

Syria

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year nine, year three
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

1. *Al Shahada Al Thanawiya/Baccalauréat* [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

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

2. *Technical Secondary Certificate*

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

3. *Religious Secondary Certificate*

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. *Preparatory School Leaving Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Professional Secondary Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALE

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
80 - 100	A	4
65 - 79	B	3
50 - 64	C	2
40 - 49	D	1
0 - 39	F	0

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.](#)

