

Estonia

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Klassi 9, 9</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Estonian
Graduation Timeline	
9 + 3 = 12	12 years total: nine years primary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Gumnaasiumi Loputunnistus* [Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate] accompanied by the *Hinneteleht* [Supplement] and the *Riigieksamutunnistus* [National Exam]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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- Loputunnistus Pohihariduse Basil Kutekeskhariduse Omandamise Kohta* [Certificate on Acquiring Vocational Secondary Education Based on Basic Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Pohikooli Loputunnistus* [Certificate of Basic School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

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

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Vaga Hea	Very Good	A	4
Hea	Good	B	3
Rahuldav	Satisfactory	C	2
Puudulik	Poor/Fail	F (Failure)	0
Nõrk	Weak/Fail	F (Failure)	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.](#)

