**Education in the Russian Federation**

1.The right to education stated in the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

2. This right is ensured by compulsory secondary schools, vocational schools and higher education establishment.

3.Education in Russia is compulsory to the 9th form inclusive.

4.The stages of compulsory schooling in Russia are: primary education, secondary education and senior high school.

5.If a pupil of secondary school wishes to go on in higher education, he or she must stay at school for two more years.

6. Primary and secondary school together comprise 11 years of studies.

7.Every school has a “co curriculum” of academic subjects, such as Russian, literature, mathematics, history, a foreign language and others.

8. Lyceum and gymnasiums offer programs giving a profound knowledge in some field of study.

9.Affer finishing the 9th form one can go on to a vocation school which offers programmes of academic subjects and a programme of training in a technical field, or a profession.

10.Affer finishing the 11th form of a secondary school, a lyceum or a gymnasium one can go on in higher education.

11.All applicant must take competitive examinations.

12.Higher educational institutions, what is, institutes, academies or a universities, offer a 5 – year programme of academic subjects in a variety of fields.

13.If one finishes a graduate course and writes a thesis, he or she receives the candidate degree or the degree.

14.Higher education establishments are headed by Rectors.