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## CLASS EQUIVALENTS BY AGE GROUP FROM THE DAY CARE CENTER TO HIGH SCHOOL

Age	France		Germany	England	Australia	Spain	Italy	Japan	Poland	Quebec	Sweeden	USA	
0 yr	Crèche	Nursery school	Krippe / Kinderkrippe			Educación infantil 1° ciclo	Asilo nido					Nursery	
1 yr													Day nursery
2 yrs	Maternelle		Kindergarten	Nursery school	Kindergarten	Educación infantil 2° ciclo	Scuola Materna	Kindergarten			Maternelle	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
3 yrs													
4 yrs													
5 yrs				Year 1	Primary school								
6 yrs	CP	Primary school	Grundschule	Year 2	Year 1	Educación primaria 1° ciclo	Prima Elementare	Elementary School	Primary education Swiadectwo Ukonczenia Szkoly Podstawowej (basic school-leaving qualifications)	Primaire (1 <sup>ère</sup> année)	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	
7 yrs	CE1			Year 3	Year 2		Seconda Elementare			2 <sup>ème</sup> année			2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
8 yrs	CE2			Year 4	Year 3	Educación primaria 2° ciclo	Terza Elementare			3 <sup>ème</sup> année	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	
9 yrs	CM1			Year 5	Year 4		Quarta Elementare			4 <sup>ème</sup> année	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	
10 yrs	CM2			Year 6	Year 5	Educación primaria 3° ciclo	Quinta Elementare			5 <sup>ème</sup> année	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	
11 yrs	6 <sup>ème</sup>	Year 7	Year 6	Prima Media	6 <sup>ème</sup> année		5 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> grade					
12 yrs	5 <sup>ème</sup>	Secondary school	Hauptschule / Realschule Gymnasium	Year 8	Year 7	1° ciclo 1° curso	Seconda Media	Junior High School		Secondaire 1	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	
13 yrs	4 <sup>ème</sup>			Year 9	Year 8	1° ciclo 2° curso	Terza Media			Secondaire 2	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	
14 yrs	3 <sup>ème</sup>			Year 10	Year 9	2° ciclo 1° curso	Prima Liceo			Secondaire 3	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	
15 yrs	2 <sup>nde</sup>	High school	Gymnasium ABITUR	Year 11	Year 10 School certificate	2° ciclo 2° curso	Seconda Liceo	High School	Lyceum S.D. / S.U.L	Secondaire 4	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	
16 yrs	1 <sup>ère</sup>			Year 12	Year 11	Bachillerato	Terza Liceo			Secondaire 5 DES <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade Gymnasium	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	
17 yrs	Terminale BAC			Year 13 A Level	Year 12 Senior secondary certificate	Bachillerato	Quarta Liceo				2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Gymnasium	12 <sup>th</sup> grade	
18 yrs							Quinta Liceo Esame di maturita		Diplom Magistra (5 ans)	CEGEP <sup>2</sup> (2 ans) DEC <sup>3</sup> pré-universitaire	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Gymnasium		

<sup>1</sup> DES : Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires (Secondary studies degree)

<sup>2</sup> CEGEP : Collège d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel (General and professional secondary school)

<sup>3</sup> DEC : Diplôme d'Etudes Collégiales (Collegial studies degree)