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ZND PRIMARY SCHOOL OF KALAMBAKI, DRAMA, GREECE





THE COUNTRY FACTS + FIGURES

- On the southern tip of the Balkans
- At the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa
- Area: 131,957 km²
- Population: 11 million
- Capital: Athens
- Major cities: Thessaloniki, Patra, Heraklion, Volos
- Coastline: 13,676 km (the largest in the Mediterranean Basin)

THE COUNTRY FACTS + FIGURES Z

- Islands: more than 1,200
- Popular tourist destination
- One of the most mountainous countries in Europe
- Highest mountain: Olympus, the mythical home of the Greek Gods
- Around two thirds of the Greek population live in urban areas

THE COUNTRY FACTS + FIGURES 3

- Political system: parliamentary republic
- Head of government the prime minister
- Head of state the president
- ► EU 10th member country (since 1 January 1981)
- Said to have laid the foundation for Western civilization, having a large influence on the Roman Empire and European culture
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpKlUIDf4oY

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN GREECE

PRIMARY EDUCATION

- Kindergarten (ages 4-6))
- Primary school (ages 6 -12)
- Compulsory attendance
- Public/Private

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- High school (ages 12-15)
- Compulsory attendance
- General andVocational HighSchool (ages 15-18)
- Optional attendance
- Public/Private

HIGHER EDUCATION

- <u>Universities</u>
- Polytechnics
- TechnologicalEducationalInstitutions
- Public

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN GREECE Z

- The Greek educational system is centralized
- Content of curricula, appointment of teachers & funding are regulated by the Ministry of Education
- All teachers in the country are graduates of higher education
- Education at all levels is free of charge

OUR AREA

REGION

Eastern Macedonia & Thrace

Population: 700,000



PREFECTURE

Drama

Population: 100,000



MUNICIPALITY

Doxato

Population: 15,000



DRAMA

- The name Drama comes from the word "YΔΩP" (which in ancient Greek means "water") due to the ambundance of water in the area
- Natural springs
- Watermills
- Waterfalls
- a River Cave
- Dams
- Artificial lakes

DRAMA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

► first held in 1978, Greece's leading short film festival





SAINT BARBARA WATER AREA NATURAL SPRINGS





BOATS OF WISHES FOR HEALTH AND GOOD LUCK



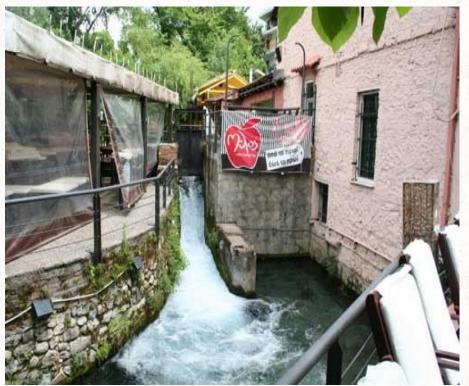


TOBACCO WAREHOUSE YESTERDAY- LUXURY HOTEL TODAY



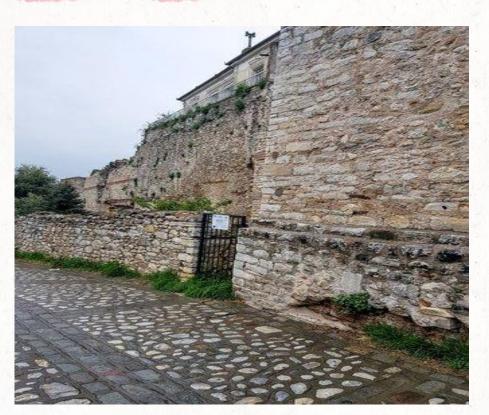


WATERMILLS





BYZANTINE WALL + SAINT SOFIA CHURCH





ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM





RESTORED SANDIRVAN MOSQUE





MAARA RIVER CAVE THE UNDERGROUND SPRINGS OF AGGITIS RIVER





ELATIA FOREST (KARA DERE) ALONG THE GREEK-BULGARIAN BORDER





FALAKRO SKI CENTRE





WATER DAMS





ARTIFICIAL LAKES





Drama wineries

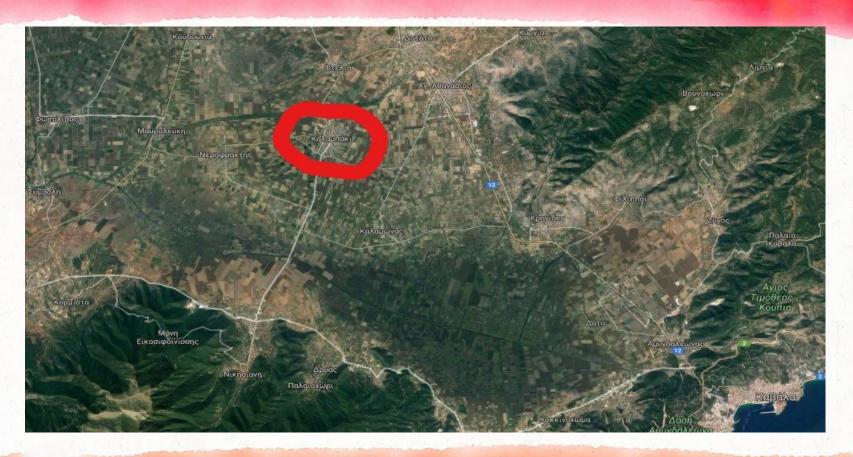
- Much celebrated since antiquity for its exquisite wines, Drama was one of the most important centers of Dionysian worship.
 - 7 wineries in the area open their doors in May, making a route through culture, wine tasting and gastronomy. Music, bicycles, colorful lights, secret and rare recipes, artistic events

