2026-2027 EDUCATION BOOKLET

Greek Community of Toronto - Education Department

A modern guide to Greek language, culture, identity, and community learning.

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1. Welcome Message - Χαιρετισμός

Dear parents and guardians,

The Greek Community of Toronto continues to promote Greek language studies, Orthodox traditions, and Hellenic culture for the next generation. Our schools invite families, teachers, donors, volunteers, and community organizations to work together toward a common vision: children who can learn Greek with confidence and participate proudly in community life.

Paideia remains the foundation of our curriculum. It connects language learning to identity, culture, history, and belonging, while helping students develop communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

For 2026-2027, the program continues to grow with updated locations, ePaideia learning support, free Ellinomatheia exams for selected grades, a children's choir, sports and cultural experiences, and flexible online/private lesson options.

The General Assembly update reminds us that the work of Greek education is not only convenience or scheduling. It is responsibility: a complete learning system that gives students language, identity, confidence, structure, and a future.

Our students are the future of our community. They learn, create, participate, and keep our heritage alive.

We wish every family a safe, joyful, productive, and very Greek school year.

2. Curriculum Overview - Περίληψη Προγραμμάτων

Our Greek language programs offer a complete cultural experience for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12, as well as adult learners. Students learn Greek language, Orthodox faith and traditions, history, geography, song, dance, and community values.

The Ontario High School Credit Program offers students the opportunity to earn credits toward their secondary school diploma through academic courses recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

A worthy program for our children

The 2026 General Assembly presentation describes the Education Department as a community-wide school system: weekday, Saturday, credit, adult, online, private, and enrichment options working together with one purpose - language, identity, confidence, structure, and future.

Mission

The Department of Education promotes Greek language and heritage by helping students explore identity and achieve success through language and culture. Learning Greek is a pathway to family, faith, history, and community.

1. Projected 2026-2027 enrollment: 500 students.
2. Programs serving children, credit students, adults, and enrichment learners.
3. Paideia is aligned with CEFR principles and supports external benchmarks through Ellinomatheia.

What our programs offer

4. A structured pathway from Kindergarten to Grade 12.
5. Language learning connected to faith, family, history, geography, dance, song, and community service.
6. High school credit courses recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Education.
7. Adult Greek classes for beginner, intermediate, and advanced learners.
8. A growing network of cultural, athletic, digital, and enrichment opportunities.

3. Programs and Tuition - Προγράμματα και Δίδακτρα

A Greek Community of Toronto annual family membership of $160 is required for Greek School registrations. JK/SK students add $50 to the tuition amounts listed. Tuition must be paid in full before attending class. A minimum of 8 students per grade level is required to establish a class.

Program	Location	Schedule	Tuition	First day
Aristotelis Intensive Program (K-8)	Greek Community Centre, 30 Thorncliffe Park Drive	Monday/Wednesday, 4:30-7:30 PM	$750 ($4.12/hr)	September 21, 2026
Credit School (Grades 9-12)	Greek Community Centre, 30 Thorncliffe Park Drive	Friday, 3:55-7:55 PM or Saturday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM	$750 ($6.25/hr)	September 25, 2026 (Fri); September 19, 2026 (Sat)
St. Demetrios (K-8)	Norman Ingram PS, 50 Duncairn Rd, North York, ON M3B 1C8	Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM	$750 ($6.25/hr)	September 26, 2026
St. Demetrios Adult Greek School	St. Demetrios Greek Community Centre, 30 Thorncliffe Park Drive	Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM	$650 ($7.22/hr)	October 1, 2026
Omiros (K-8)	Selwyn Public School, O'Connor & St. Clair	Thursday, 4:30-7:30 PM	$650 ($7.22/hr)	September 24, 2026
Odysseas Elytis (K-8)	Vrandenburg Public School, 50 Vradenberg Dr, Scarborough, ON M1T 1M6	Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM	$750 ($6.25/hr)	September 26, 2026
Platonas (K-8)	Greek Community Centre, 30 Thorncliffe Park Drive	Tuesday, 4:30-7:30 PM	$650 ($7.22/hr)	September 29, 2026
York Region Program (K-8)	Adrienne Clarkson PS, Hwy 7 / Bayview	Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM	$600 ($8.00/hr)	September 30, 2026
Panagia (K-8)	Panagia Church, 136 Sorauren Ave, Toronto	Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM	$750 ($6.25/hr)	September 26, 2026

4. 2026-2027 Program Highlights

The GCT Education Department is more than a language program. It is a full cultural experience where language, culture, and community come together.

