

Palestine

Educational Timeline

- School year: October-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Basic Education lasts for 10 years followed by two years of Secondary Education

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

شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة Certificate of General Secondary Education Examination (*Tawjihi*)

Must be accompanied by yearly transcripts or academic records from Grades 11 and 12.

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Grade 9 Graduation Exam

School-issued diploma or completion certificate

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA using all exam grades earned on official certificates listed in "Group A" above. Convert the "Percentage Average" listed on the certificate to its US equivalent and then to corresponding quality point.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Grade	Description	Percentage Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
ممتاز جيد جدا	Excellent Very Good	80-100	A	4
جيد	Good	70-79	B	3
مقبول	Acceptable	60-69	C	2
ضعيف	Poor	50-59	D	1 lowest passing grade
راسب	Fail	0-49	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 post-secondary 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
University
Institute
Academy

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