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RÂMNICU VÂLCEA, ROMANIA***

**ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

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# I. ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Age	Group/Grade	Education level		Diploma		
> 22		Post-university		diploma	HIGHER	
22,23		University		bachelor, master, Phd diploma		
21,22			Post high-school	graduation certificate		
20,21						
18,19,20						
17,18	XII	High-school (upper secondary)	Technological or vocational high-school	baccalaureate diploma	SECONDARY	
16,17	XI		Professional education	qualification certificate		
15,16	X					
14,15	IX					
13,14	VIII	Gimnasium or Middle-school (lower secondary)		national test exam		
12,13	VII					
11,12	VI					
10,11	V					
9,10	IV	Primary (elementary school)				PRIMARY
8,9	III					
7,8	II					
6,7	I					
5,6,7	Preparatory	Kindergarten preparatory group			PRE	
5,6	Upper	Kindergarten				
4,5	Middle					
3,4	Lower					
0-3,4		Pre-Kindergarten				
Legend:		compulsory education				

# I. ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

School year	Prep year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		PRIMARY SCHOOL				MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM				SECONDARY EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL			
		COMPULSORY EDUCATION											

**Kindergarten** is optional under the age of six. At the age of **six**, children must join the "**preparatory school year**", which is mandatory in order to enter the first grade.

Pre-school or kindergarten for children aged 3-6 years is organized in groups: lower group, middle group, upper group.



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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School year	Prep year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		PRIMARY SCHOOL				MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM				SECONDARY EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL			
		COMPULSARY EDUCATION											

Schooling starts at the age of seven, and it is compulsory until the tenth grade (which corresponds with the age of sixteen or seventeen).

The school educational cycle ends in the twelfth grade, when students graduate the **baccalaureate**.

Elementary school lasts eight years in Romania. Most elementary schools are public.

A negative consequence of this is that in many schools classes are held in two shifts lasting from as early as 7 a.m. to as late as 8 p.m. Education is free in public schools (including some books and auxiliary materials), but not entirely (some textbooks, notebooks, pencils and uniforms might be required to be purchased).

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL

School year	Prep year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		PRIMARY SCHOOL				MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM				SECONDARY EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL			
		COMPULSORY EDUCATION											

Primary education made up of the kindergarten preparatory group and grades I to IV. Pupils can enroll to the first grade of primary school if they turn 6 or 7 during the respective calendar year.

The first four years are taught by a single teacher (*învățător*) for the most subjects. Additional teachers are assigned only for a few specialized subjects (Foreign Languages, Introduction to Computers, etc.).

For the first four years a system similar to E-S-N-U is used, known as *calificative*. These are *Foarte bine (FB)* — Excellent, *Bine (B)* — Good, *Satisfăcător/Suficient (S)* — Satisfactory, actually meaning (barely) passing, *Nesatisfăcător/Insuficient (N/I)* — Failed.



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM

School year	Prep year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		PRIMARY SCHOOL				MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM				SECONDARY EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL				
		COMPULSARY EDUCATION												

Lower secondary (gymnasiums) which includes grades V to VIII and ends up with the taking of a “*national test examination*”. The examination tests pupils’ knowledge in the fields of Romanian language and literature and Mathematics.

For grade 5 to 12, a 1 to 10 grading system is used with 10 being the best, 1 being the worst and 5 being the minimum passing grade.



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## SECONDARY EDUCATION

School year	Prep year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		PRIMARY SCHOOL				MIDDLE SCHOOL/ GYMNASIUM				SECONDARY EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL			
		COMPULSORY EDUCATION											

Upper secondary (high-school) which includes grades X—XII and has the following branches:

**Theoretical**  
**Technological**  
**Vocational (art, sport, theology).**

Enrollment is made on the basis of the results in the national test exam and the average degree of the gymnasium. High school studies end up with a “*baccalaureate examination*”. After passing this examination, the graduates get the “*baccalaureate diploma*”. Only students in the technological and vocational branches must take in addition a “*qualification examination*” and get a “*qualification certificate*”.

Professional education: is organized by technical and vocational high schools and form students in professions required by the job market. The studies end up with a “*qualification examination*”. After passing this examination, the graduates get a “*qualification certificate*”.



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## SECONDARY EDUCATION

The structure of the high school is:

### A) Theoretical orientation:

- Hard sciences profile, specialization: math – informatics and natural sciences
- Humanities profile, specializations: philology, humanities and social sciences

### B) Technological orientation:

- Technical profile
- Services profile
- Exploitation of natural resources and environment protection profile

### C) vocational/ aptitude based orientation:

- Sports profile
- Military profile
- Theological profile
- Artistic profile
- Pedagogical profile



## **II. REALITY OF COLEGIUL ENERGETIC**

# **COLEGIUL ENERGETIC RAMNICU VALCEA**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
STUDENTS: 798**

**Main specializations:**

**Computer Science**

**Electrics/ Electronics**

**Mechanical/ Mechatronics**

## II. REALITY OF COLEGIUL ENERGETIC

### PRACTICE IN COMPANIES

- Only 30% students serve their apprenticeship in companies.
- Companies where they are apprenticed:
  - S.C. CET Govora S.A.
  - S.C. Hidroelectrica S.A.
  - S.C. Hidroserv S.A.
  - Administrația Bazinală de apă Olt





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