New and continuing features	What families should know
ePaideia	Grade 1-12 lessons online anytime, learning goals, digital skills, and home connection.
Free Ellinomatheia exams	Free for Grades 5, 8, 10, and 12, connecting classroom work to recognized benchmarks.
Children's choir	Greek Community Centre, Mondays 6:30-7:30 PM; Aristotelis students join free.
Free basketball	Grades 4-8 students who register before June 30, 2026 may participate free; $50 after June 30.
Events and trips	Movie nights, field trips, cultural events, Raptors group pricing, spirit wear, youth volunteer hours, and camps.
Flexible learning	Online and private lessons support students who need additional practice or year-round options.

The GCT advantage

Language learning becomes stronger when students feel community, identity, joy, and belonging. Dance, choir, sports, trips, camps, credit school, and private/online options all help students experience Greek as something living, practical, and shared.

5. Registration Information - Εγγραφές

Online registration is completed through the Greek Community of Toronto website.

9. Visit www.greekcommunity.org.
10. Sign in or create an account.
11. Renew or purchase the annual family GCT membership ($160).
12. Select the education program and complete registration.
13. Pay tuition in full before attending class.

Savings and discounts

14. $50 early bird discount per student before June 30, 2026.
15. Free Ellinomatheia exams for Grades 5, 8, 10, and 12.
16. Refer a friend and receive a $50 tuition discount.
17. New referral families receive a free first-year membership.
18. Free basketball for Grades 4-8 before June 30, 2026; $50 after June 30.

6. Safety and Health - Ασφάλεια και Υγεία

The safe operation of Greek schools is our top priority. Safety and health practices are reviewed according to the requirements of host schools, applicable school boards, the Province of Ontario, and Toronto Public Health.

Families are asked to keep students home when they are unwell and to communicate absences with the school office or site staff. Staff and volunteers work to maintain a safe, respectful, and organized learning environment at every location.

Shared expectations

19. Students should arrive on time and be picked up promptly at dismissal.
20. Parents and guardians must make sure emergency contact information is current.
21. Students must follow classroom, hallway, recess, and host-site expectations.
22. Families should watch for email updates about weather, site changes, special events, and safety procedures.
23. The Education Department may update procedures during the year when host-site or public health guidance changes.

Supporting successful learning

A safe school is also a positive school. Small class sizes, clear expectations, and respectful communication help students focus on language learning and cultural participation.

7. GCT Membership - Συνδρομή στην ΕΚΤ

Membership to the Greek Community of Toronto is required in order to enrol children in all programs offered by the GCT. The current membership fee is $160 per family and is non-refundable.

8. Class Cancellation Policy - Ακύρωση Μαθημάτων

The Education Department of the Greek Community of Toronto will cancel classes due to severe weather conditions or emergencies in accordance with the decisions and guidance of the applicable school boards or host sites. When time permits, families will be contacted by email and phone, and announcements may be posted on the website.

9. Refund Policy & Discount - Επιστροφή Διδάκτρων και Έκπτωση

24. Students must complete online registration and pay tuition in full before attending programs.
25. Students who withdraw before October 30 receive a 75% refund.
26. Students who withdraw before December 15 receive a 50% refund.
27. For family withdrawals after December 15, no tuition refund is issued. For expulsion, see page 7.
28. The $160 family membership fee is non-refundable.

10. School Rules, Positive Relationships and Expulsion

The GCT Education Department promotes responsibility, respect, civility, and academic excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment. Students, parents, teachers, volunteers, and staff share the responsibility to keep the school community safe, welcoming, and focused on learning.

Resolving conflict between home and school

Questions and concerns are best addressed as close to the classroom as possible. Families should begin with the classroom teacher, then contact the site lead or Director of Education, and then the Education Co-Chairs when additional support is needed.



GCT may use progressive discipline to support positive behaviour and address repeated concerns.
See the Code of Conduct and Expulsion on page 7 for the response to serious or repeated breaches.

Code of Conduct and Expulsion

The Greek Community of Toronto (GCT) reserves the right to expel a student from the program in which they are enrolled when a serious breach or repeated breaches of the Code of Conduct place a person's safety at risk or substantially interfere with other students' ability to learn. Examples include hitting another person, making a credible threat of physical harm, throwing objects in a manner likely to cause injury, or repeatedly leaving a supervised area in circumstances that create a danger.

