



**COMPARING  
SCHOOL  
SYSTEMS  
ACROSS EUROPE**

# OUR TEAM

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# AUSTRIA VS ROMANIA

## 1. What do we like most about our school system?

- Austria: Good balance between academic and vocational paths (e.g. apprenticeships).
- Romania: Strong focus on core subjects like math and science.

## 2. What would we change?

- Austria: Maybe reduce early tracking (students separated too soon into different school types).
- Romania: Less memorization, more practical learning.

## 3. How important is school for our future?

- Very important in both countries – it affects career options, university access and skills.

# KEY QUESTIONS

## School Structure

- Austria: early separation (academic vs vocational)
- Romania: longer common system, later specialization

## School Life

- Similar subjects & hours
- Romania: more homework, more theory
- Austria: more practical learning

## Assessment & Exams

- Tests + final exams important in both
- Failing → repeat exam or year

## Teacher–Student Relationship

- Austria: more relaxed
- Romania: more formal

## Opportunities & Challenges

- Austria: flexible paths, strong vocational training (but early decisions)
- Romania: strong academic base (but more memorization)

# CONCLUSION

**“The biggest difference between the Austrian and Romanian education systems is how students choose their path.”**

In our opinion, Austria is more flexible. Students can choose between academic school and vocational training early, so they can develop practical skills.

On the other hand, Romania focuses more on theory. Students stay longer in general education and often have more homework and memorization.

Another difference is the teacher-student relationship. Austria is more relaxed, while Romania is more formal.

We think both systems have advantages. Austria prepares us well for jobs, and Romania builds strong academic knowledge.

In conclusion, the best system would combine practical skills with theoretical learning.



**THANK  
YOU**