### **PARAGUAY**

BACKGROUND			
Academic Calendar	March-November		
What is year nine called?	Noveno Grado, Noveno Año		
Where is year nine typically located?	Third or last year of lower secondary school		
Native Language(s)	Guarani and Spanish		
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. Bachillerato/Bachiller [Secondary School Graduation Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

# **NOT** Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. Diploma issued by Educacion Escolar Basico (EEB)

# **Grading Scales**

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Excelent	Excellent	А	4
Distinguido	Distinguished	А	4
Muy Bueno	Very good	А	4
Bueno	Good	В	3
Regular	Pass	С	2
Aplazado	Fail	F	0

5-POINT SCALE			
NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS	
5	А	4	
4	А	4	
3	В	3	
2	С	2	
1	F	0	

5-POINT SCALE			
GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Excelent	Excellent	А	4
Muy Bueno	Very good	А	4
Bueno	Good	В	3
Aceptable	Acceptable	С	2
Insuficiente	Insufficient	F	0

10-POINT SCALE			
NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS	
10	А	4	
9	А	4	
8	А	4	
6 – 7	В	3	
4 – 5	С	2	
3	F	0	

#### **Reference Documents**

- » Course Title Usage guide.
- » Determination of Credit resource.
- » International initial-eligibility flyer.
- » Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.
- » NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.
- » Country-specific webpages.
- » Multi-country references.