

Summer Classes for Re-Sit pupils at the KESPEMs (2013)

For a third consecutive year, in August 2013, the KESPEMs of Xanthi, Komotini, and Iasmos offered classes for re-sit secondary school pupils, i.e., pupils who had to re-take their exams to move to the next grade. The classes began on **08/17/2013**, were completed on **09/01/2013**, and took place within the KESPEMs in Komotini and in Iasmos, while in Xanthi they were hosted at the 7th Secondary School (in Komotini and in Xanthi, upon the request of the pupils, classes continued until the 3rd of September, the day right before the exams).

The classes were intended for secondary school re-sit pupils, but the KESPEM of Komotini organized a section for high school re-sit pupils, as well. The classes that were offered included **Natural Sciences** (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography), **Humanities/philological subjects** (Modern Greek, Modern Greek Literature, History, Ancient Greek from original texts and from translated texts), and **Mathematics**. The pupils who attended were from public secondary schools, from the two minority secondary schools and from the Islamic religious school of Komotini.

The aforementioned classes were taught by 28 teachers from all the relevant disciplines (Greek language and literature teachers, math teachers, physics teachers, chemistry teachers, and biology teachers). The classes were attended by nearly all the pupils who had registered, and the **success of those who attended was close to perfect in the re-sit exams** (see the table below). This year's success rate (93.3%) was markedly higher than last year's (it was 88.8% in 2012).

KESPEM	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUPILS	PUPILS WHO ATTENDED	PUPILS WHO PASSED THEIR EXAM	SUCCESS RATE
Xanthi	134	124	120	96,7%
Komotini	59	58	51	87,9%
Iasmos	28	27	24	88,8%
TOTAL	221	209	195	93,3%