

Tanzania

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December (varies)
What is year nine called?	Form three, Key Stage Three, year nine
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 4 = 11 or 7 + 4 + 2 = 13	11 or 13: seven years primary, four years secondary or seven years primary, four years secondary, two additional years secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

This section is divided into three “tiers.” All tiers are acceptable forms of proof of graduation. Each tier has a separate expected timeline for completion and builds upon the previous tier.

Tier One

1. *Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE)* [Must pass **five** or more GCSE examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Various examination boards

Tier Two

The expected timeline for completion of all Tier Two forms of proof of acceptable high school graduation is upon successful on time completion of year 13. Earning a Tier Two form of proof of high school graduation will advance the expected date of high school graduation **two years** from the on time expected timeline of a Tier One document.

1. *Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)* [Must pass **two** or more ACSE-level examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or ten semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Various examination boards

GRADING SCALES

Certificate of Secondary Education		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2
D	D	1
F	F	0

Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	C	2
F	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.](#)