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**AGRUPAMENTO DE
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Portuguese Educational System



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The Portuguese educational system is structured in four levels

Pre-school - not compulsory and for children from the age of 2 to 5

Basic - organized in three cycles

1st Cycle - 4 years of schooling

2nd Cycle - 2 years of schooling

3rd Cycle - 3 years of schooling

Secondary - 3 years of schooling

Higher

Children start school at the age of six years old

Minimum schooling of 12 years - leaving at 17 years old

Schooling is universal, compulsory and free



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Pre – School Education



from 3 to 5 years old



children can attend : public, private or co-operative schools



the attendance is optional

**BASIC
EDUCATION**
1st Cycle

6 to 9 years old

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
grades

Providing a rounded education, with students taught by a single teacher (who may be assisted by others in specialist areas).

Marks are given in the form of written report

(25 hours a week)

SUBJECTS

- * Portuguese Language
- * (Physical and Social) Environment Study
- * Mathematics
- * English (compulsory starting from 2005-2006)
- * Other Subjects like Physical Education, Musical Education, Catholic Moral and Religious Education, (or other confessions) are taught too, but are non-compulsory and according to school resources

**BASIC
EDUCATION**
2nd Cycle

10 to 12
years old

5th
6th

grades

The learning process is organised into interdisciplinary areas (basic level), mostly with one teacher for each subject or group of subjects.

Marks are given on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 the worst * 5 the best)
(31 hours a week)

SUBJECTS

- * Portuguese Language
- * Mathematics
- * History and Geography of Portugal
- * Foreign Language I / English or French (levels 1 and 2)
- * Natural Sciences
- * Visual and Technological Education (Arts and Crafts)
- * Physical Education , * Musical Education
- * Personal and Social Development or Catholic Moral and Religious Education (or other confessions) –facultative

Organised around a unified curriculum, including a variety of vocational areas, with one teacher for each subject or group of subjects.

Marks are given on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 the worst * 5 the best)

**BASIC
EDUCATION**
3rd Cycle

13 to 15
years old

7th
8th
9th

grades

SUBJECTS

- * Portuguese Language
- * Mathematics
- * Foreign Language I / English or French (levels 3 and 4)
- * Foreign Language II / French, Spanish, German or English (levels 1 and 2)
- * Natural Sciences * History * Geography
- * Physics and Chemistry
- * Arts * Another artistic subject (Music, Theatre, Dance...)
- * Technological Education (Crafts) * Physical Education
- Personal and Social Development or Catholic (or other confessions) Moral and Religious Education - Facultative
- Project Work * Guided Study * Civic Education
- 9th Year -same subjects, plus:
Information and Communication Technologies.
Option between Arts, Music/Theatre or Dance and Technological Education.

Through Basic Education

When a student is in danger of having to repeat the year students must have a “recovery plan” and extra lessons (facultative)

Students fail the school year if they obtain a mark less than 3 in more than three subjects (final of each Cycle).

They fail (in the final of each year) if they get less than 3 in Portuguese and Maths

SECONDARY EDUCATION

10th grade
11th grade
12th grade



higher education-oriented - general secondary courses



work-oriented - technological secondary courses

Both courses share the following subjects known as General Formation

- * Portuguese Language
- * Philosophy
- * Physical Education (compulsory only in Portugal and the UK)
- * Foreign Language I or II (10th and 11th grades)
- * Information and Communication Technologies (10th year)
- * Personal and Social Development or Catholic Moral and Religious Education (or other confessions)-facultative

higher education-oriented - general secondary courses



5 areas

- * Sciences and Technologies
- * Social and Human sciences
- * Socio-Economic Sciences
- * Languages and Literature
- * Visual Arts.



work-oriented - technological secondary courses

- * Civil Construction
- * Electronics * Computing
- * Equipment Design * Multimedia * Marketing
- * Administration
- * Environment and Territory Order
- * Social action
- * Sport

HIGHER EDUCATION

University Education

Polytechnic Education

* Post Graduation Courses

* Master's Degrees

* Doctorate

CALENDAR

Christmas – end of 1st term

Carnival – (3 days)

Easter – end of 2nd term

June – summer holidays

School starts – 3rd week of September

School ends – 2nd fortnight of June

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