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- Presenting our city

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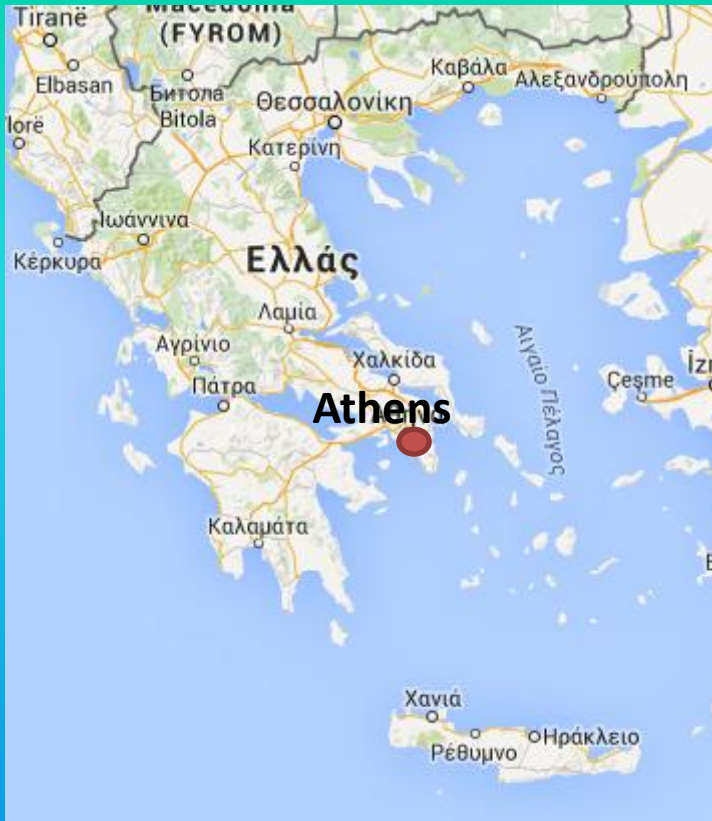
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- Presenting our activities

# GERAKAS

- Is the municipal community and the seat of the Municipality of Pallini in the Regional Section of Eastern Attica with Pallini and Anthousa.
- Is an east suburb of Athens
- Has 30.000 inhabitants
- Occupies the area of 11 sq.km.



Gerakas lays 25km east of the center of Athens



# Ancient Times

The ancient name Gerakas was "Gargittos". The word Gargittos probably derives from the ancient Greek "garga" which means the black poplar, a type of white tree with dark leaves and trunk.

Others believe that the name derives from Gargittos who was an ancient folk hero.



Ruins from the ancient temple of Athena



# Byzantine Times

Byzantine churches of Agios Dimitrios Street Aetolia, St. George Street, Attica, Saints in Ag. Nektarios, St. John the Theologian Saint John Street and Miaouli

Ruins from the byzantine church of St. John the Theologian

# Modern Times

The modern name "Gerakas" comes from the religious name of large logothetes Hierax (the lerax-Gerax = falcon), who held large areas of the region in the 16th century



Church of St. John



Gerakas is 25 km away from Marathon and it is a part of the Authentic Marathon route







City Hall



Cultural Center



Central Square



Swimming Pool  
Tennis



Handball



Basketball  
Volley - Tennis

# Educational System in Greece

Nursery School (5-6)

Primary School (6-12)

Secondary School (13-15)

High School (16-18)

10-year compulsory attendance

# 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary School of Gerakas





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A school of **220** students and **28** teachers

Founded in **1977**

Housed in the current premises since **1991**. Built in a reclining position with great views in three levels. Poplar, pines, acacias and many trees and flowers surround the property and the three levels.

## Premises

### Main Building (1<sup>st</sup> Level)

9 classrooms

1 Chemistry Laboratory

1 Information Technology Laboratory

1 Technology Laboratory

1 Library

1 Multiple Purpose Hall (plays, concerts, movies, rehearsals, lectures, gym, parties)

Headmaster's Office

Teachers' Office

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> level

Volleyball

### 3<sup>rd</sup> level

Basketball/Football



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In our school, for the past 20 years, except for the compulsory courses held from 8:15 am to 2:00pm, exist optional courses in hours that suit both students and teachers that aim to

- increase knowledge
- develop teamwork and collaborative spirit among students
- cultivate intimacy relationships
- encourage mutual trust and respect among students and teachers

The end result of these programs is diffused in the community by presenting theatrical performances and other musical and literary events which take place, both at school, and in the Cultural Center of Gerakas or other institutions.

It is also open to the local community and many of the premises are used by local cultural associations (Gerakas Cretan Association, Association of Women The ERGANI) and also the syndicalistic union of teachers for preparing various cultural activities, events and meetings.



