

# Greek Orthodox Community Schools' Programs

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**Abstract:** The Greek Orthodox community offers a range of educational services, mainly in the teaching of high school and primary school level. Education is one of the most important aspects in the service delivery area that any Community is called upon to address, especially the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW, the oldest, most ambitious and vibrant Community in the Diaspora. This year, the Education Office of the G.O.C. has expanded its service delivery in cultivating further the Greek language and culture by offering more options to both students and parents. It provides more schools for the teaching of Modern Greek, a variety of locations, days and hours, dance centres for free dance lessons and free adult classes for the tuition of Modern Greek. The School's Committee administers and oversees all the school units detailed below, while the Education Office of the G.O.C. examines current curriculum and implements new strategies to further enhance the linguistic ability and cultural appreciation of our students.

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## Short Bio

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