

Dominican Republic

Background

Academic Calendar	August-June
What is year nine called?	Year nine, premier grado
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school or third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
$6 + 2 + 4 = 12$ or $6 + 4 + 2 = 12$	12 years total: six years primary, two years lower secondary, four years upper secondary or six years primary, four years lower secondary, two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bachiller/Bachillerato* [Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Maestro Normal/Mastro Normal Primario* [Primary School Teacher]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificado de Estudios Intermedios* [Certificate of Intermediate School Studies]

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	C	2
0-69	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excelente	Excellent	A	4
Muy Bueno	Very Good	B	3
Bueno	Good	C	2
Deficiente	Deficient	F	0

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Student account task information.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)

