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Who we are

We are a State School for Secondary Education
The school is situated at Ispica, in the province of Ragusa

Where we are

The school is situated in the south part of Sicily, just a few miles far from the Mediterranean sea, an area famous for its caves, baroque monuments, and archeological remains.
The town has about 15,000 inhabitants.
Our students come from Ispica and the nearby towns.
In our school there about 800 students and about 90 teachers.

What we do

Pupils enter our school at the age of eleven.
Students can choose among different courses:

- Scientific course
- Linguistic course
- Grammar school

We also offer vocational course in Tourism and in Economics.

Students are always encouraged to more and more work on their own, or under supervision of teachers or some experts.

We offer Latin, Classical Greek and Italian in the Grammar course as the most relevant subjects but the students also study History, Philosophy, Maths, Art, Physics, Geography, Science, Physical Education and Religion

In the Scientific course the students are involved in the scientific subjects such as Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Laboratory experiments. They also study Italian, English, History, Philosophy, Law, Art, Physical Education, Geography and Religion.

In the Linguistic course the most relevant and compulsory subjects are Italian, English and French. As a third foreign language they can choose German or Spanish; they also study History, Geography, Latin, Philosophy, Maths, Science, Physical Education, Law, Physics, Religion and Physical Education.

Besides all the subjects the school provides courses Trinity and Cambridge Certificates, Delf and Goethe certificate and lastly the European Driving Licence.

All students at the end of the fifth school year sit for State examination.
After the students get the Secondary School degree, they have the opportunity to find a job or go to University.

Projects

Our school has a great and long tradition of projects which have contributed to raise its prestige not only in the Sicilian territory but above all at international level.

Drama

Almost every year a large number of pupils are given the opportunity to explore and develop their drama talents under the supervision of several teachers. Since the past years pupils have had the opportunity to perform different dramatic works.

The first performances started in 1995 with the first work "The Divine tragedy", then it was followed by a "A tale of Kaledan's night" and enormous success was obtained by the tragic work "The Baroness of Carini". These works were followed by tragic works in the Greek tradition such as "The Suppliants" and the "Troyans" for which our school has deserved important prizes and national recognition.

Exchange projects

We have a very important tradition of national and international Exchange project.

We started our international exchanges projects in 2002 with Holland and later on with France, Spain, Greece. All these projects have allowed our school to enter an international

Networks of relationships improving the quality of our educational offer and at the same time improving the awareness of European identity among the pupils in our school.

Lastly we can't forget our participation in the International Youth Meeting in Lazurny, in Russia. We are proud as we are the only Italian School participating with official invitation by the Russian Government.

Cultural projects

For years teachers and students have carried scientific projects and environmental studies on our territory with its naturalistic aspects.

A unique project, which started years ago, is about archeological excavations and museum aimed to make aware students and teachers about our archeological heritage and the know techniques and methods to preserve important documents and remains of our past history.