

Greece

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year 9, class 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Greek
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Apolyterio* [Certificate of Completion] (awarded by a *Lykeio* Upper Secondary School)

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

1. *Apolyterio* [Certificate of Completion] (awarded by a *Gymnasium* Lower Secondary 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
18.0-20	A	4	10.0-12.99	C	2
16.0-17.99	B	3	8-9.99*	D	1
13.0-15.99	B	3	0-7.99	F (Failure)	0

***Note: Conceded Pass**—Grades 8 to 9.9 are considered passing (equivalent to U.S. grade “D”) only when the overall average grade for the academic year is 10.0 or higher.

Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	B	3
Good	B	3
Pass	C	2
Fail	F (Failure)	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » If several columns of grades are present on a transcript, the column including a final average grade issued may be used to award credit to the PSA.

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.](#)

