

# Paraguay

## Background

Academic Calendar	March-November
What is year nine called?	<i>Noveno grado, noveno año</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Third or last year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Guarani and Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *Bachillerato/Bachiller* [Secondary School Graduation Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. Diploma issued by *Educacion Escolar Basico* (EEB)

## GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Excelent</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Distinguido</i>	Distinguished	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Regular</i>	Pass	C	2
<i>Aplazado</i>	Fail	F	0

### 5-Point Scale

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5	A	4
4	A	4
3	B	3
2	C	2
1	F	0

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<i>Excelent</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Acceptable</i>	Acceptable	C	2
<i>Insuficiente</i>	Insufficient	F	0

<b>10-Point Scale</b>		
<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
10	A	4
9	A	4
8	A	4
6 - 7	B	3
4 - 5	C	2
3	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.](#)

