

## Is there a need for explicit student preparation?

- It is crucial for students to familiarize themselves with the nature of the PISA assessment items by working with the released material from previous cycles.
- Released material can be found at the website of the PISA Cyprus National Centre:  
<http://www.keea.pi.ac.cy/pisa>

## Are PISA data confidential?

- All data collected for PISA are kept **strictly confidential**.
- Student and school anonymity are preserved in all PISA reports and announcements.

## Where can I get more information on PISA?

- Cyprus National Centre website:  
<http://www.keea.pi.ac.cy/pisa>
- OECD website:  
<http://www.pisa.oecd.org>



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## Programme for International Student Assessment

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## What is PISA?

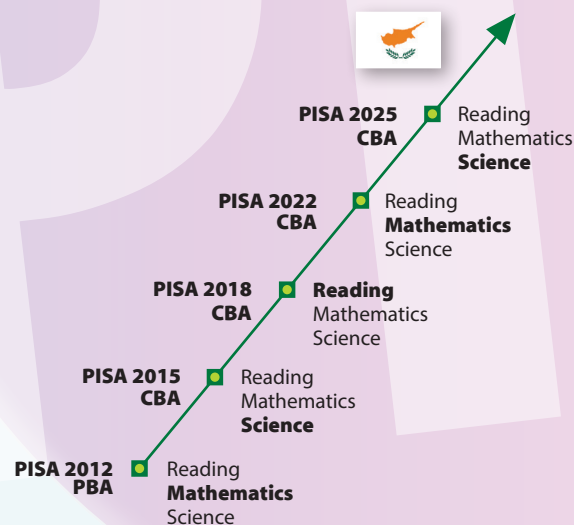


- PISA is the largest international survey in education.
- PISA is developed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
- More than 90 countries from all over the world participate in PISA.
- Cyprus participates in PISA for the fifth time.
- PISA assesses students' knowledge and skills in the domains of Reading, Mathematical and Scientific Literacy, with a focus on one subject in each year of assessment.
- PISA assesses the extent to which 15-year-old students have acquired knowledge and skills that are essential for their full participation in modern society.

## Why is Cyprus's participation in PISA significant?

Because the outcomes will:

- allow for comparisons to be made between Cyprus and other PISA-participating countries with regards to student achievement and learning environment.
- identify subject areas in which Cypriot students' performance could be improved.
- reveal how well prepared Cypriot students are for life, after and beyond school.
- assist towards the improvement of the Cypriot educational system.



## Which instruments are used in PISA 2025?

### Student

- Cognitive test in Mathematics
  - Cognitive test in Reading
  - Cognitive test in Science
  - Cognitive test in Learning in the Digital World
  - Student Questionnaire
- 2 hours  
35 minutes

### Principal

- School Questionnaire
- 1 hour

## When will PISA 2025 take place?

- The Field Study took place in March - April 2024
- The Main Study will take place in March - April 2025

## Who participates in PISA 2025?

- 2500 students who were born in 2008 participated in the Field Study.
- All students who are born in 2009 will participate in the Main Survey.