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SCIENTIFIC/ HUMANISTIC COURSES (10th-12th grade)

All courses: Portuguese, Foreign Language, Philosophy, and PE

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Sciences : Maths, Biology , Physics & Chemistry

Economics: Maths, Geography, Economics

Arts: Art History, Drawing, Geometry

Humanities: 3 from the following options:, 2nd

Foreign Language, Geography,

Portuguese Literature, Statistics, or

3rd Foreign Language

VOCATIONAL COURSES

All courses: Portuguese, Foreign Language, PE and Social Studies

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2 scientific+ 3 technical subjects

*Courses are created according to each school's material capabilities

and the needs of the local job market

SECONDARY EDUCATION (10th – 12th grade)

7 subjects, 7 teachers)

THIRD CYCLE (7th – 9th grade)

13/14 subjects, 13/14 teachers:

Portuguese, Maths, English, 2nd foreign language (Spanish, French, German), Biology, History, Geography, Physics & Chemistry, Arts, PE, Citizenship, IT, Catholic Religion (optional)

SECOND CYCLE (5th -6th grade)

10/11 subjects:, 9/11 teachers:

Portuguese, Maths, English, Sciences, History and Geography, PE, Citizenship, Arts, Handicrafts, Music, Catholic Religion (optional)

FIRST CYCLE (1st – 4th grade)

6 subjects, 1 teacher:

Portuguese, Maths, Sciences, Expressions (Arts, Music and PE)

*from the 3rd grade on English is compulsory and an English teacher teaches the subject