

# THE ITALIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM



Education in Italy is compulsory from 6-16 years of age, and is divided into five stages: pre-school (*scuola materna*), elementary school (*scuola elementare*), middle school (*scuola media*), high school (*scuola superiore*) and university (*università*).

Italy has both public and private education systems.

In Italy a state-born school System, or Education System has existed since 1859.



## ✓ NURSERY SCHOOL (nido d'infanzia) for children:

- Age: from six months to three years old
- not compulsory

## ✓ PRE - SCHOOL:

- Age 3 -5
- Length: 3 years old (not compulsory)



- **Age 6 - 10**
- **Length: 5 years old (compulsory)**

## **LOWER HIGH SCHOOL (scuola Media)**

- **Age 11- 13**
- **Length: 3 years old (compulsory)**



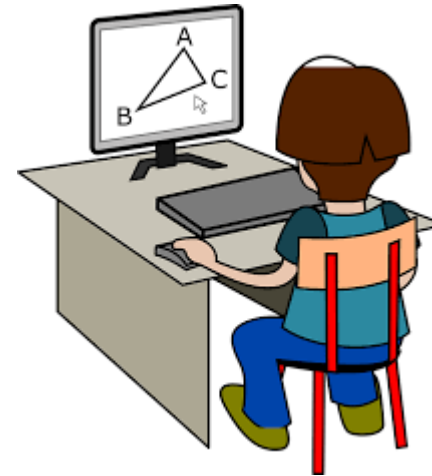
## ITALIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

- The superior school's system at present is structured in :
- Lycée System (*Liceo* )
- Technical high schools (*Istituti Tecnici*)
- Vocational high schools (*Istituti Professionali*)



## Lycée System (Licei)

- Liceo for classical studies
- Liceo for scientific studies
- Liceo for foreign languages
- Liceo for arts
- Liceo for dance and music
- Liceo for human sciences



## Liceo information

- 27 hours a week in the first two year, 30 in the three-year period (except for the artistic secondary school and in the *coreutico* secondary school)
- Optional courses without Latin:
  - ✓ Sciences applied to the scientific secondary school
  - ✓ Economic social at the secondary school of the human sciences
  - ✓ Mathematics and sciences expansion

# Technical High Schools - Istituti Tecnici -

Economic sector:

- Administration, finance and marketing
- Tourism





# Technical high Schools - Istituti Tecnici - Technological sector

- Mechanics (mechatronics and energy)
- Transports and logistics
- Electronics & Electric engineering
- Computer science and Telecommunications (Information Technology and Telecommunications)
- Graphics and communication
- Chemistry, Materials and Biotechnology
- Fashion System
- Agriculture, food processing and agro-industry
- Construction, Environment and Territory



## Technical High School information

- Weekly time: 32 hours weeks (1056 hours a year)
  - Structure of the five-year path



## Innovative features



Strong integration of theoretical and practical knowledge learning outcomes declined in skills, abilities and knowledge according to the European Qualifications Framework and Qualifications Framework (EQF) to facilitate the mobility of people in the European Union central laboratories internships, apprenticeships and alternation school-work in operational contexts for learning possible collaboration with external experts to enrich the educational offer and develop expertise

# Vocational school - Istituti professionali -

## Service area

- ✓ Agriculture and rural development;
- ✓ Enology, gastronomy and tourist promotion and reception
- ✓ Trade
- ✓ Social health



## Industrial and artisan area

- ✓ Industrial production and craft
- ✓ Maintenance and technical assistance (maintenance and support)



# Vocational school INFORMATION

Weekly time: 32 hours a week structure of the five-year path 2-year like technical high school last 3-year more professionalising more alternance training



## Professional Qualification

- Compulsory until 16 years old or with 240 hours of professional formation;
- Length : 3- year.
- Qualification is intended as a formal outcome of an assessment and validation process which is obtained when a competent body determines that an individual has achieved learning outcomes to given standards.

## ASSESSMENT (VALUTATION) AND STATE EXAMINATION

At the end there is the School-leaving exam three written test:

- ✓ Italian test (written composition, essay, newspaper article);
- ✓ Written test on specific topics (area of specialization);
- ✓ Questions on three or four different subjects
- ✓ Oral test

Formative educational experiences to improve the learning outcomes of students:

**ALTERNANCE TRAINING  
(AlternationSchool-Work)**





# STAGE

The internship or apprenticeship training and orientation in the terminology of the law, is a period of training "on the job" in a company, which is an opportunity for direct knowledge of the working world as well as of the acquisition of specific skills.



## After Secondary School:

- ✓ Tertiary or Higher Education (Istruzione Superiore)
  - ✓ Post-Secondary non-Tertiary Education (Formazione professionale superiore)
  - ✓ University

Tertiary or Higher Education



# Istruzione Superiore

Higher education promotes science progress and supplies the necessary scientific culture for the professional practice. Higher education System provides a System subdivided into three separate sectors: University education, non-university higher education offered by the Higher level Arts and Music Education System, and non-university higher education offered by other institutions.

