

El Salvador

Background

Academic Calendar	January-November
What is year nine called?	9 Grado, Noveno Ano
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of primary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
9 + 2 = 11	11 years total: nine years primary, two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diploma de Educación Media* [Diploma of Secondary School Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Cicle III* [Ninth-Year Primary School Cycle]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diploma de Educación Básica* [Diploma of Basic (Primary/Lower Secondary School) Education]

GRADING SCALES

Schools must indicate (either on the transcript or on an official letter on school letterhead) whether the minimum passing grade per year is a five (5) or a six (6):

Five-Minimum Pass		
<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
9 - 10	A	4
7 - 8	B	3
5 - 6	C	2
1 - 4	F	0

Six-Minimum Pass		
<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
9 - 10	A	4
7 - 8	B	3
6	C	2
1-5	F	0



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» Native language terms for years nine through 12:

<i>Native Language School Year Name</i>	<i>School Year</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>9 Grado/Noveno Ano</i>	9	Final year of primary school
<i>1 Bachillerato/Premier ano de Bachillerato</i>	10	First year of high school/Upper secondary school
<i>2 Bachillerato/Segundo ano de Bachillerato</i>	11	Second year of high school/Upper secondary school
<i>3 Bachillerato/Tercer ano de Bachillerato</i>	12	Third year of high school/Upper secondary school

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.](#)

