



AMADORA
Câmara Municipal

AmadorAcolhe

Information for students and families

Welcome

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Welcome to Amadora!

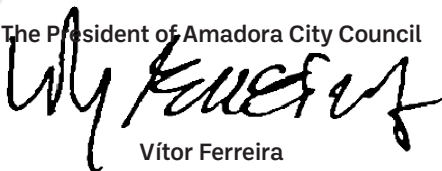
We are pleased to welcome you.

In this city of enormous cultural diversity you will find a welcoming atmosphere, with a wide range of education and training options intended for success.

AmadorAcolhe gathers information aiming to facilitate full integration of the community into our schools and our city.

You can count on us to support you on this new journey as we count on you to make Amadora a City for everyone!

The President of Amadora City Council

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vítor Ferreira'.

Vítor Ferreira



HOW DOES THE PORTUGUESE EDUCATION SYSTEM WORK?

Portuguese public education is universal, compulsory and free of charge, covering students aged from 6 to 18 years old (Law No. 85/2009 of 27 August and Law No. 176/2012 of 2 August)

Level 1

**Pre-School Education
(Non compulsory)**

From 3 to 6 years old

Level 2

**Primary Education
(Compulsory)**

**1st cycle of basic
education**

Grades 1 to 4

**2nd cycle of basic
education**

Grades 5 to 6

**3rd cycle of basic
education**

Grades 7 to 9

Level 3

**Secondary Education
(Compulsory)**

**Science-
Humanities
Courses**

**Grades
10 to 12**

Level 4

**Vocational
Courses**



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It takes place between april and july on the online Registration Portal at:

<https://portaldastriculas.edu.gov.pt/>

Diplomas/Certificates from other countries

Equivalence of qualifications is requested at the School Group in the area of residence



Should you have any doubts or need further information , please contact the School Group in the area of residence



SCHOOL CALENDAR

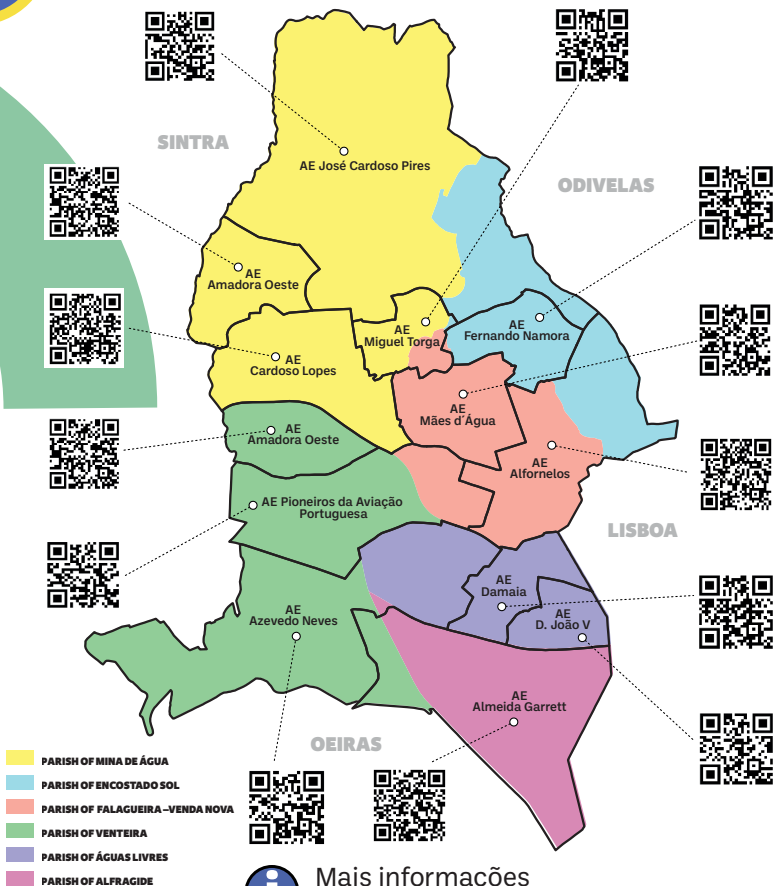


For more information

<https://educa.cm-amadora.pt/>



SCHOOLS OF AMADORA



Mais informações

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FREE TEXTBOOKS – MEGA

To benefit from free textbooks, parents must register on MEGA (www.manuaisescolares.pt)

This platform allows free access to textbooks



If you require additional details, please contact the administrative services of your School Group



TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

For students residing in Amadora with reduced mobility or other condition that does not allow them to use public transportation



The application is submitted at the head-school of your school grouping

Free after validated by the Ministry of Education



For more information
<https://educa.cm-amadora.pt/>



FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT – NAVEGANTE TRANSPORT PASS

It can be used on all public transportations of the Lisbon Metropolitan Area (AML)

It is free for users up 23 years old

How to get the transport pass?

“Navegante” Stores in Amadora:

- Rua Elias Garcia 182-B | 2700-315 Amadora
- Avenida Santos Mattos 8-A | 2700-336 Amadora



For more information:
<https://carrismetropolitana.pt/cartoes/>



APRENDER & BRINCAR (LEARN & PLAY)

This school program is aimed for pre-schoolers and 1st cycle students and it is developed by partnerships with various local institutions

Frequency is subject to payment

The program runs during school terms, aimed to support working families:

- Before and/or after classes
- During holiday breaks

Registration takes place at your School Grouping or at partner institutions



For more information

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CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (AEC)

AEC is a free and optional program, but with compulsory attendance of the registered students. Activities take place in the school facilities

They complement the school schedule until 5:30 p.m.

AEC are destined for 1st cycle students, upon registration
AEC include artistic expressions and physical and sporting activities



For more information

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SCHOOL CANTEENS

Lunch

- It is booked and paid through the SIGA Prepaid School Card
- It is mandatory to book it until the previous day
- Failure to schedule lunch requires payment of a fine (even if benefiting from ASE)



Afternoon snack

- It is available for Pre-school and 1st cycle students
- It is mandatory to book it until the previous day



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SIGA PREPAID SCHOOL CARD

The SIGA card is virtual and allows

- Meal booking
- Money loads on MBWay, ATM and Payshop

It also allows:

Payments at the bar and stationery stores for 2nd/3rd Cycles and Secondary Education



How to access?

The access data and information will be sent to your email after school registration is concluded



If you have further questions, please contact the administrative services of your School Group



SCHOOL SOCIAL ACTION (ASE)

It is a measure to support families regarding school supplies and meals



How to request ASE?

You can submit the application form at your school by presenting proof of the family allowance bracket



For more information:

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SOCIAL CARE AND MONITORING SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMADORA (SAAS)



Migrant's integration Support and interventions aimed at addressing socioeconomic needs

Assistance at the Parish Council of your area of residence by appointment, email or telephone



For general information, you can contact the Municipal Social Action Line (free of charge): 800 207 632



For more information

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AMADORA QUALIFICA CENTRE

For adults

Information and counseling on educational and professional training opportunities

Referral to the most suitable training responses in coordination with different institutions

- Recognition, Validation, and Certification of Competencies (RVCC) for basic and secondary school levels
- Education and Training Courses for Adults
- Apprenticeship System Courses
- Post-secondary Courses – Technological Specialization Courses (CET) and Higher Professional Technical Courses (CTeSP)
- Portuguese Host Language Courses (PLA)
- Modular Training



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TRANSLATION APPLICATIONS (APPS)

Microsoft Translator



<https://translator.microsoft.com>

Reverso



<https://www.reverso.net>

DeepL



<https://deepl.com>

Reading Coach



<https://coach.microsoft.com>

Google Translate



<https://translate.google.com>



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