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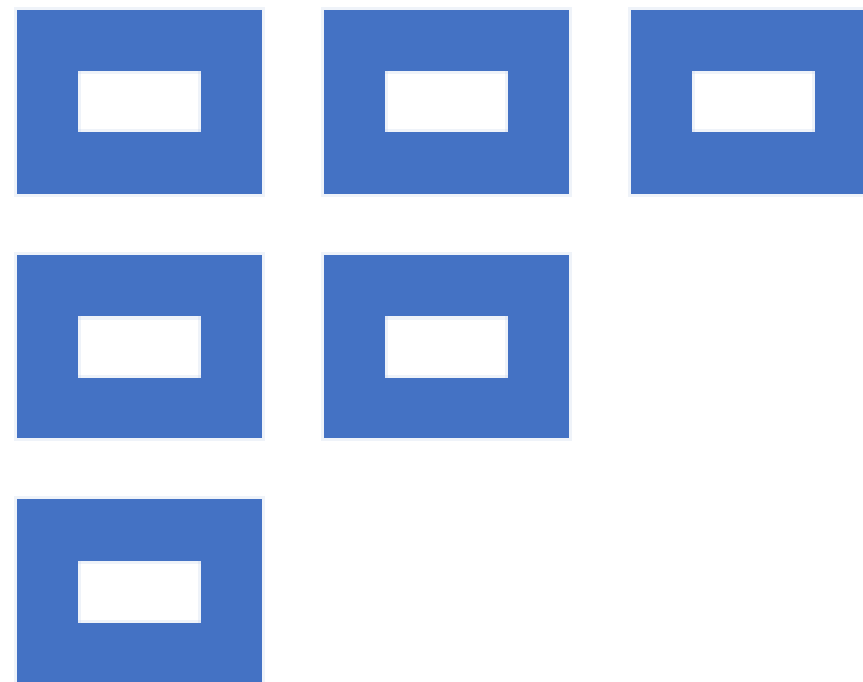
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Knowing our School

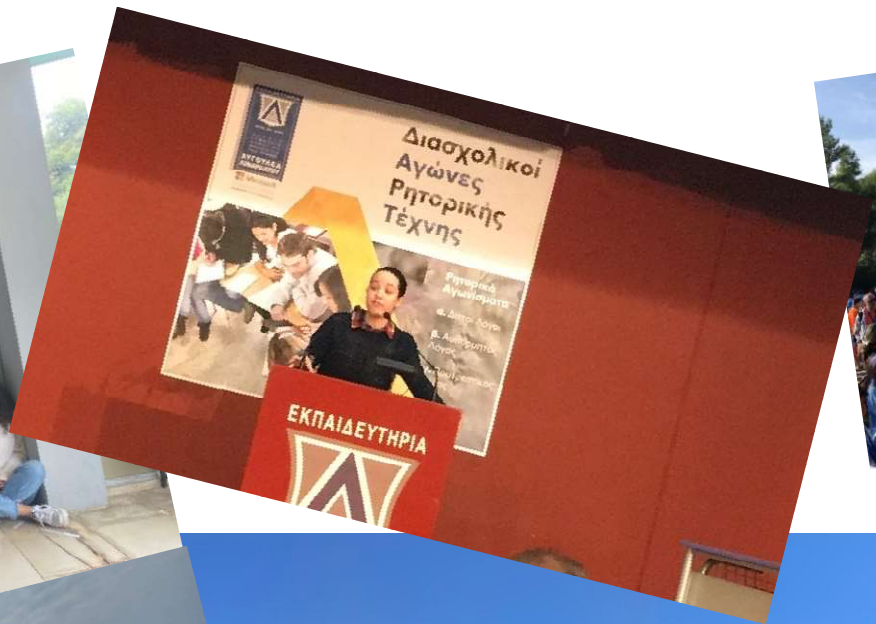
- Our school is one of the oldest schools in Greece and has opened in multiple locations.
- The Philekpaideutiki Etaireia was founded in 1836, when Ioannis Kokkonis, Georgios Gennadios and Michail Apostolidis created a school where young girls could be educated after the difficult years of the Greek War of Independence. The school was endowed by the magnate Apostolos Arsakis and was named after him. Initially it was one of the first girls-only boarding schools located at Panepistimiou Street in downtown Athens. Following Arsakis' death, the school was further endowed by Michael Tositsas and his widow, Helen.

The schools started enrolling boys in 1982. The original building on Panepistimiou Street now houses the Council of State.





- A Philanthropic bazaar runs every year and the money goes towards people in need.
- An Arsakeion Race happens every year that the profits go for philanthropic purposes. This year it's the fifth race and it is organized by our school.
- Last year we cleaned a beach with WWF in Laurio and our school has done it multiple times in different locations.
- A wall dedicated to the people that lost their lives in the Tempi accident.
- Every year our school runs a drama playing for all Greek National Days like the 28th of October.
- A thrift shop in order to collect funds for people in need and recycle clothes.
- Gathering of goods for the people that have lost their homes due to the floods.





An interview with the participants in
Brussels YES –U2 2022 visit

OPINIONS ABOUT THE ERASMUS YES-U2

- What was the most important thing that you learned from this project?
- I think that the most important thing-skill was how to collaborate with people from other countries that before the inception of the Erasmus yes-u2 I didn't know and also becoming friends with them

-SERGIOS

OPINIONS ABOUT THE ERASMUS YES-U2

- Did the project impact you/your school life in any way?
- Yes, it inspired me to organize similar projects for my school. Erasmus as an experience helped me connect with people who have different cultures, lifestyles and school lives. It also helped me understand how the European Union works better and made me want to take action on many similar subjects.

-Dimitra/Giorgos

OPINIONS ABOUT THE ERASMUS YES-U2

- Which of the actions that you discussed last year and didn't end up doing, you believe should be done in the immediate future?
- I believe that recycling should be implemented in the school because I think that it is something easy to implement and at the same time it will make a huge change for the better. Recycling is not just about throwing your clothes in the right trash can, not that this is not important, there are simply many ways to recycle, such as donating clothes that are in good condition to someone who needs it, something worth mentioning is the thrift store our school opened for our Christmas bazaar

-Ifigenia

OPINIONS ABOUT THE ERASMUS YES-U2

- Which are the biggest differences you noticed in the school lives of other European students in comparison with Greek students?
- The biggest differences include mostly the afterschool hours. Greek students are occupied with after school lessons and plenty of homework, leaving them with little to no time for other activities. That being said , Greek schools do not organize many actions knowing how busy the students' schedule is, unlike other countries.

-Angelina

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION