

PARENTS' CORNER..

Here, in the Hellenic American Union, we know that investing in your children's education takes time and effort and has a long-lasting effect on their lives, careers, and personalities.

In joining forces with you in this journey to success, we have created a program supporting you in every step of the way with both individual and group meetings with the Academic Team and our instructors. In these meetings you can:



discover ways to help your children at home, working their way towards achieving learning autonomy



share questions and experiences with other parents and the Academic Team



monitor students' progression through the curriculum and their available exam certificate options and level-exit tickets



find out about the educational, cultural, art-related, and environmental events we organize (parents are more than welcome)



explore educational activities and other resources to turn studying at home into fun



delve into our teaching philosophy and instructional methods

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ We offer a **FULLY FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE** in terms of days (Monday-Thursday & Saturday) and slots, allowing you to choose the one that best meets your needs and secures that your children will enjoy the best learning experience.
- ✓ We list among the **SELECTED FEW PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION-PARTNERS** of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (Department of English Language & Literature).
- ✓ We partner exclusively with professionals of **HIGH ACADEMIC CALIBER**, long-standing teaching and examining experience and a strong drive for continuous professional development (CPD).
- ✓ We offer our students **TWO OF THE BEST LEARNING PLATFORMS IN ONE**: Blackboard Learn Ultra & Blackboard Collaborate.
- ✓ We have designed **CUTTING-EDGE SMART CLASSROOMS** that make hybrid/flex(ible) attendance a reality.



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67 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

YOU KNOW HAU  **WE KNOW HOW**

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FUN TIME ENGLISH COURSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 4 & 5)

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?

- Our program aims to progressively familiarize children with the world of English and immerse in the 'adventure' that the discovery of the new language and culture entails - a discovery drawing on both routines and unconventionality (you know, routines with a 'twist')! Lessons are held once a week and they become children's 'set date' with the English language, their favorite teachers and the many, many surprises that they have prepared for them (Ask no more! Our lips are sealed...).
- What makes our kinder classes special is that they combine games, movement, music, experimenting, storytelling, arts, crafts and technology, all together! So, picture a class filled with four- and five-year-old pirates turning from fierce seamen to keen gardeners and then to painters, all set with their aprons and easels, and then back to little explorers, just before they switch to scientists or paleontologists setting off with their hot air balloons to destroy a magic piñata! And, to top it all, in our final stop, enter the best chefs in the world (because nothing tastes better than cookies made by our little ones)!
- Students learn by using all their senses through approaches and methods that promote holistic and kinesthetic activation, such as S.P.I.C.E. and TPR. Lessons also integrate features of the Reggio Emilia approach while further adopting principles of the Play- & Inquiry- based Learning as well as the Original Learning Approach. In this context, children's cognitive, emotional and social skills are developed through creative forms of expression.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- ✓ Children will enhance their creativity and social skills (by making new friends)
- ✓ Children will learn how to cooperate effectively in a team
- ✓ Children will be able to follow and respond to basic instructions in English
- ✓ Children will recognize and use basic vocabulary in English
- ✓ Children will progressively assume responsibility for their own learning (student agency & autonomy)
- ✓ Children will be introduced to the concept of mindfulness
- ✓ Children will experiment with technology

TARGET AGE GROUPS:

PRE-K: 4-year-old children (Year of Birth: 2020)
KINDERGARTEN: 5-year-old children (Year of Birth: 2019)

Lessons are held once a week.

For more information on dates and slots, please contact the Registration Office at +30 2103680023.

ENGLISH COURSES FOR YOUNG LEARNERS & ADOLESCENTS

WHAT MAKES US THE IDEAL CHOICE?

- ✓ Observation
- ✓ Experimentation
- ✓ Movement
- ✓ Discovery

We value students and prioritize their needs by designing courses offered in an educational environment that looks nothing like what you've been used to! From the very beginning of primary school that things get more 'serious' and the 'notorious' homework kicks in to the more challenging years of high school, we find ways to actively engage our students and successfully prepare them for their exams! Enriching our lessons with constructive use of technology and digital learning platforms, our students gain in soft skills, digital literacy and autonomy. Our **smart classrooms** bridge the gap between on-line and on-site students creating a HyFlex learning community. Whether at home or in class, now there's a way to be with us!

WHAT DOES THE HAU COMMUNITY OFFER?

- ✓ Educational material for all learning types, designed and developed by our Academic Team
- ✓ Access to the largest English language school library in Athens
- ✓ Access to a computer lab with cutting-edge equipment
- ✓ Participation in events, theme-based projects, exhibitions, (museum) tours & field trips promoting the American culture
- ✓ Free support lessons
- ✓ Free exam-prep workshops & webinars in cooperation with the HAU Center for Examinations and Certifications
- ✓ Free written and oral mock tests in cooperation with the HAU Center for Examinations and Certifications
- ✓ Exclusive benefits, such as special discounts and offers in our partner network

Our motto is:

- ✓ Trust
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Innovation

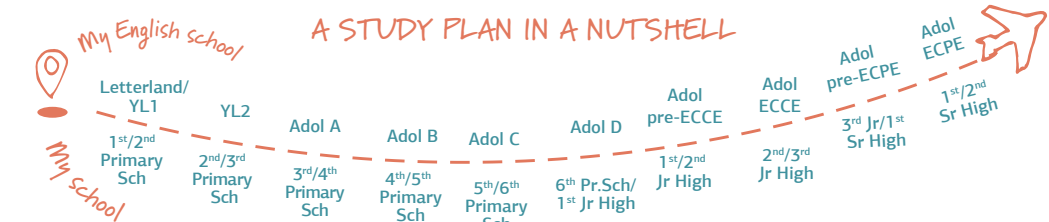


OUR PROGRAM @ A GLANCE

COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE	CEFR LEVEL*	CERTIFICATE
Young Learner Courses	Letterland** Young Learners 1 Young Learners 1&2 Young Learners 2	Pre-A1	
Adolescent Courses	Adolescents A Adolescents B Adolescents C Adolescents D	A1 A1-A2 A2 A2-B1	Style 1 Style 2 Style 3 Style 4
Combo Exam-prep Courses	B Level Plus	B1-B2	ECCE & ABLE B2
Exam-prep Courses	Adolescents pre-ECCE Adolescents ECCE Adolescents pre-ECPE Adolescents ECPE	B1 B2 C1 C2	BCCE ECCE/ABLE B2 --- ECPE

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

** Starting with Letterland, and depending on their learning profile, students may be placed in Young Learners 1 or Young Learners 1&2



HOW OFTEN ARE CLASSES HELD?*

TWICE A WEEK
Monday & Wednesday
Tuesday & Thursday

ONCE A WEEK
Saturday

Feel free to ask us more about the asynchronous component wherever that is included.

* For more information, contact us.

CHOOSING CLASSES:

WHAT'S THE RIGHT ONE?

Each student is unique, therefore, the Academic Team examines each case individually and offers personalized study options. All you have to do is contact us or book an appointment to discuss your questions.