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**Angra do Heroísmo
March, 2021**



The Azores

The **Azores** (Açores), officially the **Autonomous Region of the Azores** (*Região Autónoma dos Açores*), is an autonomous region of Portugal. It is an archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the North Atlantic Ocean about 1,360 km (850 mi) west of continental Portugal, about 1,643 km (1,021 mi) west of Lisbon, in continental Portugal, about 1,507 km (936 mi) northwest of Morocco, and about 1,925 km (1,196 mi) southeast of Newfoundland, Canada.





There are nine major Azorean islands and an islet cluster, in three main groups. These are Flores and Corvo, to the west; Graciosa, Terceira, São Jorge, Pico, and Faial in the centre; and São Miguel, Santa Maria, and the Formigas Reef to the east. They extend for more than 600 km (370 mi) and lie in a northwest-southeast direction.

Weather

Located in the temperate area of the Northern Hemisphere, the Azores islands are characterized by their mild climate throughout the year. Clouds and rain are a possibility any time of the year, although the summer months – between June and September/October – have longer periods of sunshine and higher temperatures. The average air temperature ranges between 13.6°C (minimum) and 22°C (maximum) throughout the whole year. The percentage of relative humidity is very high. It may reach 100%!!!

Actually many Azoreans say that throughout the year you can experience the 4 seasons in one day which is a feature of the Azorean climate.



Terceira island



The second most populated island of the Azores, with 56,437 inhabitants (2011 data), Terceira island is 401.9 sq. km, with 30.1 km long and 17.6 km at its maximum width. It is the easternmost island of the five that form the central group and is the nearest one of São Jorge island, 37.9 km away. The highest point of the island (1,021 metres high) is located inland at Serra de Santa Bárbara, at $38^{\circ}43'47''$ latitude north and $27^{\circ}19'11''$ longitude west.

Our city

Angra do Heroísmo is located in the southern part of Terceira island. The city historical centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1983. Surrounding the natural bay near the city is an extinct volcano with beautiful views of the city and nearby villages. Its strategic location in the middle of northern Atlantic Ocean turned Angra into an important port of call from the 15th century until the advent of the steamship in the 19th century.

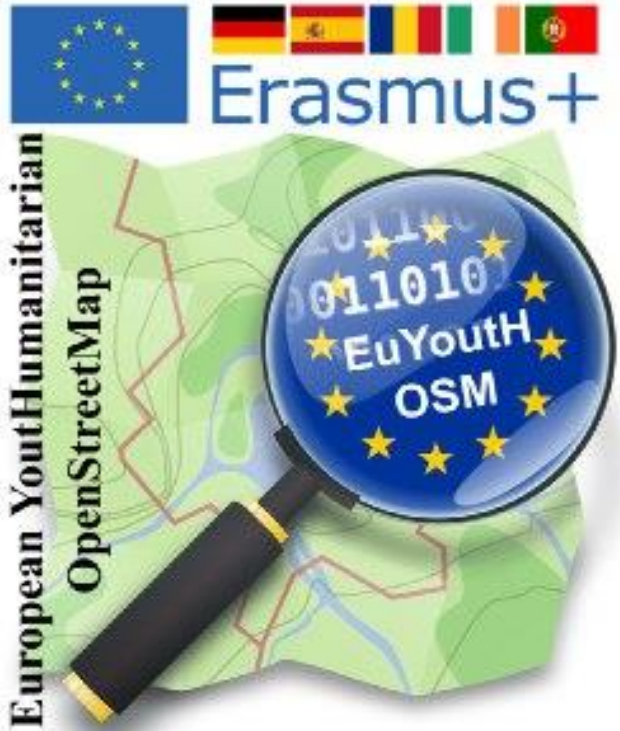


Escola Secundária Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade, Angra do Heroísmo