How GCT responds

GCT will ordinarily address concerns through clear expectations, communication with the family, appropriate supports and, where warranted, a written warning. A single serious incident may warrant consideration of expulsion. When there is an immediate safety risk, staff may remove the student from the activity, provide appropriate supervision and arrange pickup. If a temporary suspension is necessary, GCT will advise the family of the reason and when it will review the student's return.

Notice and opportunity to respond

Before deciding on expulsion, the GCT Education Department will give the student and, for a minor, their parent or guardian written notice of the conduct at issue, a summary of the information being considered and notice that expulsion is a possible outcome. They will have a reasonable opportunity to meet with an authorized, impartial decision-maker, respond to the concerns and provide relevant information.

Individual circumstances and accommodation

The decision-maker will consider the student's age and developmental needs, the circumstances of the incident, its impact, the student's account, supports already provided and reasonable alternatives to expulsion. GCT will meet its duty under the Ontario Human Rights Code to accommodate disability-related needs to the point of undue hardship.

Written decision and family concerns

If GCT determines that expulsion is warranted, it will provide written reasons, identify the affected program and the effective date, and explain the duration, any applicable tuition refund and how the family may raise a concern through the Education Co-Chairs. GCT will communicate this provision to families before applying it to future conduct.

11. Greek Language Proficiency Exams - Εξετάσεις Ελληνομάθειας

The Greek Community of Toronto is an examination centre for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek. The certification is externally assessed in Greece, strengthening transparency, credibility, and recognition of student language proficiency.

29. Free exams are offered for Grades 5, 8, 10, and 12 for 2026-2027.
30. The 2026-2027 calendar lists Ellinomatheia exams on May 18-20, 2027.
31. Certification connects classroom learning to recognized benchmarks and supports a pathway from beginner to advanced Greek.

Recognized pathway

For elementary school students, Paideia supports a pathway toward A1, A2, and B1 certification. At the secondary level, students continue toward more advanced levels while also earning Ontario secondary school credits through the Credit School program.

The examination calendar and registration details may be updated by the Education Department as official information becomes available. Families should watch for communications from the school and the Education Office.

12. Paideia, ePaideia, and Student Experiences

Paideia is built on a teacher-led, book-anchored model supported by modern learning tools. ePaideia extends learning beyond the classroom by giving Grade 1-12 students access to lessons online, helping families track learning goals, and supporting continuity between school and home.

32. The teacher models, explains, corrects, and inspires.
33. The book anchors sequence, rigor, language, and culture.
34. The LMS supports review, access, feedback, and home connection.
35. The purpose is not more screen time; it is better continuity, access, and practice.

13. Paideia Curriculum - Το Αναλυτικό Πρόγραμμα Παιδεία

CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

NEW MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE CURRICULUM: PAIDEIA

In an effort to reform Greek Language and Heritage Programs, the Greek Community of Toronto leads the way by collaborating with the University of West Macedonia in the development of a Modern Greek Language Curriculum. This new Greek language program, which is called Paideia, is tailored to meet the needs and interests of students who learn Greek as a second or foreign language. It is our true conviction that all students of Greek Heritage should attend Greek Language and Heritage Programs, and for this reason we developed a program that not only helps students become proficient in Greek, but also allows them to preserve their Greek identity. Paideia is a complete education program that integrates the teaching of language and culture in a proficiency-based model, and it aims to meet the learning needs of students whose first language is not Greek. It is important to stress the fact that with the help of Paideia anyone can learn Greek, and necessarily only students who have Greek roots. The syllabus for each grade level contains 30 units that address the learning needs of students who study Greek, from kindergarten to the end of secondary

education (6-18 years old). This syllabus has already proven to be very effective in our classrooms, and it can become an invaluable tool for all organizations which aspire to support Greek Language and Heritage studies.

Due to the fact that Paideia is a proficiency-based language program it can easily be implemented in all types of schools, from intensive programs to less comprehensive programs. All communities and organizations that run a Greek school will benefit from a program that offers clear learning goals and expectations, and continuity through all the grades of Greek school.

"Paideia" is a Modern Greek Language, Literature and Heritage Program which integrates the teaching of language and culture in a proficiency-based model, and it aims to meet the learning needs of students whose first language is not Greek, and it is based on the latest research and theoretical frameworks in the field of language instruction.

