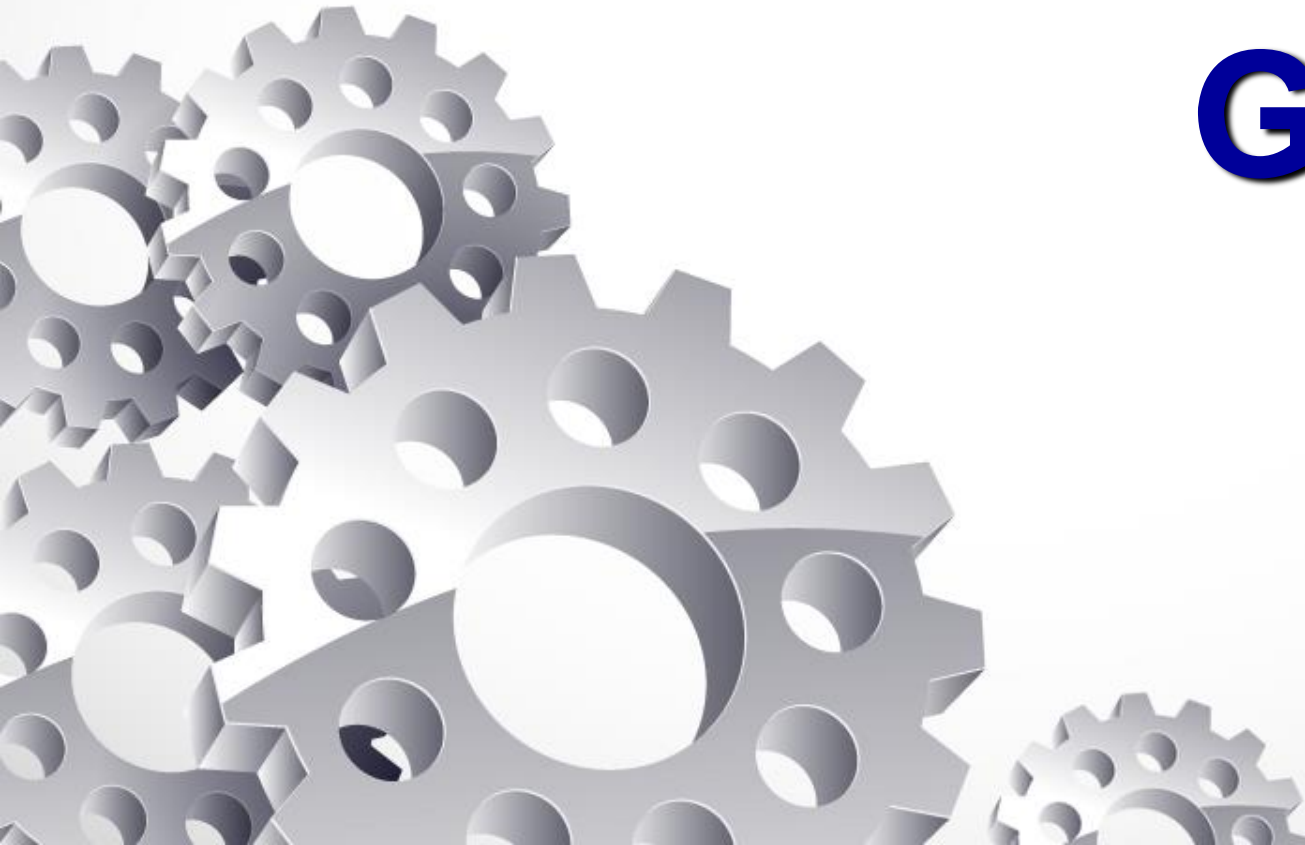


**1st EPAL of
DRAMA
Greece**







The 1st Vocational Lyceum of Drama (1st EPAL) is located in the eastern part of Drama near to the centre of the town and gathers students from the wider area of the prefecture of Drama.

It was founded in 1969, as Technical School, in Andrianoupoleos str. 70. In 1999, after the changes in the educational system, it changed to Technical Vocational School. Since 2007 it is a Vocational Lyceum.

OUR SCHOOL



It is a three-level building with 18 classrooms, laboratories for each field of knowledge provided, a library, two amphitheatres and auxiliary spaces. There is a spacious schoolyard in front of the building, with a basketball and volleyball court in it.

Our school principal is Mr Salis Anastasios and he cooperates with the assistant director Mr. Ioannis Testempasis. Their duties involve the smooth running of the school, the supervision of the teachers and the co-ordination of all school activities.



A number of teachers (about 50) work at our school, specialized either in one of the fields or in general education subjects. Our students (210 the current year) come from the broader area of Drama and the surrounding villages and most of them have to travel to and from school by bus covering quite a distance

School starts at 8.25 in the morning and lessons finish at 14.15. The general education subjects included in the school curriculum are Modern Greek, History, Religion, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physical Education and English as a foreign language





The assessment of students is based on oral and written tasks. The school year is divided in two terms, one ending on 20th of January and the second at the end of May. The system of assessment also includes one revision examination in June.

The final mark of each pupil is based on his/ her average mark for oral assessment in the two terms and the marks in the written examinations at the end of each year.



Students participate in different kinds of projects and activities (environmental education, football team etc.) and they have their own 15-member council to promote their rights and interests.

library



In our school there is a large number of migrant students mostly coming from countries of the former Soviet Union and also economic immigrants from other Balkan countries such as Albania and Bulgaria. Also, there are some gipsy people. The percentage of immigrant students in our school is almost 20% since our prefecture has common borders with Bulgaria. Also there are many students that have been born in Germany by Greek parents who emigrated to Germany for work in '60s and now they come back.

In Vocational schools (EPAL) attendance is for 3 years. The curriculum includes general subjects but also technical and vocational training. Students in first class attend courses of general education but they are also taught a few technical subjects, as a first contact with the various professional sectors.



The second and third class is structured in professional fields as follow:





Sectors of second class and specialities relevant areas of third class:
Second Class: **ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**
Speciality Third Class: a) Building electrical installation b) computer systems and networks, c) electronic communications system



Second Class: **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Specialities Third Class: a) mechanical installations and constructions, b) air conditioning and cooling installations, c) Car electrical and mechanical system



Second Class: **CONSTRUCTIONS**
Speciality third Class:
Construction design



European projects



Comenius projects

- 2010-2012. *“Hand in hand for the environment protection”*
- 2006-2009. *“Better mood – better learning”*

Leonardo Da Vinci Partnerships 2010 - 2012

- *“New and Alternative Tourism Enterprises”*

Leonardo Da Vinci VETPRO projects 2008-2009

- **England**
Training in Renewable Power Sources
- **Germany**
Buildings control and energy management through intelligent electrical installations
- **England**
Training on optical communication networks

Erasmus+ KA2 2016-2018

- *No early school leaving by sports, musical, theatrical and artistic activities*



Thank you for watching

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