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Our school



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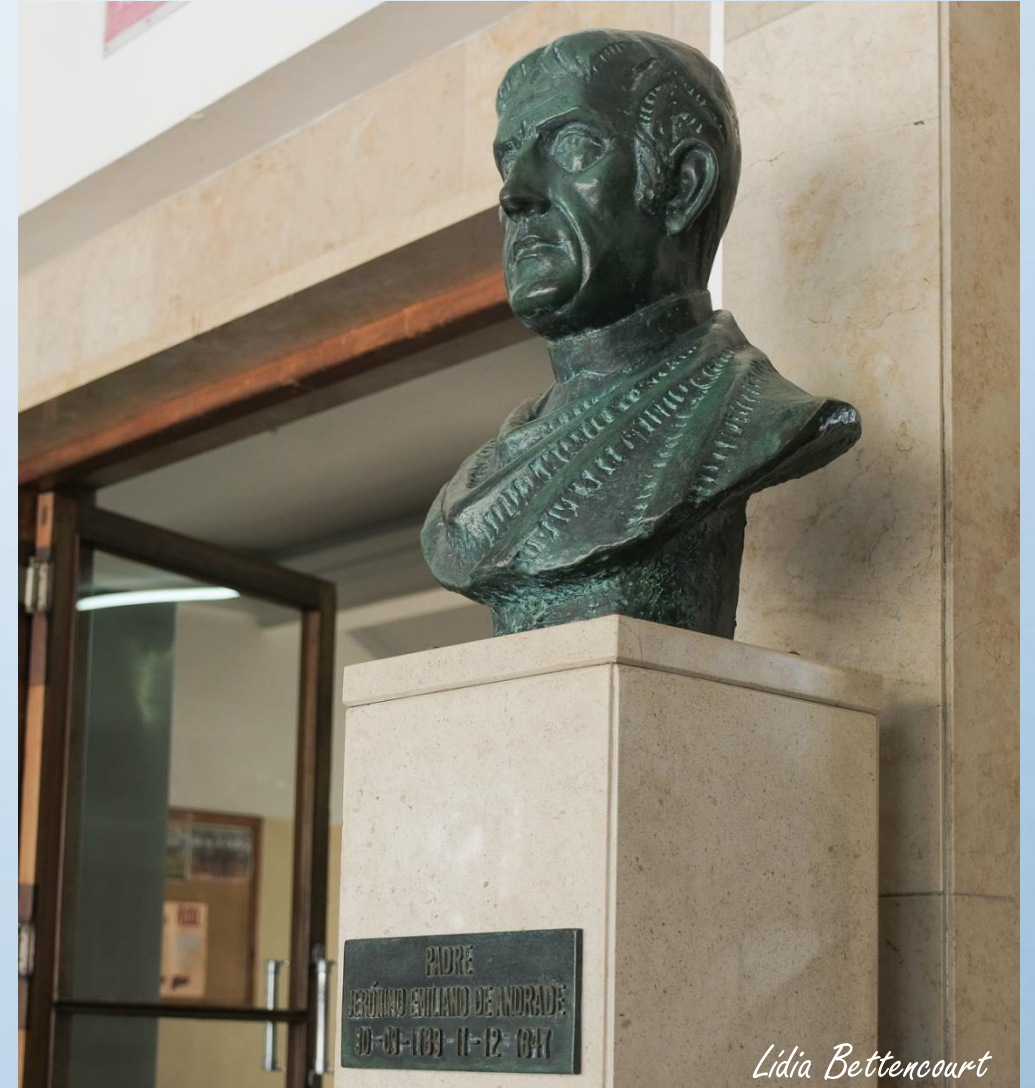
Angra do Heroísmo's secondary school, currently known as Escola Secundária Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade (ESJEA) is more than 150 years old.



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Its patron is Padre Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade who was a Commissioner of Studies for the District of Angra do Heroísmo and the school's first Principal in 1846.



Lidia Bettencourt



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Main Information - Present

In our school there are 1004 students enrolled from the 7th to the 12th grades, distributed in classes from basic education, secondary education vocational courses, new opportunity courses and adult education.



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Main Information - present

64 classes

**1004
students**

186

teachers

93

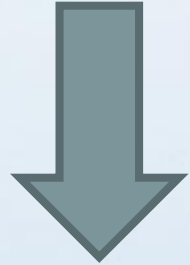
**school staff
members**



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One of our school challenges for these last years has been:



***“To enable each youngster
to think ahead and build a
better world.”***





Therefore, we use a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach in order to develop:

- critical thinking,***
- autonomous citizens,***
- humanistic ideals,***
- environmental awareness.***