As an effective Greek language program Paideia successfully fulfils the following requirements of Modern Curricula:

a) It supports the instruction of Modern Greek as a second or foreign language. Since the majority of our students live in a purely English-speaking environment, it is crucial for the success of this program to acknowledge their special learning profiles. Greek language learners will benefit from this program as it is based on international best-practice models for the instruction of international languages. Also, it integrates the teaching of language and culture in a proficiency-based model that caters to students from all backgrounds.

b) It takes into account the Ontario curricula for the instruction of English and International Languages. Thus, it incorporates elements (teaching and learning strategies, assessment tools etc.) that are familiar to students from their day schools. This helps students make deeper connections with prior knowledge and understanding that ultimately enable them to acquire higher Greek language skills. Additionally, it takes into account the views of the Council of Canadian Ministries of Education with respect to the educational value of the Common European Framework. Specifically, the Council's analysis and evaluation of this framework is described in detail in the document "Working with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in the Canadian Context: Guide for policy-makers and curriculum designers". This effort by the Council intended to generate reflection among ministries of education and local jurisdictions, such as school boards, universities, and research centres, with respect to the potential use of the CEFR in the Canadian context. It provides possible avenues of direction to policy-makers and curriculum designers with regard to the use of the CEFR in the Canadian context, taking into account Canadian concepts of language teaching, learning, and assessment, recent research developments, and innovative programs that have been implemented in Canadian provinces and territories for over 30 years. This initiative is part of an ongoing societal response shaped by citizen mobility and by increasing numbers of multicultural and multilingual newcomers to Canada. The council concludes that the CEFR should play a central role in the instruction of international language.

c) It is in accordance with the guidelines stipulated by Greek Legislation with respect to the acquisition of language skills and the respective levels of Greek Language Proficiency. Specifically, the levels of attainment of all aspects of the Greek language are defined by the Common European Framework of References for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment. The Common European Framework

provides a common basis for the elaboration of language syllabuses, curriculum guidelines, examinations, textbooks, etc. across Europe.

d) It describes in a comprehensive way what language learners have to learn to do in order to use a language for communication and what knowledge and skills they have to develop so as to be able to act effectively. Additionally, the description covers the cultural context in which the Greek language is set. Finally, the CEFR also defines levels of proficiency which allow learners' progress to be measured at each stage of learning and on a life-long basis.

Principals and Key Features of Paideia:

A. It is modern, as it aims to:

- Utilise contemporary and research-based teaching theories, which will enable instructors to apply the most effective teaching approaches
- Introduce active and cooperative learning, which enhance student participation in various learning environments that promote communication. Thus, every student's learning is whole and envelops all aspects of language (listening, speaking, reading, writing, etc.).
- Develop multi-literacies, which allow students to construct meaning from the cultural and linguistic features that are present in Greek Culture and Language.
- Cultivate cognitive and metacognitive language learning strategies.
- Promote bilingual awareness, and help students make connections between English and Greek.
- Enhance students' creativity, communication, and critical thinking skills.
- Apply alternative forms of assessment, (personal learning plan, student portfolio, self and peer assessment etc.).

B. It is balanced, as it aims to:

- Introduce a "balanced approach" to Greek language education. This will lead to the utilization and construction of a wide variety of materials that support differentiated instruction. Additionally, this syllabus will highlight a host of different elements that can be found in a contemporary literacy program, (i.e., teaching resources and tools, methods of instruction and assessment, etc.). This "balanced approach" will be beneficial to all students.
- Catalogue different learning activities and teaching techniques, which meet the needs, interests and learning profiles of all students.

C. It is student-centred and inclusive, as it aims to:

- Utilise students' prior knowledge, and attainment level
- Meet diverse needs and interests
- Satisfy different learning styles (sensory, multimodal learning environment)
- Engage all students in the learning process

D. It is cross-curricular, as it aims to:

- Organize and connect content with the culture, history and traditions of Greece and Canada
- Promote intercultural awareness, multilingualism, plurilingualism and global citizenship

E. It is Detailed, as it aims to:

- Provide complete lesson plans and solid guidance to all Greek language teachers. Learning goals, overall and specific, are described in detail and they are easy to comprehend. Similarly, teaching strategies are specific and easy to be applied in the classroom. Thus, teacher guides are a perfect companion for all educators, regardless of their experience. Moreover, these guides are especially beneficial to Greek language instructors who are not certified teachers.

