our school

EPAVDRV is the vocational school in farming and country development of Vagos. It is a secondary school – from 7th form to 12th form. Nowadays it is a state school but it was firstly established as a private school in September 1990. It is situated in a pleasant place, surrounded by a leafy pine wood forest. This school has got modern structures available not only for the education community but also for the region of Vagos. It is 10 ha length.
**School Facilities**

- A school campus
- Modern school rooms with computers and audiovisual aids
- 2 computer rooms
- Digital summary software
- Interactive boards
- A library
- Wireless Internet
- An auditorium
- A laboratory
- A dorm

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Digital summary software

**Library** 📚

**Auditorium** 🎧
A laboratory where tests, samples and experiments are done and wine, milk, cheese, yogurt and butter are analysed.

A dorm (residence building) because this is also a boarding school for students who come from far away places. It accommodates 40 students, it has got central heating and wireless software.
KITCHEN/CANTEEN/BAR

The three in one room – Bar, Canteen and Multipurpose room where meetings, exhibitions are held.

SIGE CARD

The SIGE card (that pays services and other materials by charging it, it also gives you information and it is a way of controlling).
TEACHERS LOUNGE/OFFICES

Modern school rooms with computers and audiovisual aids.

PRINT OFFICE

This is the place where the students can print their essays. This room is connected to all the others by wireless lan.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

These services perform their activities in a large, modern, colourful and well-equipped room. They support all the school activities in several aspects such as financial, accounts, academics and so on.

THE FIRST AID WARD

This room is equipped with several appliances which allow the school to provide first aid whenever it is necessary.
Where many sports facilities are available to all students: a football and a basketball field, a climbing tower, ping-pong, tennis, insufflating mattresses where children can jump.
farming facilities

STORE SALES

Where the farming products and others are sold.
farming facilities

MACHINERY WHAREHOUSE
There is a 1040 m2 indoor machinery park with class-rooms and a store room. In this zone students have got farming mechanization classes, horticulture and fruit growing classes, cattle breeding classes, crop production and sylviculture classes.

DAIRY CATTLE ZONE
There is a horse-riding centre, a dairy cattle zone (a cow-shed) with 35 milk- cows and 35 rearing cows, a modern milking room with an automatic cleaning system, a computer system inside, a sewage treatment station, silos and classrooms.
The herd of this school consists of 5 full-blooded bred milk-cows, such as: Holstein-Frisian, Jersey, Montbeliard, Norman and others.
EPADVDRV has received many awards from all sorts of competitions.

- Vitela Campeã Regional Agrovouga 2007
- Melhor Conjunto Regional Agrovouga 2007
- Vaca Jovem Vice-campeã Nacional Agrovouga 2007
- Vaca Campeã Intermédia Feira da Trofa 2007
- Melhor Úbere Nacional no XXVIIº Concurso Nacional da Raça Holstein Frísia
- Vitela Campeã Agrovouga 2006
- Vitela Campeã Agrovouga 2005
- Vaca Campeã Agrovouga 2005
- Vaca Campeã Leicar 2005
- Vaca Campeã Regional Agrovouga 2004
- Vaca Campeã Arazede 2004
- Vaca Campeã Nacional 2004
- Vaca Jovem Campeã Nacional 2004
- Melhor Exploração Nacional 2004
The Equestrian Centre – a 800 m2 indoor area with a gallery, 18 boxes, 4 stalls with automatic horse-trough and classrooms. There is also a 2400 m2 outdoor area for equestrian competitions (show jumping, horse-racing and other activities). Every year the Equestrian Centre organizes the Steeplechase contest. This Equestrian Centre was awarded the four star ranking by the Portuguese Equestrian Federation and the Portuguese Sports Institute.
Every year the Pedagogical Park is visited by many children in nursery and elementary schools. This park attracts many children and their families, too. There are animals, many species of birds and breeds, ducks, pigs, gooses, goats, sheep, ostrich, pheasants, turkey-cocks and of course “Caloiro” the dog.
- FARMING
A 1200 m² covered area with greenhouses.
A 1500 m² open air area.

