



School System Comparison Chart



	Elementary								Middle School			High School				Additional grades in other systems	School Year	IB Grade 11 & 12	
AISL Grade	PRE K-3	PRE K-4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
AISL Age Guideline	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
USA	PK3	PRE K-4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Mali	Maternal Sessio	Moyenne Sect	Grande Sect	1	2	3	4	5	CEP/6	7	8	DEF	10	11	Baccalaureate				
Netherlands	N/A	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	VMBO, HAVO, VWO	VMBO, HAVO, VWO	VMBO, HAVO, VWO	VMBO, HAVO, VWO	HAVO, VWO	VWO				
Canada	N/A	Primary Kindergarten	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Quebec	N/A	Primary Kindergarten	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
France	Petite Sect	Moyenne Sect	Grande Sect	CP	CE1	CE2	CM1	CM2	College 6	College 5	College 4	College 3	Lycee 2nd	Lycee 1st	Terminale		School reqd	ages 6 - 16	
Germany	K1	K2	K3	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5/Gym 1	Gymn 2	Gymn 3	Gymn 4	Gymn 5	Gymn 6	Gymn 7	Gymn 8	Gymn 9			
UK	Nursery	Reception	Y1, P1	Y2, P2, Mid-Infant	Y3, P3, Top-Infant	Y4, P4, Jr 1	Y5, P5, Jr 2	Y6, P6	Y7, P7	Y8, P8, Lower 4	Y9, Sec 1, Upper 4	Y10, Sec 2, Lower 5	Y11, Sec 3, Upper 5	Y12, Lwr 6, Std, Sec 4	Y13, Upr 6, Sec 5		Aug - Jun	GCSE 10-11 Level = 3 terms: Jan	
Scotland	N/A	Reception	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	CSYS/Y6	Aug - Jun		
Sweden	N/A	N/A	N/A	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pre U 1	Pre U 2	Pre U 3	Start school @ age 7		
Denmark	Pre school	Pre school	Kindergarten	Grade 1		N/A	N/A	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Finland	N/A	N/A	N/A	K	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3	G1	G2	G3			
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Elem 1	Elem 2	Elem 3	Elem 4	Elem 5	Cer 1	Cer 2	Cer 3	Lyceum 1	Lyceum 2	Lyceum 3	Lyceum 4	Lyceum 5	Sep to June		
China	N/A	N/A	Pre-School	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3				
Hong Kong	Nursery	Reception 1	Reception 2	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6				
Thailand	Pre KG	K1	K2	Prathom 1	Prathom 2	Prathom 3	Prathom 4	Prathom 5	Prathom 6	Matayom 1	Matayom 2	Matayom 3	Matayom 4	Matayom 5	Matayom 6				
India	Nursery	K jr/lwr	K sr/uppr	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI	Std VII	Std VIII	Std IX	Std X	High Sec 1	High Sec 2		Jun-Oct & Nov-Apr		
School Year Jan - Dec																			
Argentina	K1	K2	K3	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Sec-G7	Sec-G8	Sec-G9	Sec Upper 1	Sec Upper 2	Sec Upper 3		Mar-Nov		
Brazil	Day care	Infant	preschool	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12		Jan - Dec		
Japan - UCAS	k1	k2	k3	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	Lower Sec 1	Lower Sec 2	Lower Sec 3	Upper Sec 1	Upper Sec 2	Upper Sec 3		April - Mar		
Korea	N/A	K1	K2 Age 7	Elem 1 Age 8	Elem 2 Age 9	Elem 3 Age 10	Elem 4 Age 11	Elem 5 Age 12	Elem 6 Age 13	M.S. G1 Age 14	M.S. G2 Age 15	M.S. G3 Age 16	H.S. G1 Age 17	H.S. G2 Age 18	H.S. G3 Age 19		Mar-Jul & Aug-Feb		
S. Africa	N/A	N/A	K	G1, Std 1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10 GCSE	G11	G12	alt. G13	Jan-Dec		
New Zealand	Pre-School	K	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13		Jan-Dec		
Australia - Vict/NSW	N/A	K / Pre-S	RecPrep/K	G1 /Y1	G2 / Y2	G3 Y3	G4 /Y4	G5 /Y5	G6 /Y6	G7 /Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12		Jan - Dec		
Singapore/Malaysia	N/A	K1/Nurs	K2/K2	P1/Pre-S	P2/Std 1	P3/Std 2	P4/Std 3	P5/Std 4	P6/Std 5	Sec 1/Std 6	Sec 2/Fm1	Sec 3/Fm2	Sec 4/ Fm3	Pre-U1/F4	Pre-U2/F5	MCE in F5	Jan - Nov		
Zimbabwe	N/A	N/A	K	G1, Std 1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6			