F. It is flexible, as it aims to:

- Support language programs of a wide variety of schools (private, after school etc.) with different learning objectives. Specifically, the syllabus differentiates learning expectations according to their educational value. Therefore, schools with more intensive programs can adopt a more comprehensive instructional approach, whereas schools with basic programs are able to focus on the fundamental and most important learning objectives ("Big Ideas") that are outlined in the syllabus. Finally, due to the fact that "Paideia" integrates the teaching of language and culture in a proficiency-based model, students have the ability to enter at different points, depending on their language proficiency.

14. Νέο Σύγχρονο Αναλυτικό Πρόγραμμα: «ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ»

Η Ελληνική Κοινότητα πρωτοπορεί στο χώρο της Ελληνόγλωσσης Εκπαίδευσης στο Εξωτερικό. Στα πλαίσια των διαχρονικών προσπαθειών μας να αναβαθμίσουμε την ποιότητα των σχολείων μας, παρουσιάσαμε ένα νέο πρόγραμμα σπουδών με την ονομασία «Παιδεία». Πρόκειται για ένα ολοκληρωμένο πρόγραμμα εκμάθησης της ελληνικής γλώσσας, το οποίο εφαρμόζουμε με επιτυχία από το 2014. Ενθαρρύνουμε, όλες τις Ελληνικές Κοινότητες, οργανισμούς και οικογένειες, να μάθουν περισσότερα για το αποτελεσματικό αυτό πρόγραμμα σπουδών, το οποίο είναι το πρώτο και μοναδικό πρόγραμμα ελληνόγλωσσης εκπαίδευσης στον κόσμο, το οποίο καλύπτει όλες τις τάξεις από το

νηπιαγωγείο έως και την Γ' Λυκείου. Επίσης, είναι το μοναδικό πρόγραμμα σπουδών, το οποίο βασίζεται στις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας και το Κοινό Ευρωπαϊκό Πλαίσιο Αναφοράς για την εκμάθηση ξένων

γλωσσών. Τέλος, το πρόγραμμα Παιδεία είναι ένα ολοκληρωμένο πρόγραμμα σπουδών, διότι περιλαμβάνει ένα αναλυτικό πρόγραμμα, σχολικά εγχειρίδια για τους μαθητές και αναλυτικούς οδηγούς για τους εκπαιδευτικούς.

Το νέο αναλυτικό πρόγραμμα «Παιδεία» που αποσκοπεί στην καλλιέργεια της Ελληνικής Γλώσσας και Πολιτισμού στα σχολεία μας, είναι επιστημονικά τεκμηριωμένο και βασίζεται σε στοιχεία των παρακάτω Θεωρητικών Πλαισίων και Προγραμμάτων Σπουδών:

1. Το Κοινό Ευρωπαϊκό Πλαίσιο Αναφοράς για τις Γλώσσες που καθορίζει τα επίπεδα γλωσσομάθειας από Α1 έως Γ2 ανάλογα με το επίπεδο γνώσης της γλώσσας, ικανότητας χειρισμού της και επικοινωνίας με αυτή.
2. Το αναλυτικό πρόγραμμα της Ελλάδας για την εκμάθηση της Ελληνικής ως μητρική.
3. Τις τελευταίες σύγχρονες Παιδαγωγικές Θεωρίες για την εκμάθηση γλωσσών (μητρικής, δεύτερης ή ξένης)
4. Το αναλυτικό πρόγραμμα του Οντάριο για το μάθημα της γλώσσας.
5. Το Θεωρητικό Πλαίσιο και τα Προγράμματα Σπουδών του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης

6. Τα πορίσματα της μελέτης του Συμβουλίου των Υπουργών Παιδείας του Καναδά πάνω στην εκπαιδευτική αξία του Κοινού Ευρωπαϊκού Πλαισίου Αναφοράς για τις Γλώσσες και κατά πόσο αυτό το Πλαίσιο Αναφοράς έχει θέσει στην Καναδική Εκπαιδευτική Πραγματικότητα.

