

ROMANIA - EUROPE

SCHOOL "TIBERIU CRUDU"
TUDORA

Romania is located in the SE of Europe and is a member of the European Union since the 1st of January 2007



- *In Romania live about 22 million people.*
- *Our capital city is Bucharest - here live about 2 million people.*
- *Our department is located in the NE of Romania and the biggest city is Botosani, about 35 km away from Tudora.*
- *Romania has mountains (The Carpathians) and sea (The Black Sea)*
- *Our climate is temperate / continental*

Educational system

- Preschool – from 3 to 6/7 years old
- Primary school – from 6/7 to 10/11 years old
- Secondary school – from 10/11 to 14/15 years old
- High school (or Apprentices school) – from 14/15 to 19 years old
- University
- Masters degree

Curriculum

- Compulsory curriculum, decided at a national level
- Optional curriculum, decided either by the school management or by the teacher
- We develop 5 curricular areas: Language and communication, Individual and society, Technologies and Arts, Math and Sciences, Sports.

School management

- Head teacher
- Educational adviser
- Teacher's council
- Parent's council
- Children's council
- Local authority council – the school has representatives, as our school is co-financed by the local authority

Our school timetable

- At 8 a.m. we start the classes
- We finish at noon, or 1 p.m. up to 7 p.m., depending on the level of the students.
- Our school works in two shifts, so the preschool and primary in the morning and the secondary in the afternoon.
- We do not have a cafeteria, so children bring a packed lunch.

- We are about 50 teachers, working in all the levels
- We are all qualified to teach
- There is only one teacher per class in preschool and primary
- In secondary, there are teachers for each subject in the curriculum, but one of them is responsible for the class where they teach. Their role is to give advice, to monitor the student's progress, to keep a good relationship with the child's family, to involve the whole class in special activities like those about drugs, violence, smoking, etc.

- The role of this teachers is very significant in our school, as we don't have a psychologist or someone qualified to work with special needs children.
- This situation is common in Romania, specially in the rural area, we are hoping that soon we will get specialized help.
- We take courses in order to be named as a responsible of a class, but usually we select experienced teachers.

- The school year starts on the 15 of September and ends on the 15 of June.
- We have two semesters, a total of 35 weeks.

HOLLIDAYS:

- **The first week of November– only for preschool and primary**
- **Three weeks for Christmas and New Year – between semesters**
- **One week for Easter (this varies for year to year, depending on the Orthodox Church's calendar)**
- **Summer holiday – starting the 22nd of June**

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Romania

HUNGARY

TUDORA

Chisinau

MOLDOVA

47°

ROMANIA

45°

Belgrade (Beograd)

Bucharest (București)

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

BULGARIA

0 40 80 mi

0 40 80 km

23°

27°

