

## **STUDY ADVICE: HOW TO CHOOSE SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Dear **students** and **parents**,

The aim of this guide is **to help you find useful information** about the **secondary schools** available in the province of **Modena** and a more limited list of the schools of **Reggio Emilia**.

Below please find a list of secondary schools:

**LICEI**: these offer more academic curricula and focus on Sciences and Maths, Modern Foreign Languages or Classical Studies: Latin and Greek;

**ISTITUTI TECNICI**: Technical colleges;

**ISTITUTI PROFESSIONALI**: vocational colleges (divided in different courses: three- year or five-year courses);

**ENTI DI FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE**: vocational training centers;

**SCUOLE PARITARIE**: private schools.

For each school you will find an overview with:

- address and telephone number;
- website and a link which you can click on;
- various study courses;

### **WHICH SCHOOL CAN I CHOOSE?**

After students leave Scuola secondaria di I° grado (middle school) they can choose:

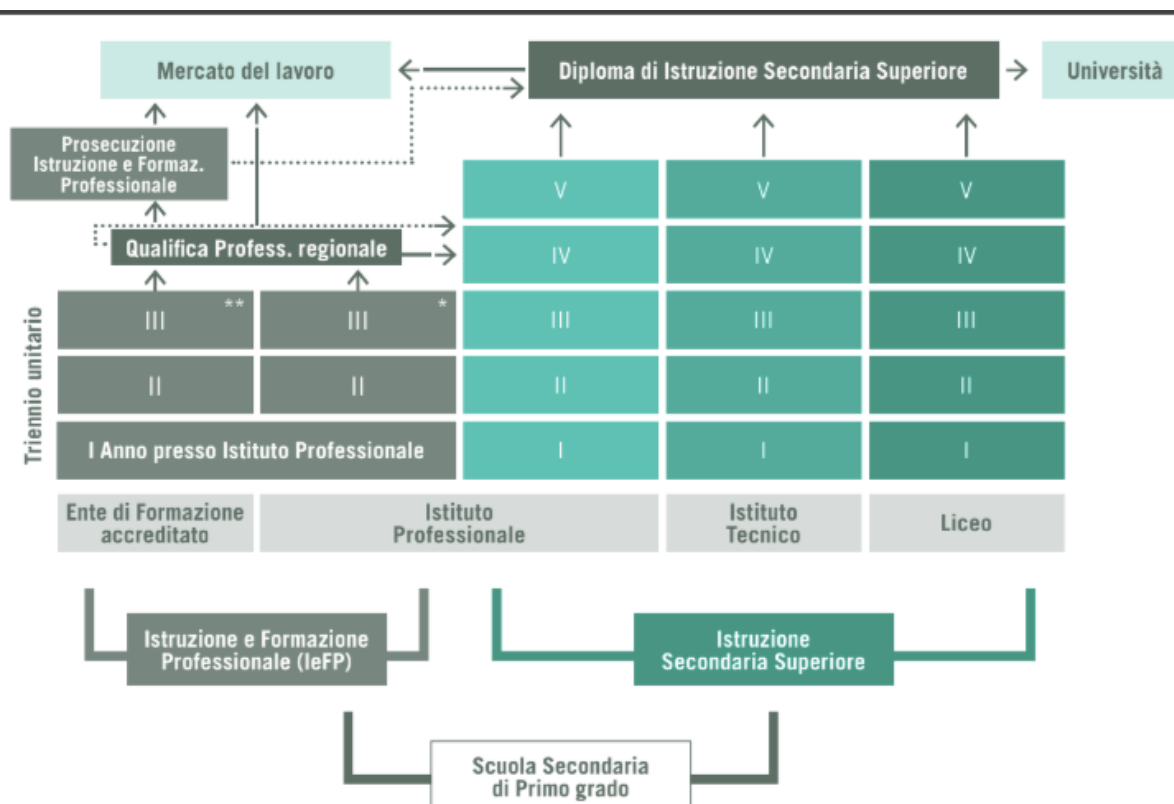
- **a five-year course** at a **LICEO**, or at an **ISTITUTO TECNICO** or an **ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE** to obtain a diploma of secondary school education  
**OR**
- **a three-year course** of **ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE** (IeFP) to obtain a professional qualification (vocational training centers) which will be recognized regionwide.

Please: be aware that if you want to enroll at an **ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE** or at an **ENTE DI FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE** accredited by the Emilia Romagna Region, **first you need to study** at an **ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE** for the **first year**.

Instead, the students who have already completed the obligatory school education can directly enroll at the **ENTI DI FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE** by asking for information at the various school offices.

We remind all students that **in Italy it's compulsory to study** at school **until** the age of **16**.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OVERVIEW



### LICEI

They offer extended **knowledge** of a wide range of **academic subjects** and encourage good **study methods**. This choice is suitable for those who want to progress with **university**.

### ISTITUTI TECNICI

Technical colleges provide **good technical and scientific knowledge and competences** that allow you to develop creative and design skills in order to **access the world of work**, at the same time **it allows you to study at university**. This type of school is more suitable for students who are interested in **technological advancement and innovation**.

### ISTITUTI PROFESSIONALI

This type of school provides **strategic skills** which will be useful in your **future job**. There are eleven courses you can choose from and they focus on **the most relevant Made in Italy sectors**. The various specializations are specifically designed for the **current job market** and are sought after in the middle and in the long term.