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## INTERNET

[www.protogymnasiogeraka.gr](http://www.protogymnasiogeraka.gr) (103.000 visits) awarded web site

<https://www.facebook.com/1oGymnasioGeraka?ref=hl> (600likes)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW1zHbAl2kCxXqkZwivmXFQ>  
(190 uploads, 57 subscribers, 33.500 views)

# Our school inside





# Information Technology Lab



## Technology Lab



# Chemistry Lab



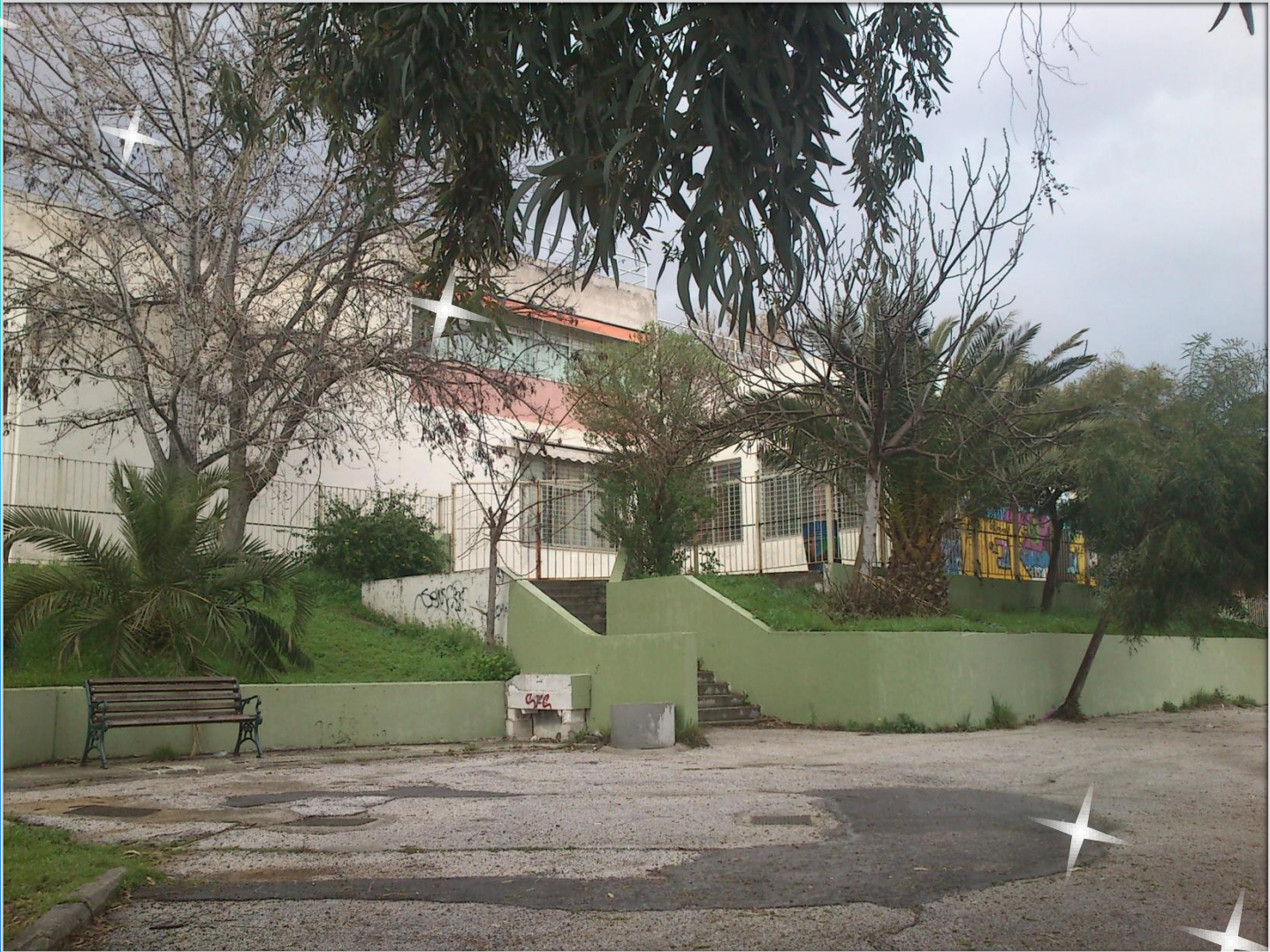
# Basketball Court



A small piece of our flower garden with bicycle stands



# Courtyard



## Awards for literature lab



A concert held at the school's courtyard by Encardia with songs and dances from South Italy





# Theatrical play dedicated to F.G. Lorca



Zappeion Megaron –Opening the ceremony of the Word Day of Water  
(environmental project)



## Workshop of wine at the Museum of Wine (enviromental project)



Theatrical play dedicated to the Greek nobel-prized poet Ulyse Elytis and the Greek painter El Greco



Honory event for the director of “El Greco” movie, G. Smaragdis  
with the Mayor of Pallini, Ath. Zoutsos



One of the most famous Greek guitarists and composers, Notis Mavroudis, held a concert at our school



Shooting a short documentary film about athleticism. It was broadcasted at the national channel.



ERASMUS + KA1 mobility at the University of Kent (learning about positive group dynamics)





ERASMUS + KA2 – partner of an enviromental project with  
Spain, England, Lithuania, Portugal, Turkey



## Cultural program about ancient theaters

