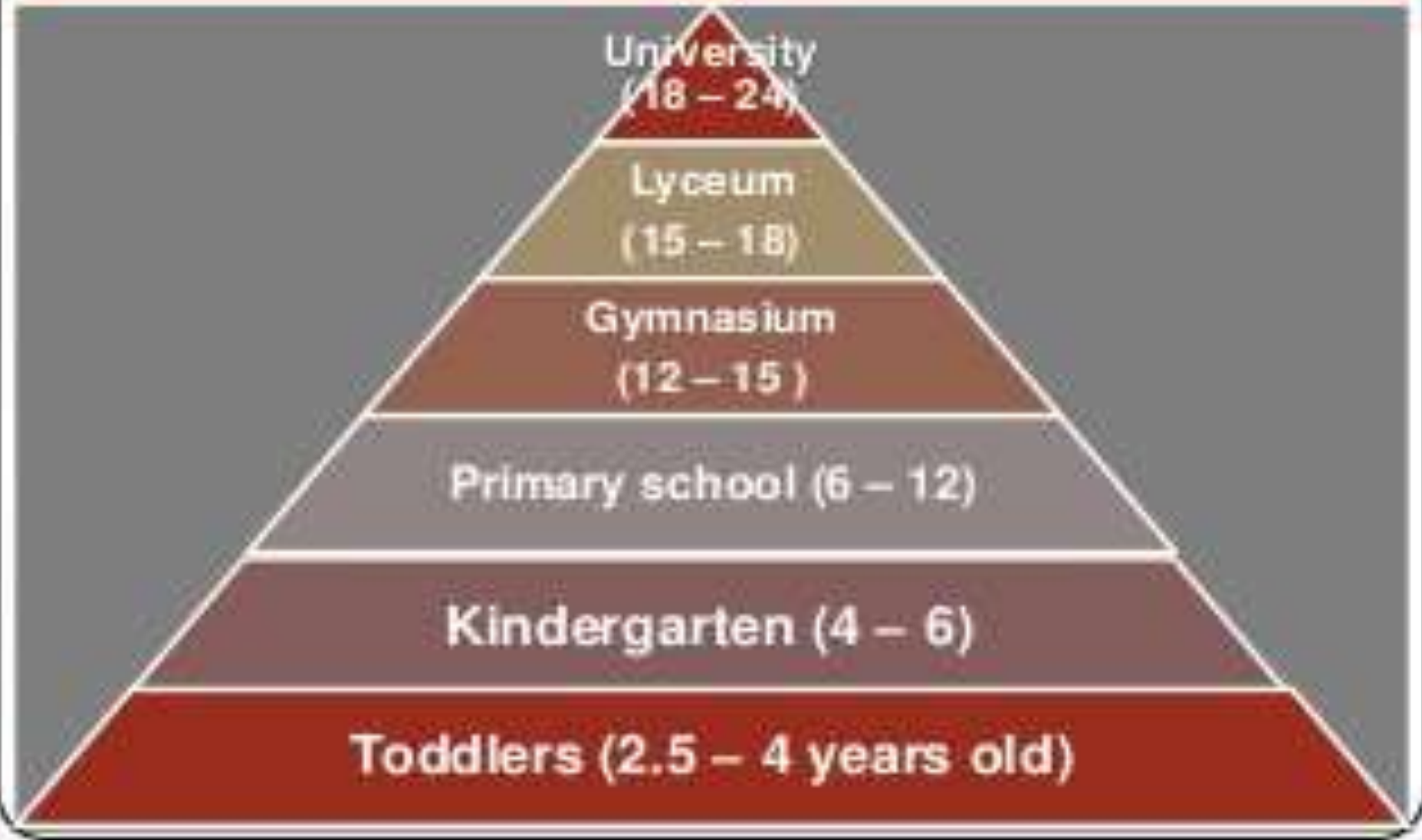




Greek educational system

The structure of the Greek educational system





Pre-school education

- Nursery schools → 2,5 to 4 years old – optional
- Kindergarten – Nipiagogia → 4 to 6 years old – compulsory
 - 4 years old → pronipia
 - 5 years old → megala nipia

Primary education

- It lasts for six years and it is compulsory
- Children are admitted at the age of six & they are divided into six grades
- The subjects are:
 - ✓ Language education (reading – writing)
 - ✓ Arithmetics
 - ✓ History
 - ✓ Geography
 - ✓ Arts
 - ✓ Religious education
 - ✓ Physical education
 - ✓ English



Secondary education

- ➡ Junior High School – Gymnasium
 - 12 to 15 years old
 - Compulsory education
 - More subjects are added to curriculum:
 - ✓ Ancient Greek language
 - ✓ Chemistry
 - ✓ Biology
 - ✓ Technology



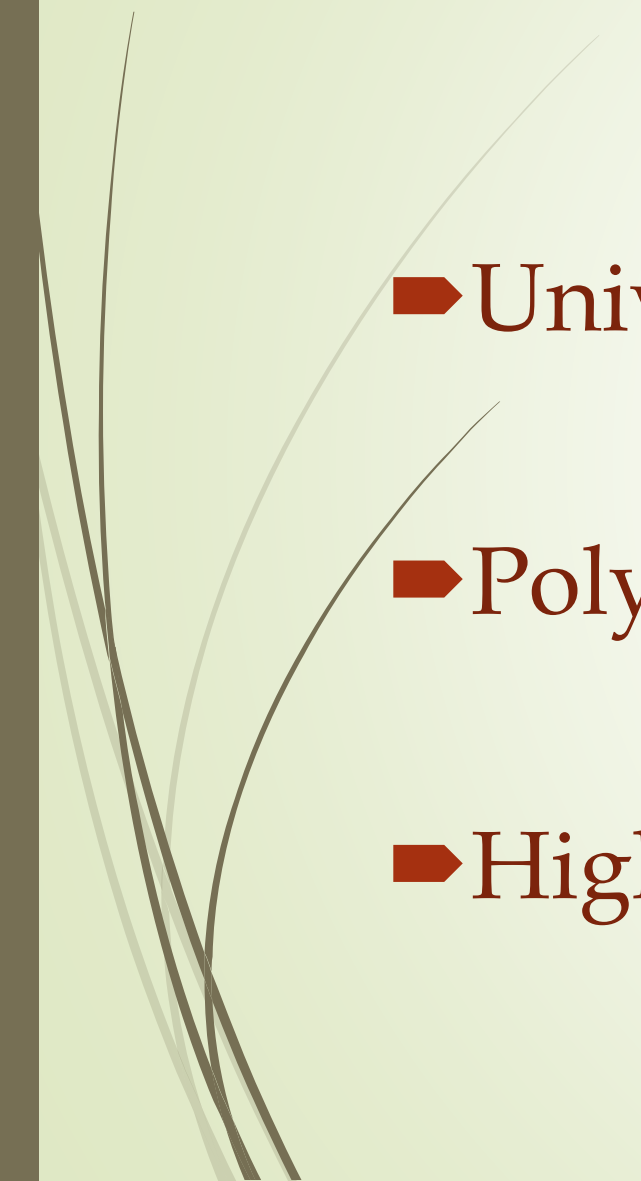
Secondary education

Senior High School – Lyceum

- 15 to 18 years old
- Optional education
- General Lyceum → scientific subject
- Technical – Vocational Lyceum – EPAL → scientific and technological subject



Tertiary education

- ➡ University → 4 to 6 years
 - ➡ Polytechnics → 5 years
 - ➡ Higher Technological Institutions → 4 years
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Special education

- There are also structures for students with special abilities:
- Blind
- Deaf
- Learning difficulties