- BIOLOGICAL/ORGANIC FARMING PARK
A 3000 m² biological/organic farming park.

- THE APIARY
For the production of honey.
THE SPO - THE PSYCHOLOGY/VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE OFFICE

- It selects applicant students; It provides guidance and support not only for those who are entering the university but also for the less experienced and handicapped students; It helps students with specific problems and learning problems; It gives psycho-pedagogic support.

GAP - VOCATIONAL CABINET

The GAP – the Vocational Cabinet – professional advice for students on career planning by giving them training posts and job supplies.

THE X SPACE

- It supports students in different ways;
- It promotes debates, conferences about sexuality, drug addiction, premature pregnancy, bullying, violence.

SCHOOL RADIO PROGRAMME

“2 dedos de conversa” school radio programme – it broadcasts the school activities and other news.

MATHS GAME

it promotes competitions among other vocational schools to encourage the love of Maths.

HEMICYCLE GAME

It promotes the feeling of citizenship among youth.
Our school - EPADRV - is also a kind of continuation school for students who have been excluded from regular school for academic or disciplinary reasons and social problems. Thus it is an inclusive school. It helps students to find their vocational way and aims.

It is also a night school by offering evening classes in continuing education for older students/adults unemployed or employed during day. With CNO (New Opportunities Department) and EFA courses (vocational courses) adults are given a degree to learn a job and other competences/qualifications.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

The Environmental Club – it raises environmental issues, helped our school to become an Eco(logical)-School and promotes other environmental engagements.

**“ESCOLÍADAS”**

The “Escolíadas” – a kind of school Olympic Games, a cultural and entertaining contest among secondary schools nearby (There is theatre, dance, painting, singing and music).

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CET’s

CET ~ TECHNOLOGY BASED SPECIALIZATIONS
access conditions ~ 12º grade
(1) (with partnership ESA Ponte de Lima)
(2) (with partnership ISCA – Aveiro)
Rural and Environmental Tourism(1)
Health and Safety in Food (1)
Watering Cultures (1)
Banking and Insurance (2)

VOCATIONAL COURSES

compared to 12º grade - dual certification
(professional and academic)
access conditions ~ 9º grade
Agricultures/Farming Technician
Options ~ animal and vegetable
Industrial Maintenance Technician
Options ~ electromechanics and mecatronics
Rural and Environmental Tourism Technician
Hospitality Management Technician
Options ~ cooking/pastry and bartender
Buildings Construction Technician
Options ~ construction site management/topography
Business Management Technician

CEF’s

CEF ~ EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING COURSES
Teenagers over 15, with learning difficulties and about
to drop out of school.
Level 2 ~ Type 2
Access with 6º, 7º or 8º attendance | 2 years | compared
to 9º grade
Landscape and Gardening
Horse Caretaker
Business Assistant
Level 2 ~ Type 3
Access with 8º or 9º attendance | 1 year | compared to
9º grade
Administrative Assistant

EFA’s

EFA ~ EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FOR ADULTS
(TARGETED FOR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS OVER 18 WITH 6º
GRADE)
SCHOLARSHIP | INSURANCE
Cattle and Farming Technician
Cooking (B2 + B3)
Elderly People Caregiver
FOR ADULTS OVER 23 WITH 9º GRADE
Health and Safety Technician
Molds and Template Technician
Systems and Computers Technician

EFA ~ EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FOR ADULTS
(TARGETED FOR EMPLOYED ADULTS OVER 18 WITH 6º
GRADE - AFTER WORKING HOURS - COMPARED TO 9º GRADE
- PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 2)
Social and Family Assistant
Administrative
(TARGETED FOR EMPLOYED ADULTS OVER 18 WITH 9º
GRADE - AFTER WORKING HOURS - COMPARED TO 12º
GRADE - PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 3)
Administrative Technician
Students Assistance Technician

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SHORT TERM TRAINING ACTIONS

AFTER WORKING HOURS | 25 OR 50 HRS
Personal Development
Foreign Languages and Literatures
Computers
Secretariat and Management
Law

RVCC

SKILLS RECOGNITION, VALIDATION AND CERTIFICATION
PRIMARY AND SECUNDARY