

Philippines

Educational Timeline

- School year: June-March; Graduation occurs in March
- Primary education lasts six years. Secondary school lasts for four years. Students are normally 16 years old at the point of high school completion. In 2016-17 school year, there will be the first group of students to graduate after 5 years of secondary school. In 2017-18 school year, there will be the first group of students to graduate after 6 years of secondary school.

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

High School Diploma

Technical Education and Skills Authority (TESDA) National Certificates

-All documents must be accompanied by a final transcript.

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Certificate of Primary Studies

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the high school transcript and accompanying high school transcript to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted. If a cumulative average grade is provided on the transcript, then convert the cumulative average to the appropriate quality point.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Description	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
Excellent	95-100%	A	4
Very Good/Good	85-94%	B	3
Fairly Satisfactory/ Satisfactory	75-84%	C	2 lowest passing grade
Needs Special Help	0-74%	F	0

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in his/her secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students).

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive) or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

College
Institute
University

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