

Cape Verde (Cabo Verde)

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June/July
What is year nine called?	9º, 9 año
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of middle secondary education or third year of secondary school
Native Language(s)	Portuguese
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12	12 years total: six years of basic education, two years lower secondary education, two years of middle secondary education and two years of upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificado da Habilitações Literárias* (Certificate of Literary Qualifications)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (eight consecutive semesters from initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Secondary School
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June/July

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificat de Fin d'Etudes de Base* (CFEB) [Certificate of End Basic Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Awarded after completion of six years of basic education
Issuing Body	Year six certificate
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	Basic (primary) school

GRADING SCALES

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
16-20	A	4
13-15	B	3
10-12	C	2
1-9	F	0

REFERENCE DOCUMENT

- » [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.](#)

