

Palestine

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Nine, Ninth, 9th Basic Grade
Where is year nine typically located?	Ninth year of primary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic, Hebrew, English
Graduation Timeline	
10 + 2 = 12	12 years total: 10 years primary and two years of upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. General Secondary Education Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	State of Palestine Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) Directorate of Education

2. Technical Secondary Education Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	State of Palestine Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) Directorate of Education

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	B	3
60-69	C	2
50-59	D	1
0-49	F (Failure)	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	B	3
Good	B	3
Acceptable	C	2
Poor	D	1
Fail	F (Failure)	0



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » **Converting grades out of a value other than 100:** Grades are often issued with a “Minimum and Maximum Mark” for the class, followed by the “Student’s Mark” (the grade the student earned in the class). The grading scale above would apply to courses with a Maximum Mark of 100. For courses out of any other amount, the Student’s Mark should be divided by the Maximum Mark in order to convert the grade to a 100-point grade.

Example: A “Student Mark” of a 40 for a course with a Maximum Mark of 50 would be an 80 on the scale above.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [International Resources.](#)
- » [How to Submit Your Academic Records.](#)

