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This year Smith—an ancient-history specialist in the Mediterranean regions of Italy, Greece, Turkey, Albania, Romania and the Middle East at the Evia School (theeviaschool.com)—has southwestern Turkey on his radar, specifically the “overgrown ruins of Olympos, where the mountains meet the sea to the west of Antalya.” For a more off-the-beaten-path destination, Smith recommends wandering **Morgantina in Sicily**, a former Sicel site that the Greeks took over before it finally became Roman, high in the hills near Piazza Armerina.