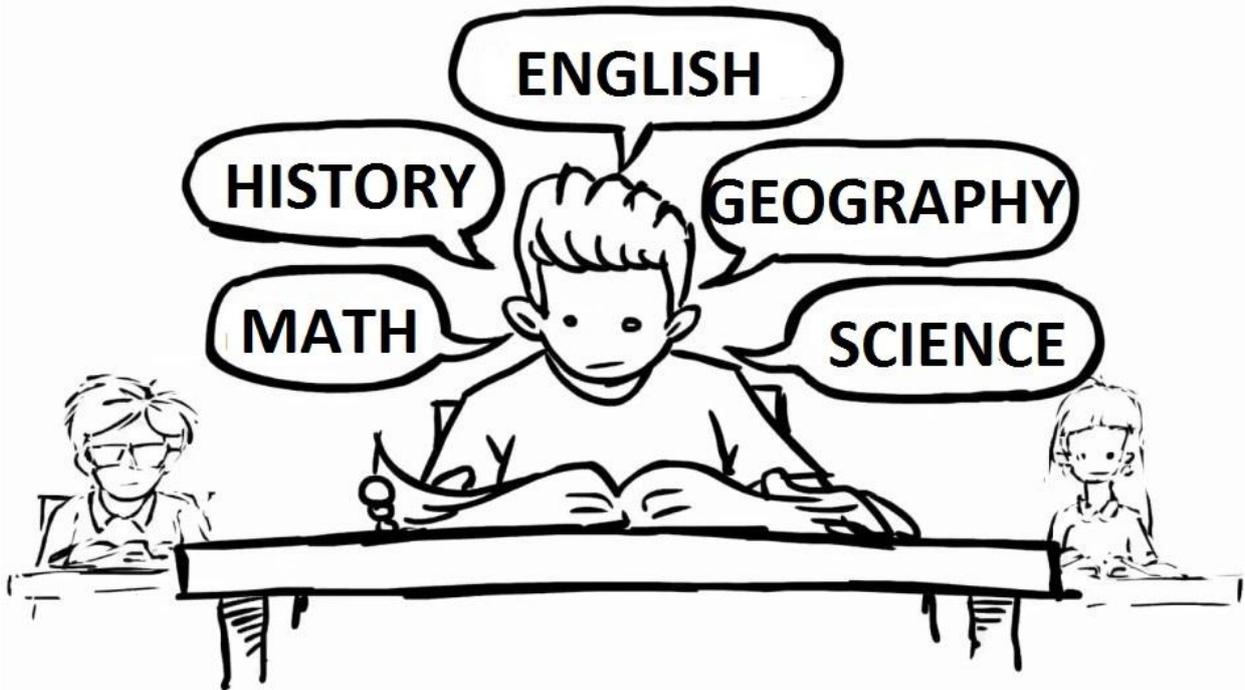


ESCOLA VIRTUAL

Virtual School - Different teaching practises



Escola Virtual is an educational platform for teachers and students. For each school subject, it has two main supports:

- **Interactive Lessons** - Interactivities, animations, videos, simulations and interactive exercises that explore the program of each school subject;
- **Tests and Exercises** – Examples of tests and exercises (Construction possibilities).

Other Tools



Materials for Download



Evaluation Reports



Dictionaries



Forum

“Escola Virtual” means “Virtual School”, in English, and it is one of the resources that teachers and students can use in Portugal, and of course, at Guadalupe College.

It is an educational platform and it works as an excellent teacher support because it supplies a lot of tools and it allows the interaction between teachers and students, in every level and school subject.

This platform provides a lot of interactive resources: videos, animations, simulations, lessons with explanations, some of them with simple and direct tasks (practical exercises).

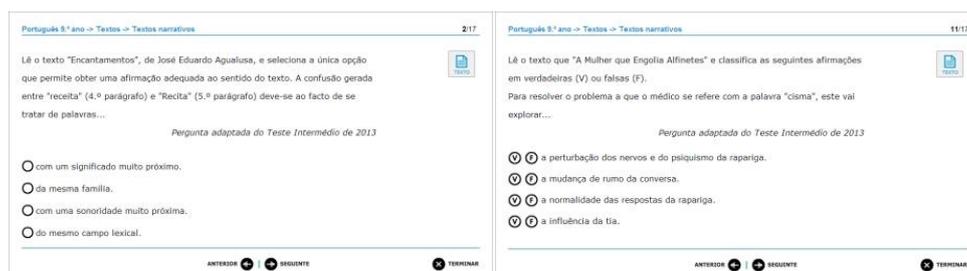
It gives the teachers a range of exercises to create their own tests and also proposes tests to work different areas.

About the Multimedia resources for the classroom, I can tell you that “Escola Virtual” allows:

- Interactive lessons for almost every school subjects;



The creation of costumed lessons – teacher can build their own tests according to their own students and aims; And can also choose the moment to present the tasks – in the classroom or as a homework with a specific time to deliver it;



It also allows the virtual access to the students books. (Every level and every subject), to download specific materials and to consult dictionaries.

For example:

I'm a teacher and I can access to all of my classes in this platform.

If I want, for example, to review my last lesson with my students, I can do it. If it was about *rational numbers*, I can choose and/or prepare a specific task for this unit, with specific exercises to all of my students of a class or I can prepare it for only some of them, and send them.

So, I just have to select the unit, the lesson, the tasks, the exercises and I can also supply resources such as videos, animations... All of this with the chance to monitorize the students work, because it's possible to get this feedback in "Escola Virtual".

Teachers can also use "Escola Virtual" in the evaluation process, by supplying tests to the students, with all the instructions, the deadline... and so on.

As you can see, this is a great tool for teachers.

Teachers can access to all the informations about each student – Personal information, timetables, evaluation grades and others.

In fact, "Escola Virtual" works like a community. Teachers and students can change information, by sending messages, asking for more information and teachers can monitorize all of their work. This can occur by sending private messages or by discussion in the Forum or Blog.

Something good is the fact that all the documents produced can be saved in a cloud, what is really something because it works as a portfolio.