

## **PORTUGAL**



## **EDUCATION SYSTEM**

EDUCATION LEVEL	AGE	GRADES	CURRICULUM
Kindergarten	From 3 to 5/6 years old		(25h/ week) Content areas: - Personal and social training area; - Expression and communication area; - World knowledge area.
Primary School	From 5/6 to 9/10 years old	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	(± 27h/ week) Portuguese, Mathematics, Science and History, Artistic and Physical Expressions, English, Citizenship.
2nd Elementary School Cicle	From 10 to 12 years old	5th 6th	(± 30h/ week) Portuguese, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography of Portugal, English, Visual Education, Music, ICT, Physical Education, Citizenship.
Lower Secondary	From 12/13 to 14/15 years old	7th 8th 9th	(± 31h/ week) Portuguese, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, English, French or Spanish, Physics and Chemistry, Visual Education, Technological Education or Music, ICT, Physical Education, Citizenship.
Higher Secondary	From 15 to 17 years old	10th 11th 12th	(± 30h/ week)  Students must choose one of the following educational offers:  - Scientific-Humanistic Courses (pursuit of studies to access university);  - Professional courses;  - Technological Courses;  - Specialised Artistic Courses;  - Education and Training Courses.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION ENDS AT THE 12TH GRADE OR AT THE AGE OF 18





