Somalia

Background	
Academic Calendar	February-December
What is year nine called?	Varies
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Somali, Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
4 + 4 + 4 = 12	12 years total: four years primary, four years lower secondary, four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

1. *Shahaadada Dugsiga Sare* (i) [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

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

2. *Shahaadada Dugsiga Sare* (ii) [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

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

3. *Somaliland* [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

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

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	*U.S. Grade Equivalent*	*Quality Points*
90 – 100	A	4
80 – 89	B	3
70 – 79	C	2
60 – 69	C	2
0 – 59	F	0

Grade	*U.S. Grade Equivalent*	*Quality Points*
Excellent	A	4
Very Good/Very High Standard	B	3
Good/High Standard	C	2
Highly Satisfactory/Good	C	2
Satisfactory	F	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.**

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