Στο Αναλυτικό Πρόγραμμα κάθε τάξης-επιπέδου λαμβάνονται επίσης υπόψη:

α) Οι βασικές αρχές για τη διδασκαλία δεύτερης/ξένης γλώσσας και οι σύγχρονες επικοινωνιακές παιδαγωγικές θεωρίες και μέθοδοι διδασκαλίας και αξιολόγησης

β) Η σύνδεση της αγγλικής με την ελληνική γλώσσα, κυρίως μέσα από την πληθώρα λέξεων-εκφράσεων ελληνικής προέλευσης που ήδη γνωρίζουν οι μαθητές από το πρωινό τους σχολείο

γ) Η ηλικία και το στάδιο γνωστικής, συναισθηματικής και ψυχολογικής ανάπτυξης των μαθητών

δ) Το φυσικό, πολυπολιτισμικό και κοινωνικό περιβάλλον του Καναδά και της ελληνικής παροικίας στην οποία συμμετέχουν οι μαθητές

ε) Οι νέες τεχνολογίες και οι δυνατότητες εκπαιδευτικής και παιδαγωγικής αξιοποίησης ηλεκτρονικών πηγών και εργαλείων του διαδικτύου

στ) Το φυσικό, πολιτισμικό και κοινωνικό περιβάλλον της σύγχρονης Ελλάδας

η) Ο χρόνος που έχουν οι μαθητές στη διάθεσή τους για την ελληνόγλωσση εκπαίδευση, σε συνδυασμό με άλλες σχολικές και εξωσχολικές τους δραστηριότητες.

Κεντρικοί μας στόχοι είναι οι μαθητές μας να γίνουν άριστοι χειριστές της ελληνικής γλώσσας και να διατηρήσουν την ελληνική ταυτότητα. Ο ελληνικός πολιτισμός, οι ελληνικές αξίες και οι ελληνορθόδοξες παραδόσεις αποτελούν τα καλύτερα αγαθά και εφόδια που μπορούμε να χαρίσουμε στα παιδιά μας.

Ακόμη, επιδιώκουμε η γλωσσομάθεια των μαθητών μας να πιστοποιείται αντικειμενικά και με διαφάνεια μέσα από τη συμμετοχή τους στις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας, οι οποίες διοργανώνονται από το Υπουργείο παιδείας της Ελλάδας. Οι μαθητές του προγράμματος Παιδεία έχουν τη δυνατότητα να αποκτήσουν διεθνώς αναγνωρισμένα πιστοποιητικά Ελληνομάθειας. Τέλος, σε όλα τα τμήματα της Ελληνικής Κοινότητας από το νηπιαγωγείο μέχρι την Β' Γυμνασίου οι μαθητές εκτός από το γλωσσικό μάθημα, διδάσκονται παραδοσιακούς χορούς και τραγούδια, λαογραφία, θρησκευτικά, στοιχεία ιστορίας, μυθολογίας, γεωγραφίας και καλές τέχνες.

15. Join the Paideia Network.

Our vision: Opportunity and success through language and culture. Learning different languages and being immersed in a variety of cultures can transform your life. We aim to provide enriched learning opportunities for everyone, from children in preschool all the way up to high school and university. At the centre of Paideia is our belief that all students can learn Greek and reach their full potential as happy and productive global citizens. We strive to be recognized for providing the highest quality of Greek Language & Heritage services to the Paideia community. The Paideia Committee and the Paideia Department of Education extend an open invitation to all Greek communities and Organizations to work together and in partnership to achieve our common goals and vision.

16. More Than a Language Program

Language learning becomes stronger when students feel community, identity, joy, and belonging. The GCT advantage is that language, culture, and community come together.

36. Dance and culture connect language to movement, music, and tradition.
37. Choir and performance help students use Greek with pride and confidence.
38. Sports and events build belonging and keep students connected.
39. Trips, camps, movie nights, cultural events, and volunteer opportunities help students live the culture.
40. Private and online lessons offer flexible year-round support.



Children's choir

Greek Community Centre, Mondays 6:30-7:30 PM. Open to boys ages 8-12 and girls ages 8-14. Aristotelis students join free. Tuition for other students: $200 for 30 lessons.

17. Vision for 2026-2027 and Beyond

The next phase is not only enrollment growth. It is program maturity.

Focus	2026-2027 direction
Curriculum	continuous updates aligned with CEFR and modern pedagogy
Teaching	professional learning, common routines, and stronger support
ePaideia	hybrid learning, home connection, and progress visibility
Partnerships	universities, cultural institutions, schools, and community groups
Expansion	Saturday and weekday programs, camps, online options, and private lessons

Κοιτάμε μπροστά: with Paideia, partnerships, and innovation, we build the future of our community.

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