The prefecture of Drama is one of the 13 prefectures of Macedonia. It borders to the North with Bulgaria, to the West with the prefecture of Serres, to the South with the prefecture of Kavala and to the East with the prefecture of Xanthi. The prefecture of Drama has a population of 100,000 people.

The city of Drama is the capital city of over 40,000 inhabitants. Drama is approximately 150 Kilometres far from Thessaloniki, 670 km from Athens and 35 Kilometres from Kavala.

The prefecture of Drama is not very touristically developed, despite its countless spots of natural beauty, the historical monuments and the significant archaeological sites. Nevertheless, the area is an ideal winter vacation destination, also offering opportunities for autumn and summer vacations in the unspoiled nature.

Drama today is a modern city of Macedonia, with respect to the past and with the look turned to the future. In the centre of the city there are the sources of Saint Barbara, round of which has been developed a model space of recreation, with very old-aged trees, waters that run to all the directions. The old multi-floored tobacco storehouses are harmonised with the beautiful traditional houses. Inside and outside of these parks there are enough spaces of recreation like taverns, restaurants and outdoor cafes, which will satisfy your each expectation. It is a very graphic city that deserves to be visited.

Built in place full of plants, where abundant waters rise shaping real lakes and cool streams. It is the city in which the centre dominates, for hundreds of years, the humid element, the vegetation and the calm that offers its natural aged-long parks. The hill of Drama that is named Korylovos, offers panoramic view of all the plain and the homonym forest that “touches upon” Drama.

Drama has an Archaeological, a Folk art and an Ecclesiastical Museum. The Archaeological Museum of Drama, through the big variety and right provision of its exhibits, will travel you behind in time.
Every September the city of Drama organizes the Greek and International Festival of Films of Small Length, unique in Greece, that each year knows bigger success always. At the duration of the Festival the city lives a cultural orgasm as there are realised a lot of parallel events, of varied interest.

The nightly life that the city offers satisfies all the preferences. There are bars and cafes next to the streets and the most romantic cafes and taverns in the most romantic corner of the city, in the park of Saint Barbara.

At a distance of 19 km from Drama, on the provincial road connecting Kavala with Drama, lies the historical city of Philippi, now the most important archaeological site in Eastern Macedonia with the city walls, the acropolis, the theatre, the forum, Basilica A, Basilica B, and the Octagon.

In the village called Kali Vrissi there is the temple of Dionysus, preserved in good condition.

In the natural points of interest of the prefecture is included also the Maara cave (http://www.spilaioaggiti.gr/) in the area of Kokkinogia, which is naturally decorated with a plethora of stalactites with amazing colours, the beautiful dense forest of Elatia, the only red-spruce forest in Greece and the unspoiled forest of Frakto.

The city of Drama is built on the foot of mountain Falakro. (http://www.falakro.gr/)

The ski centre of Falakro at an elevation of 1700m offers the opportunities for skiing. Falakro mountain is also ideal for hiking, mountaineering, climbing, aerial sports, bird watching and walking, and enjoying the beauty of the scenery.

The most modern women’s agrotouristic cooperation in Kokkinogia, Drama

Its members are local women who have decided to show off their culinary art and join the fun and creativity. And so now we can all taste the unique flavors, which only prepared for their families in the past. Women provide local materials and create, using traditional recipes and processes, products of exceptional taste, quality and nutritional value.
Paranesti - Forestis Company (http://www.forestis.gr/home/)

The company and its specialized associates are waiting for you at their base at "Cafe Therapeftirio", to offer you, with love and care, activities in nature in Paranesti, Drama. Right on the banks of Nestos River, all the team offers countless actions for your “therapy”!

Other festivities

The annual meeting of Sarakatsans at the forest village of Elatia on the 20th of July

Oneiroupoli of Drama on December

Saint Barbara celebrations on the 4th of December

Theatrical and musical nights by the gorge in Petrousa

Dramaica youth festival on August

Babougera in Kali Vrisi and Xiropotamos on January
According to witnesses, before the Second World War in our area an Armenian in origin built a light wing and tried to take off from the area between Kalifytos and Taxiarhes. According to what is being said, quite a large crowd gathered and in his first attempt he got killed.

The first flight from Korylovos was done in 1985 from Tsitsimakas a man from Thessaloniki.

Up until today we can see the pieces of the boards used to build the first ramp in Korylovos inside the bushes.

On the 9th of February 2000 in a general meeting held at the commercial center of Drama, everyone involved with paragliding and hang gliding gathered and an unanimous decision was made to create a new club with the name "AIOLOS Drama Air club" placed in Drama.

The airclub AIOLOS is essentially a club rather than business. It belongs to the Greek Air Sports Federation which is member of the international air sports federation.

