

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GYMNASIO IRAKLIOU KRITIS

ONE OF THE MANY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ON  
THE ISLAND, ALL OF WHICH ARE PART OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATORY EDUCATION.

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# 3RD GYMNASIO IS THE BIGGEST ONE IN HERAKLIO

- **An urban, state educational institution of general secondary education in Heraklio, Crete.**
- **With about 550 students.**
- **With more than 50 teachers.**

# STUDENT PROFILE

- **Aged between 13 and 15 years old.**
- **Majority: Greek**
- **Some immigrants from other countries**
- **25-30 students in each class**

# SCHOOL PROGRAMME

- 7 lessons daily from Monday to Friday
- Start at 08.15
- Finish at 14.10
- Each lesson lasts 40-45 minutes
- 6 breaks of 5 or 10 minutes in-between the lessons

# EQUIPPED WITH ALL NECESSARY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- 2 Information technology (computer) labs
- 1 Chemistry lab
- 1 Library
- Interactive white boards
- 1 room for school celebrations and project presentations

# IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

**Every year we implement cultural or environmental projects aiming at:**

- **Promoting tolerance to difference**
- **Developing cultural diversity**
- **Strengthening team spirit**
- **Enhancing social cohesion**
- **Reinforcing a European dimension in education**

# RECENT EUROPEAN PROJECT: “EURONET 50 – 50”

- Participation in the European program for saving energy “Euronet 50-50” from 2009 to 2012.
- Aim of the programme: raise awareness about environmental issues.
- Main objective: save energy at home as well at school.

# ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Recycling
- Saving water
- Saving electricity
- Renewable sources of energy
- Visits to environmental centres

# EUROPEAN PROJECT “LET’S GO TO SCHOOL IN EUROPE!” 2012-2014

In the above mentioned multilateral school partnership participated the **3rd high school of Heraklio Crete**, and seven more educational institutions from the following countries: **Denmark, France (2 schools), Ireland, Rumania, Spain and Turkey.**

- The topic of the above mentioned European project has been Early School Leaving and the main objective has been the exchange and dissemination of good practices for the prevention and the reduction of school dropouts. All partner schools involved in this project have coordinated our efforts to promote a raising awareness campaign against Early School Leaving which aimed at highlighting that attending and finishing school is a valuable asset and to deal effectively with the phenomenon of Early School Leaving, detect its causes and consequences as well as make suggestions for its limitation.

# OTHER IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMMES

- Meeting Europe
- Let's go to the cinema
- Magna Grecia
- Publication of school newspaper

# SCHOOL PHOTO

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# SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

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# ONE LAST PHOTO

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## KRITIS WEBSITE

<http://3gym-irakl.ira.sch.gr>

Websites with useful information about the Greek educational system

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education\\_in\\_Greece](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Greece)

[http://archive.minedu.gov.gr/en\\_ec\\_page1531.htm](http://archive.minedu.gov.gr/en_ec_page1531.htm)

<http://www.ekep.gr/english/education/diagramma.asp>