

Anguilla

Background

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| Academic Calendar | September-June |
| What is year nine called? | Form three, year nine |
| Where is year nine typically located? | Final year of lower secondary school |
| Native Language(s) | English |
| Graduation Timeline | |
| 6 + 3 + 2 = 11 and then an optional +2 = 13 | 11 or 13 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and then two or four years of upper secondary |

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

This section is divided into “tiers.” All tiers are acceptable forms of proof of graduation. Each tier has a separate expected timeline for completion and builds upon the previous tier.

Tier One

1. Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) *Secondary Education Certificate* (CSEC) [Must pass **five** or more examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) or Overseas Examination Commission (OEC) |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

2. *General Certificate of Secondary Education* (GCSE) [Must pass **five** or more examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Various examination boards |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

3. *General Certificate of Education* (GCE) [Must pass **five** or more examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Various examination boards |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

4. *International General Certificate of Secondary Education* (IGCSE) [Must pass **five** or more examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Various examination boards |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

Tier Two

The expected timeline for completion of all Tier Two forms of proof of acceptable high school graduation is upon successful on-time completion of year 13. Earning a Tier Two form of proof of high school graduation will advance the expected date of high school graduation **two years** from the on-time expected timeline of a Tier One document.

1. Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) *Advanced Proficiency Examinations/Diploma* (CAPE) [Must pass **two** or more CAPE examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) or Overseas Examination Commission (OEC) |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

2. *Advanced International Certificate of Education* (AICE)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Various examination boards |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | August |

CREDITING POLICIES

If course credits are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 4+ | 1.00 |
| 3 | 0.75 |

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | 0.50 |
| 1 | 0.25 |

GRADING SCALES

For school transcripts in years nine through 11 (from three through form five) if **alpha grades are present**, apply the CSEC grading scale below. For years 12 and 13 if **alpha grades are present**, apply the CAPE grading scale below.

| Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Numeric Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points | Numeric Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
| I | A | 4 | IV | D | 1 |
| II | B | 3 | V | D | 1 |
| III | C | 2 | VI | F | 0 |

| Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Grade | Translation | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
| A | Outstanding | A | 4 |
| B | Good | B | 3 |
| C | Fairly Good | C | 2 |
| D | Moderate | D | 1 |
| E | Weak | D | 1 |
| F | Poor | F | 0 |



Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)

| Numeric Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| I | A | 4 |
| II | A | 4 |
| III | B | 3 |
| IV | C | 2 |
| V | C | 2 |
| VI | D | 1 |
| VII | F | 0 |

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)

| Grade | Translation | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A | Excellent | A | 4 |
| B | Very Good | A | 4 |
| C | Good | B | 3 |
| D | Satisfactory | C | 2 |
| E | Acceptable | C | 2 |
| F | Weak | D | 1 |
| G | Unsatisfactory | F | 0 |

GCSE—Ordinary Level (O-Level) Examination

| Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points | | Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A | A | 4 | | E | C | 2 |
| B | B | 3 | | F, G | D | 1 |
| C | B | 3 | | H or Ungraded | F | 0 |
| D | C | 2 | | | | |

IGCSE

| Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points | | Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A | A | 4 | | E | C | 2 |
| B | B | 3 | | F, G | D | 1 |
| C | B | 3 | | Ungraded | F | 0 |
| D | C | 2 | | | | |

AICE

For half-credit, full-credit (AS-level equivalent) and double-credit (A-level equivalent) courses

| Numeric Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points | | Numeric Grade | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| I | A | 4 | | IV | D | 1 |
| II | B | 3 | | V | D | 1 |
| III | C | 2 | | VI | F | 0 |

| AICE For half-credit, full-credit (AS-level equivalent) and double-credit (A-level equivalent) courses | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Grade | Translation | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
| A | Outstanding | A | 4 |
| B | Good | B | 3 |
| C | Fairly Good | C | 2 |
| D | Moderate | D | 1 |
| E | Weak | D | 1 |
| F | Poor | F | 0 |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

| English/Native Language | Math | Science | Social Science | Additional Courses |
|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Communication Studies | | Human and Social Biology | Caribbean Studies | Religious Education |
| | | | Environmental Science | |

» The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

- ° Commerce.

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.](#)

