



THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ROMANIA



In Romania most schools are public.

Schooling in Romania is compulsory until the 10th grade. It starts in the preparatory grade and ends in the 12th grade. In the 8th grade there is an aptitude test to be able to enroll in a high school, and at the end of the high school, in the 12th grade, the baccalaureate exam is taken. And after high school you can attend a college to specify yourself in a certain field.

KINDERGARTEN

In Romania, kindergarten is optional until the age of 5.

Kindergarten starts at the age of 3 and ends at the age of 5.

The kindergarten is divided into 3 years each with a certain group.

In order to be able to enroll in a school, a child must attend the last year of kindergarten (5-6).



3-4 years old Grupa Mică- Optional

4-5 years old Grupa Mijlocie- Optional

5-6 years old Grupa Mare- Compulsory

PRIMARY SCHOOL- COMPULSORY



- Schooling begins at the age of 6, in the preparatory class. From the preparatory class, the students will have a Teacher until the 4th grade, this being the last year of primary school, with which they will learn almost all the subjects. Primary classes are also compulsory.

MIDDLE SCHOOL- COMPULSORY

In the middle of school, the children no longer take classes with the primary school teacher, but with different teachers, in each subject and a "Diriginte" who also teaches a subject but also deals with the class.

- 11-12 years old – 5th grade
- 12-13 years old- 6th grade
- 13-14 years old- 7th grade
- 14-15 years old- 8th grade



SECONDARY SCHOOL

In secondary school, the student will choose a certain profile that he wants to go on and will also choose a high school that specializes in that profile. Also, there are 4 classes, except that in high school only the 9th and 10th grade is compulsory, the 11th and 12th grade, being optional.

In the 12th grade, at the end, the Baccalaureate exam is taken.

- ❖ 15-16- 9th grade – compulsory- different fields
- ❖ 16-17- 10th grade - compulsory
- ❖ 17-18- 11th grade
- ❖ 18-19- 12th grade



- ❖ Usually very good schools are assaulted with enrollment of children as young as 2 or 3 years old, before the student can go to school.
- ❖ In public schools, education is free for absolutely any student. But notebooks, pens and uniforms must be bought by students.





School starts in the beginning of September and ends in the beginning of June the following year. It is divided into two semesters. There are three holiday seasons 3 weeks in December – January; spring in April - 2 weeks, and summer, spanning from the 1–20 June to 10–15 September, with an additional free week at the end of October for students in the first 4 years.

GRADING CONVENTIONS

For the first four years a system similar to E-S-N-U is used,

known as *calificative*:

- ❖ *Foarte bine (FB)* – Excellent
- ❖ *Bine (B)* – Good
- ❖ *Satisfăcător/Suficient (S)* – Satisfactory
- ❖ *Nesatisfăcător/Insuficient (N/I)* – Failed

In the 5th -12th grade, students are marked with Grades- 1- 10

(1- the least – 10 the best)

