

Liceo Classico is the oldest and most distinguished Secondary School in the Republic of San Marino. It was founded in 1883 and for almost one hundred years, until 1981, it has been the sole secondary school type of the Republic.

The humanities course provides students with a wide understanding and a deep knowledge, ensuring a complete, all-round education, an open-minded, critical and flexible view of life. Studying Classics offers numerous rewards, improving analytical skills and logical reasoning – but, most importantly, focusing on the development of literacy levels and communication skills. The objective is to give students a unique insight into how ancient worlds have shaped their own world and through a wide range of evidence, make them aware of their cultural heritage. Thus, students will be able to think critically about their own contemporary world and will be well prepared for future challenges, and what's more, they will have easy access to an unlimited variety of university studies.

Together with a solid tradition in teaching, Liceo Classico is open to all kinds of new experiences. The reasonable number of students enables teachers to follow everyone with great attention and to create a familiar atmosphere in the classroom. It is a demanding course but also suitable for all abilities.

In addition to classical studies students are provided a comprehensive education in many other subjects.

The curriculum has been lately enriched with the increasing support of English language and scientific subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Information Technology and many extra curricular activities:

- ◆ A central part of the basic language syllabus includes the preparation for the English Cambridge Language certificates: PET and FCE. An Extra-curricular English exam preparation course is organised in for students wishing to go on to the Cambridge FCE exam.
A one-week school trip to England is arranged in Year 4 with accommodation in host family and regular classes in an English language school
- ◆ Mathematics has more relevance in the timetable; students in triennio are also offered optional classes as a preparation to access to scientific university studies.
- ◆ Information technology has been introduced in biennio
- ◆ Visits to museums and lectures are organised by Latin, Greek and History of Art teachers in collaboration with State Museum, State Archives, State Library and San Marino Rtv television.
- ◆ Students have the exceptional opportunity to complement their studies with on-site visits and explorations throughout Italy (Rimini, Etruria, Rome, Campania, Sicily)
- ◆ Cross disciplinary lesson plans are also held in archaeology, drama, history of music in collaboration with Istituto Musicale.