

2. 2 Curriculum Structure and Time allotment for Lower Secondary Education

| Subject Areas | Number of hours per week and year | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 8 | | Grade 9 | |
| | week | year | week | year | week | year | week | year |
| 1. Lao language & Literature | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 |
| 2. Mathematics | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 |
| 3. Natural Sciences | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 | 5 | 165 | 5 | 165 |
| 4. Social Sciences | 3 | 99 | 3 | 99 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 |
| 5. Civic Education | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 |
| 6. Technology & Home Economics | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| 7. Arts | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| 8. Physical Education | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| 9. Foreign languages | 6 | 198 | 6 | 198 | 4 | 132 | 4 | 132 |
| Classroom, school activities | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| Total | 30 | 990 | 30 | 990 | 30 | 990 | 30 | 990 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 4 hours/month | | | | | | | |
| Career and Occupation seminar | (for grade 9) 2 hours/month | | | | | | | |

▪ 9 Subject Areas, 14 subjects ▪ 33 weeks for one school year ▪ 30 hours per week and 990 hours per school year ▪ one school hour is 50 minutes

Textbooks and teacher guide for Lower Secondary Education

| No | Subjects | Number of Textbooks | Number of Teacher guides | Commend |
|----|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Lao Language | 4 | 4 | |
| 2 | Literature | 4 | 4 | |
| 3 | Mathematics | 4 | 4 | |
| 4 | Natural Sciences | 4 | 4 | |
| 5 | History | 4 | 4 | |
| 6 | Geography | 4 | 4 | |
| 7 | Civic Education | 4 | 4 | |
| 8 | ICT | 4 | 4 | |
| 9 | Basic Career | 4 | 4 | |
| 10 | Physical Education | 0 | 4 | |
| 11 | Foreign language 1 (English) | 4 | 4 | |
| 12 | Fine Art | 0 | 4 | |
| 13 | Music | 0 | 4 | |
| 14 | Foreign language 2 *(French) | 4 | 4 | |
| | Total | 44 | 56 | |

- 25-26 hours per week and 825-858 hours per year
- one school hour is 45 minutes

| Subjects | Number of hours per week and year | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Grade 1 | | Grade 2 | | Grade 3 | | Grade 4 | | Grade 5 | |
| | week | year | week | year | week | year | week | year | week | year |
| 1. Lao language | 12 | 396 | 10 | 330 | 8 | 264 | 6 | 198 | 6 | 198 |
| 2. Mathematics | 3 | 99 | 4 | 132 | 5 | 165 | 6 | 198 | 6 | 198 |
| 3. Moral Education | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 |
| 4. World Around Us | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 3 | 99 | 3 | 99 |
| 5. Fine Arts | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 |
| 6. Music | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 |
| 7. Handicraft | 1 | 33 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| 8. Physical Education | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| 9. Foreign language (English) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| Classroom, School Activities | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| Total | 25 | 825 | 25 | 825 | 26 | 858 | 26 | 858 | 26 | 858 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 4 hours/ month | | | | | | | | | |

Textbooks and teacher guide for Primary Schools

| No | Subjects | Number of Textbooks | Number of Teacher guides | Commend |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Lao Language | 5 | 5 | |
| 2 | Mathematics | 5 | 5 | |
| 3 | World Around Us and Moral Education | 5 | 0 | |
| 4 | World Around Us | 0 | 5 | |
| 5 | Moral Education | 0 | 5 | |
| 6 | English | 3 | 3 | |
| 7 | Physical Education & Handicraft | 0 | 5 | |
| 8 | Fine Arts & Music | 0 | 5 | |
| | Total | 18 | 33 | |