

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Enrolling your child(ren) or yourself and consistently attending through the year is a big commitment. Like any commitment, it is important for you to assess many aspects to help you make the right decision for you. Below are some questions which may help you make the best decisions for you and your family, and the School.

As stated before, the school is completely committed to the success of each and every student. It is also important that the students have that same commitment for all to succeed.

Why should I learn Greek?

There are so many reasons why understanding the Greek language and heritage is important.

Connection with Greek ancestry. For those of Greek ancestry, learning Greek is their connection with their ancestral country, relative and friends.

Development of strong friendships and relationships within the Greek community.

The power of knowledge. Not every word comes from the Greek language or every great philosophy or every great civilization,...but certainly the Greeks have been recognized for quite a few that transcend across literature, the arts, architecture, other languages and word origins, etc.

Development of learning skills. Research studies show that learning multiple languages, especially as a child, provides significant benefits in other areas of study.

It's fun! The Greek language and heritage

What Program is better – Saturday or Afternoon?

Both Programs follow the same curriculum and are taught by the same teachers. The Programs provide the same quality instruction, simply at a different time and format. The two Programs are offered to meet the varying schedules of the students and their families.

What are the payment options for the School tuition?

The preferred payment plan is quarterly, **with all tuition due by March 31st** of the school year. When planning the payment option that is best for you, please keep in mind the fewer payments the more efficiently the School Board can manage funds and plan for events.

How do you teach students who do not speak Greek in the home or do not have someone in their home who's fluent in Greek?

Each teacher will work to meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. Students who need more support will be given additional assignments and/or instruction to maintain their progression. Having a Greek resource at home is a plus, but certainly a student can be successful without one.

What if I sign up myself and/or child and find that things are not working out?

The first step will be to talk with the appropriate teacher to fully understand your concerns. Given the commitment to each student's success, the teachers will work to try every option to help you/your child move in a positive direction. Ultimately the decision is yours; the teacher's support is only one factor in the ultimate decision.

If you decide attendance at the School is not working out, then you'll need to discuss with the Principal if any tuition refunds are possible; given the time of departure during the school year.

My child attended the Afternoon Program in prior years. Given our schedule this year, the Saturday Program will work better. What options do we have?

There is no problem switching from/to either Program at the beginning of each year. The curriculum is the same so it should be a smooth transition. Sometimes students may also request a transition during a school year. These needs are addressed on a case by case basis, with the goal to make sure the student is positioned for success.

How often will I/my child(ren) use the library and computer lab?

The library and computer lab are two factors which show the growth of the School and provide additional learning opportunities outside the classroom. The amount each student uses these will depend on their grade level and the specific lesson plans of each teacher. The goal is to provide all students the experiences in the library and on the computer necessary to further their learning.