



AISL SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPARISON CHART

| | Elementary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Middle School | | | | High School | | | | Additional grades in other systems | School Year | IB Grade 11 & 12 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--|--|--|-------------|----------------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| AISL Grade>>> | PRE K | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birthdate cut off | 1st Sept | 1st Sept | 1st Sept | 1st Sept | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AISL Age Guideline | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | PRE K | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British System (BIS, CIS) | Reception | Y1,P1 | Y2, P2, Mid-Infant | Y3, P3, Top-Infant | Y4, P4, Jr 1 | Y5, P5, Jr 2 | Y6, P6 | Y7, P7 | Y8, P8, Lower 4 | Y9, Sec 1, Upper 4 | Y10, Sec 2, Lower 5 | Y11, Sec 3, Upper 5 | Y12, Lwr 6, Std. Sec 4 | Y13, Upr 6, Sec 5 | | | | | | | Aug - Jun | GCSE: 10yr. A Level = 3 terms: Jan, Apr, May | | | | |
| Nigeria | | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | JS1 | JS2 | JS3 | SS1 | SS2 | SS3 | A Levels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | | Pre-School | Primary 1 | Primary 2 | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 | Primary 6 | Lower 1 | Lower 2 | Lower 3 | Upper 1 | Upper 2 | Upper 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong | | | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | Form 1 | Form 2 | Form 3 | Form 4 | Form 5 | Form 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taiwan | | | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dutch System | | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 | VMBO, HAVO, VWO | VMBO, HAVO, VWO | VMBO, HAVO, VWO | VMBO, HAVO, VWO | HAVO, VWO | VWO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Israel | | | Primary 1 | Primary 2 | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 | Primary 6 | Lower Secondary 1 | Lower Secondary 2 | Lower Secondary 3 | Upper Secondary 1 | Upper Secondary 2 | Upper Secondary 3 | | | | | | | Dec 31 Cut off | | | | | |
| Scotland | N/A | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | | | | | | | CSYS/Y6 | Aug - Jun | | | | |
| France | Petite Sect | Moyenne Sect | Grande Sect | CP | CE1 | CE2 | CM1 | CM2 | College 6 | College 5 | College 4 | College 3 | Lycee 2nd | Lycee 1st | Terminale | | | | | | | School reqd | ages 6 - 16 | | | |
| German - Arhitur | K1 | K2 | K3 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5/Gym 1 | Gymn 2 | Gymn 3 | Gymn 4 | Gymn 5 | Gymn 6 | Gymn 7 | Gymn 8 | Gymn 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thailand | Pre KG | K1 | K2 | Prathom 1 | Prathom 1 | Prathom 1 | Prathom 1 | Prathom 1 | Prathom 1 | Matayom 1 | Matayom 2 | Matayom 3 | Matayom 4 | Matayom 5 | Matayom 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | N/A | N/A | N/A | Elem 1 | Elem 2 | Elem 3 | Elem 4 | Elem 5 | Cer 1 | Cer 2 | Cer 3 | Lyceum 1 | Lyceum 2 | Lyceum 3 | Lyceum 4 | Lyceum 5 | | | | | | Sep to June | | | | |
| Finland | N/A | N/A | N/A | K | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | Upper 1 | Upper 2 | Upper 3 | G1 | G2 | G3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sweden | N/A | N/A | N/A | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Pre U 1 | Pre U 2 | Pre U 3 | | | | | | Start school @ age 7 | | | | |
| Norway | N/A | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Gymn 1 | Gymn 2 | Gymn 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Denmark | | | | | N/A | N/A | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Year Jan - Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | K1 | K2 | K3 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | Sec-G7 | Sec-G8 | Sec-G9 | Sec Upper 1 | Sec Upper 2 | Sec Upper 3 | | | | | | | Mar~Nov | | | | |
| Korea | N/A | K1 | K2 Age 7 | Elem 1 Age 8 | Elem 2 Age 9 | Elem 3 Age 10 | Elem 4 Age 11 | Elem 5 Age 12 | Elem 6 Age 13 | M.S. G1 Age 14 | M.S. G2 Age 15 | M.S. G3 Age 16 | H.S. G1 Age 17 | H.S. G2 Age 18 | H.S. G3 Age 19 | | | | | | | Mar~Jul & Aug~Feb | | | | |
| New Zealand | Pre-School | K | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Y7 | Y8 | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 | Y12 | Y13 | | | | | | | Jan-Dec | | | | |
| Australia - Viet/NSW | N/A | K / Pre-S | RecPrep/K | G1 /Y1 | G2 /Y2 | G3 Y3 | G4 /Y4 | G5 /Y5 | G6 /Y6 | G7 /Y7 | Y8 | Y 9 | Y10 | Y11 | Y12 | | | | | | | Jan - Dec | | | | |
| Singapore/Malaysia | N/A | K1/Nurs | K2/K2 | P1/Pre-S | P2/Std 1 | P3/Std 2 | P4/Std 3 | P5/Std 4 | P6/Std 5 | Sec 1/Std 6 | Sec 2/Fm1 | Sec 3/Fm2 | Sec 4/ Fm3 | Pre-U1/F4 | Pre-U2/F5 | MCE in F5 | | | | | | Jan - Nov | | | | |
| Brazil | | | | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | G7 | G8 | G9 | G10 | G11 | G12 | | | | | | | Jan - Dec | | | | |
| Japan - UCAS | k1 | k2 | k3 | Primary 1 | Primary 2 | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 | Primary 6 | Lower Sec 1 | Lower Sec 2 | Lower Sec 3 | Upper Sec 1 | Upper Sec 2 | Upper Sec 3 | | | | | | | April - Mar | | | | |
| India | Nursery | K jr/lwr | K sr/uppr | Std I | Std II | Std III | Std IV | Std V | Std VI | Std VII | Std VIII | Std IX | Std X | High Sec 1 | High Sec 2 | | | | | | | Jun-Oct & Nov-Apr | | | | |
| South Africa | N/A | N/A | K | G1,Std 1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | G7 | G8 | G9 | G10 GCSE | G11 | G12 | alt. G13 | | | | | | Jan-Dec | | | | |
| Zimbabwe | N/A | N/A | K | G1,Std 1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | G5 | G6 | G7 | Form 1 | Form 2 | Form 3 | Form 4 | Form 5 | Form 6 | | | | | | | | | | |