



# ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO PERGINE 1

## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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This document will give you the most important information about the organization of the Istituto Comprensivo Pergine 1.

It will help the international parents to know the rules of their children's school.

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# We are all welcome!!

School in Italy is a right and a duty of all children and young people.

At any time of the year, upon arrival in Italy, everyone has the right/duty to enroll in school.

In the Autonomous Province of Trento the school system is organized as follows:



## 0 - 6 YEARS

**Nursery:** up to 3 years

**Kindergarten:** from 3 to 6 years

## from 6 to 14 years (FIRST CYCLE OF EDUCATION)

**Primary school:** from 6 to 11 years (5 school years)

**Lower secondary school:** from 11 to 14 years (3 school years)

At the end of the first cycle of education students take the state exam.

## After the age of 14 (SECOND CYCLE OF EDUCATION)

**Upper secondary school:** from 14 to 19 years (5 school years).

At the end of the second cycle of education students take the state exam.

or

**Vocational education and training:**

- for the professional qualification: from 14 to 17 years (3 school years)
- for the professional diploma: a year more (fourth year)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ABOUT THE ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO PERGINE 1

The school year starts in September and ends in June.

Holidays:

- Christmas (about 15 days)
- Easter (about 5 days)
- 1st November (All Saints), 8th December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception), 25th April (Liberation Day), 1st May (Labour Day), 2nd June (Republic Day)
- two more days decided each year by the institute

In the Istituto Comprensivo Pergine 1 **there are five primary schools:**

- Don Milani primary school in Pergine
- Zivignago primary school
- Canezza primary school
- Sant'Orsola primary school
- Fierozzo primary school.



In these schools lessons are from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays the schools are closed.

In the Istituto Comprensivo Pergine 1 **there is also a lower secondary school:**



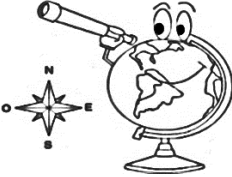


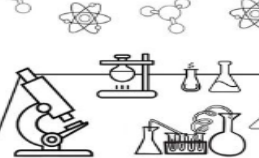



- “Ciro Andreatta” lower secondary school



In the lower secondary school lessons are from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays the school is closed.



## WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN AT SCHOOL?

Both in the primary and in the lower secondary school students learn:

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| Italian                                      |    |
| History                                      |    |
| Geography                                    |    |
| EU foreign languages<br>(German and English) |   |
| Maths  |  |
| Science                                      |  |
| Technology                                   |  |
| Art  |  |
| Music  |  |

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| Religious Education (not compulsory) |  |
| P. E. (Physical Education)           |  |

In the primary and in the lower secondary schools some subjects are taught in English and in German language.

### **PERSONAL SCHOOL BOOKLET**

Each student has got a personal school booklet which is necessary for all communication between the school and her/his family.

In the electronic register parents can see both the evaluations and all information about the school.

### **RESPECT OF THE SCHOOL TIME**



Students must always be on time, that is (at least) five minutes before the start of the lessons.

- If a student is late, parents must write to teachers the reason for the delay; in the personal school booklet there are some pages where parents can write to justify the delay (“giustificazione dei ritardi” in Italian).
- If a student has to enter the school after the start of the lessons or has to leave before the end, parents must write to the teachers to ask for permission; in the personal school booklet there are some pages where parents can write to ask for this entry or exit permission (“permesso d'entrata o d'uscita fuori orario” in Italian).

### **ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL**

If a student does not go to school (for sickness or other reasons), parents must write to teachers to explain why; in the personal school booklet there are some pages where parents can write the reason for the absence (“giustificazione delle assenze” in Italian).

## EXIT FROM SCHOOL

At the end of the lessons students can go home alone, if the parents have signed the authorization; otherwise they take the means of transport.

To leave the school before the end of the lessons, parents must ask for the exit permit through the personal school booklet and must pick up the child at school.



## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES



In primary school books are free and given by the school.

In lower secondary school books are loaned by the school, so they must be used with care and returned to school at the end of the school year.

Families have to buy school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils etc.).

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

There is a school canteen in all the schools of the Institute.



Students can eat in the canteen when there are lessons in the afternoon.

The use of the canteen is not compulsory (students can go and eat at home) and it is paid. The secretariat of the Institute gives all the information for registering for the canteen and for payment. A special

diet can be requested for healthy or religious reasons.

## SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Students can be transported by school bus if they live more than 1 km away from the school. The secretariat of the Institute gives all the information for registering for the school transport and for payment.

## THE ALTERNATIVE CHOICE TO CATHOLIC RELIGION LESSONS

The teaching of the Catholic religion is provided for two hours a week in primary school and for an hour a week in lower secondary school. It is not compulsory. Parents can decide whether the child will attend Catholic religion lessons or not.

If the parents decide that the child will not attend Catholic religion lessons, they choose the alternative activities to do, among those proposed by the school.

## ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL



Every year the schools organize activities outside the school: trips, walks, visits to museums etc. It is very important to allow the children to take part, but it is not mandatory: it is an opportunity for students to have interesting experiences and know new things, together with teachers and classmates.

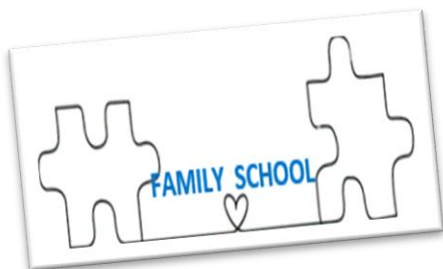
Families usually pay for activities outside the school. In case of serious difficulties, the school can help the families.

## ITALIAN LESSONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The school organizes Italian lessons for students who do not know this language properly. These Italian lessons are organized during school hours or even after hours. The school recognizes the needs and possible difficulties of foreign students and adapts its teaching programs. The evaluation of the student's work and achievements takes these adaptations into account.



## MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS



The meetings with the teachers are very important.

Early in the school year (usually at the end of October) teachers meet all parents to present the class schedule.

During the year there are also individual meetings: the teachers speak with the parents of each student, on days and times communicated by the school.

At the end of the first quarter (in February) and at the end of the second quarter (in June) the teachers meet all parents to give the evaluation document.

In case of need, teachers can contact the parents through the personal school booklet. Parents can also ask for an interview with the teachers by writing a communication in the personal school booklet.

OUR  
SCHOOLS





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