DIONYSOS GOD OF WINE





PHILLIPPI WETLAND



THE PLAIN OF PHILLIPPI

- Swamps and wetlands that covered the southern part of the Drama plain
- The drainage turned the area into farmland distributed to the refugees

- William Shakespeare 's tragedy "Julius Caesar"
- The battle (42 BC):
 Brutus and Cassius
 against Marcos
 Antonios
- The Democrats lose, the imperial period of rule begins for Rome

- It is associated with historical figures and events that shaped Western civilization
- Fortified by King Philip
- Apostle Paul founded the first Christian Church on European ground (50 AD)

PHILLIPPI ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGHT





LOCAL COMMUNITY KALAMBAKI

- Population: 3,100
- 8 villages: Ftelia,
 Agia Paraskevi,
 Kalamonas,
 Nerofraktis, Agios
 Athanasios, Doxato,
 Kefalari and Kyrgia
- 2 kindergartens, 2 primary schools, 1 high school, 1 lyceum

- It is the seat of the Municipality of Doxato
- 13 km south of the town of Drama
- Built in the dried lake Prasiada after 1922 by Greek refugees from Eastern Thrace and Central Asia

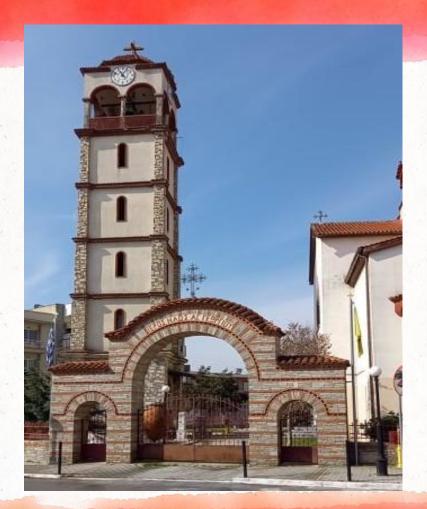
- Due to the flat and fertile soil, the inhabitants are mainly engaged in agriculture
- Water supply and irrigation through artificial water channels from the natural springs of Kefalari and through drillings

THE TOWN HALL

THE SQUARE











OUR SCHOOL

- Founded in 1952, new building in 2009
- Academic year 21-22: 158 students
- ▶ 10% from foreign countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Georgia)
- ▶ 11 groups
- Ages 6-12
- ► Mandatory for all students from 8:15 p.m. -1:15 p.m.
- Optional from 13:15 p.m. -16:00 p.m.

TEACHERS

- ▶ 16 full-time teachers
- 9 part-time teachers
- Parallel support
- Special Education
- Class teachers, subject teachers, special education teachers
- Number of teaching hours per week: 21-24

SUBJECTS TAUGHT C' + D'

A' + B'

E' + F'

- Language
- Maths
- ES
- PE
- Art
- Music
- ICT
- English

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- Maths
- History
- Science
- Geography
- PE
- Art
- Music
- **ICT**
- RE
- English & French

FACILITIES

- ▶ 11 classrooms
- Principal's office
- Teachers' office
- Library
- Computer lab
- Large event hall
- Outdoor sports area
- A yard of 2000 sq.m.



EXTROVERSION

- Last year our School was on the list of 150 Pilot Schools that started implementing "Skills workshops", a nation-wide program at present
- 3 Erasmus+ projects
- Program "Walking School Bus" in collaboration with the University of Huddersfield, England, concerning Urban Sustainable Mobility through the student community

VISION

VALUES

- School open to society
- Involvement of students, teachers, parents and the local community
- Improving skills and attitudes
- Promoting innovation and creativity to meet the demands of the 21st century

- Respecting oneself and others
- Security
- Encouragement
- Responsibility
- Well being

FRONT + BACK ENTRANCE





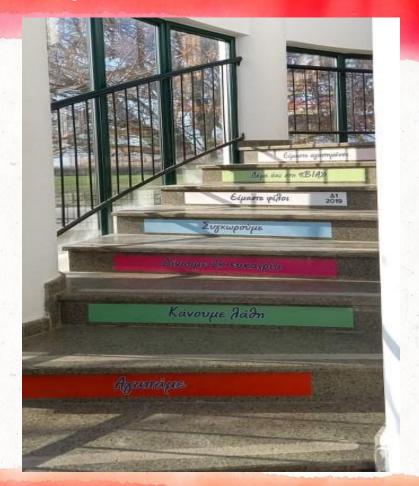


SCHOOL HALLS



SECOND FLOOR





SCHOOL LIBRARY





EVENT HALL





COMPUTER LAB



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