The airclub AIOLOS is located the most beautiful part of the city but housed in a container. The air sports of AIOLOS Drama Air club are:

- Air modeling
- Hang gliding
- Paragliding
- Para motoring
- Hang motoring
- Ultra-light planes

After the successful organization of the 2008 pre-Paragliding world cup event in Drama with the participation of almost 150 pilots from all continents the air club Aiolos of Drama proudly organized the Paragliding World Cup during June 2010.
Results of the project

- Establishing the workgroup, creation of Leonardo Da Vinci corner
- Creation of a yahoo group for the coordinators of all countries and creation of a facebook group for all the participants in the project
- Creation of a web page about the project at the school website: [http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/Leonardo2010-12.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/Leonardo2010-12.htm)
- Project meeting in Turkey – Cappadocia ([http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/photo_archive.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/photo_archive.htm)) with the participation of two teachers (1 teacher and the headmaster) where the various educational systems of the participating countries, the participating institutes themselves, the towns and their local regions were presented. Moreover, a flight with a balloon belonging to Anatolian Balloons company as well
as a tutorial about the company and the way that balloon is working took place.

- Evaluation of the project meeting in Turkey, website update.
- Publication of the results on the e-learning platform [http://www.nms-elearning.be/](http://www.nms-elearning.be/) created by the partner institute from Belgium.
- Announcements on the local press.
- Creation by the coordinating institute of the website [http://www.natecappadocia.net/](http://www.natecappadocia.net/)
- Distribution to students of a leaflet concerning flying means.
- Poster creation by the students aiming to advertise companies related to flying means and alternative tourism.
- Poster and leaflet exhibition.
- Business ideas collection by students.
- Survey conducted by students and teachers to collect information by the president and the athletes of Air Club Aiolos resided in Drama in order to carry out a case study as a final result of the activity.

Project meeting in Poland ([http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-poland.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-poland.htm)) with the participation of two teachers where a meeting with the representative of a company related to the field took place, and the next steps were decided.

- Evaluation of the project meeting in Poland.
- Announcements on the local press, website update.
- Publication of the results on the e-learning platform.
- Beginning of the Facebook competition for the students, with the participation of all schools, concerning business ideas on the flying means field presented in poster form. The competition is being continued through the central website of the project.
[http://www.natecappadocia.net/?page_id=10](http://www.natecappadocia.net/?page_id=10)
- Conduct of case studies [http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/Results/Case_Study_1stEPAL.pdf](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/Results/Case_Study_1stEPAL.pdf)
- Project meeting in Bulgaria ([http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-Bulgaria.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-Bulgaria.htm)) with the participation of 4 teachers and two students where the case studies and business plans were presented. Moreover, a salad show as well as a business ideas competition was performed, followed by rewarding.
- Evaluation of the project meeting in Bulgaria, website update.
- Dissemination of the results among teachers and students, announcements to the local press.
- Intermediate project report.
Project meeting in Belgium with the participation of 4 teachers from our school where the case studies, business ideas from the students and videos of the sector were presented. A visit to the European Parliament, visit to EU institutions, an open conference to public and enterprises and a visit to a club related with flying activities took place. Also the next steps were decided. ([http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-Belium.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-Belium.htm))

Evaluation of the project meeting in Belgium, announcements on the local press, website update

Publication of the results on the e-learning platform

End of the Facebook competition for the students, presentation of the winning poster.

Beginning of the business plan competition among the three schools.

Project meeting in Greece. ([http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-greece.htm](http://1epal-dramas.dra.sch.gr/Leonardo2010-12/meeting-greece.htm)). The purpose of the visit was:

- Summary of all project activities so far from the coordinators from the municipality of Uchisar.
- Presentations from Uchisar and Anatolian Balloons.
- Presentations of the Bulgarian business plan and business ideas.
- Presentations of the Polish business ideas and business plan
- Presentations of the Greek business ideas and business plan
- Presentations of the videos about flying activities from all the three schools.
- Presentations of the Bulgarian e-booklet.
- Discussion on the final report and the booklet on flying activities.
- Setting the test-webinar date and time.
- Setting the next meeting’s date.
- Press conference held at the town hall of Drama with the participation of stakeholders and the mayor.
- Held a study visit to the Air Club Aiolos in Korylovos hill in Drama.

Evaluation of the project meeting in Greece, dissemination of the results among teachers and students, announcements on the local press, website update

Publication of the results on the e-learning platform.

Webinar try out and voting on the business plans during the webinar.
End of the business plans competition.
End of best practice collection from the non-schools partners.
Project meeting in Turkey – Cappadocia with the participation of 3 teachers from our school where the common part of the final report finalized,
Evaluation the project meeting in Turkey, dissemination of the results among teachers and students, announcements on the local press, website update
Publication of the results on the e-learning platform http://www.nms-elearning.be/
International Webinar on business opportunities within the sector.
Finalization of the booklet on flying activities.
Finalization of the DVD made by the Belgian partner (NMS)
Finalization of the final report