



### GREECE

11<sup>TH</sup> GYMNASIO OF HERAKLION

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# OUR SCHOOL









### TALOS: The Bronze Giant Of Crete





The school is also known as "TALOS" by the name of an ancient robot that used to live in Crete.

The myth says that he was protecting the island from the pirates. Talos had a duty to protect Crete not only from enemies but also from any kind of injustice. This shows how important justice was in ancient Crete.

The bronze hero Talos symbolises technological development in the field of metalworking in prehistoric and Minoan times.



- Our school was founded in 1985.
- It is a Secondary Level Public School located in the coastal front of Heraklion City with approximately 200 students aged between 12-15 years old and 25 teachers. Lessons begin at 8:15 and end at 14:10.
- Students spend 35 hours per week at school.
- Each teacher teaches one specific subject, but they may also teach another subject as long as it is related to their studies.
- Moreover, teachers may work in two or more schools during the same school year.

# **School Organization**

### Mrs Antonia Kokotsaki Head teacher



### Mrs. Maria Athanasaki Deputy director



# **Educational Personnel**





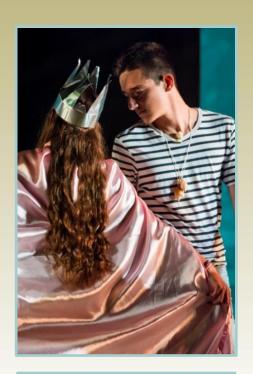
#### There are

- •12 classrooms
- Science lab
- •Computer room
- •ICT room
- •Library
- Sports ground



#### Students are tought

- •Literature
- Modern Greek
- Ancient Greek
- Science
- Mathematics
- •History
- Home Economics
- •ICT
- •Art
- •Foreign Languages
- •Religious Education
- Physical Education



#### The school has

- •a Drama Club
  - •an Eco Team
  - •a Traditional
    Dance Club

Our school has successfully taken part in Competitions concerning Art.

Stop Smoking Campaign of National Cardiopulmonary Association, 2016



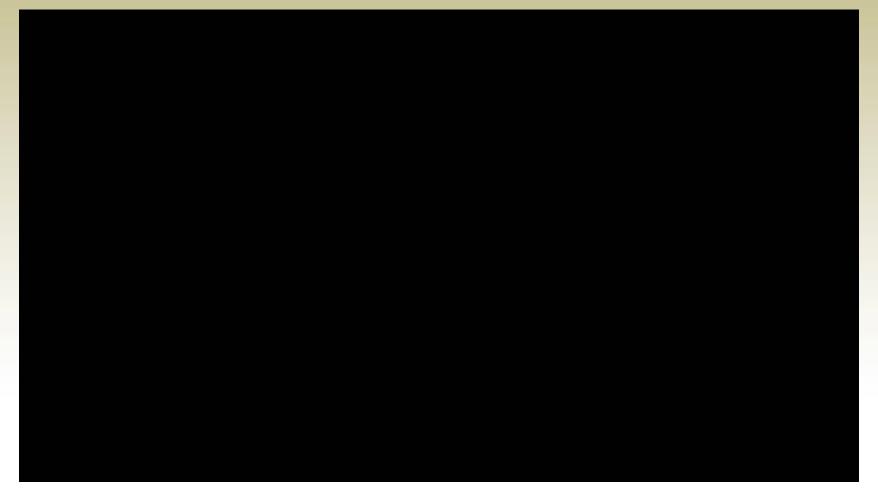


Our school took part in the European Day of Languages initiative in 2017.

### "Why do you love a (particular) language?"

Students and teachers worked together to submit an impressive and creative video which was particularly evaluated among 2,800 works, to appear as an official video in the Council of Europe, European Centre For Modern Languages!





# Anti Bullying Reporting



I Ith junior high School Board is committed to ensuring that procedures are in place for dealing with a range of bullying incidents that could occur in the school environment.

These procedures are applicable to all students, staff and visitors.

It is expected that these procedures will help to prevent recurrences, thus making the school safer.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Our school performs innovative environmental projects each year in order for the students to accomplish the ultimate goal of a sensitive attitude towards environmental issues and sustainable development in general.



Our school belongs to the http://www.aeiforosxoleio.gr school net and participates in the Greek Campaign Let's Do It Greece.
Let's Do It Heraklion, that is held each year.



### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



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A CENTRE OF LEARNING, AN INSTITUTION FOR
EDUCATING CHILDREN



Our staff are focused on providing challenging and engaging learning experiences with an emphasis on high levels of achievement. At TALOS Junior High School, we pride ourselves on being a friendly, welcoming and caring learning community. We have an active community of parents who chair several different committees all with the goal of providing our students with the best possible educational experience.

Thank you for your attention!

