

Comparison of School Year Equivalents United States, Great Britain, The Netherlands, and France



Entry Age	American School of The Hague	Grade Level	British System	Grade Level	The Netherlands	Grade Level	International Baccalaureate	Grade Level	French Lycée	Grade Level	
3	Elementary School	Preschool	Junior School	Reception	Basis-School	Groep 1	Primary Years Programme	Nursery	Maternelle	Petite	
4		Transition Kindergarten		Year 1		Groep 2		Reception		Moyenne	
5	Elementary School	Kindergarten	Junior School	Year 2	Basis-School	Groep 3	Primary Years Programme	Primary 1	Maternelle	Grande	
6				Grade 1		Year 3		Groep 4		Primary 2	CP
7				Grade 2		Year 4		Groep 5		Primary 3	CE 1
8	Elementary School	Kindergarten	Junior School	Year 5	Basis-School	Groep 6	Primary Years Programme	Primary 4	Élémentaire	CE 2	
9				Grade 3		Year 6		Groep 7		Primary 5	CM 1
10	Elementary School	Kindergarten	Junior School	Year 7	Basis-School	Groep 8	Primary Years Programme	Primary 6	Élémentaire	CM 2	
11				Grade 4		Year 8		Brugklas		MYP 1	6 ^{ème}
12	Middle School	Grade 7	Senior School	Year 9	Middel-baar School (VWO)	2e Jaar	Middle Years Programme	MYP 2	Collège	5 ^{ème}	
13				Grade 8				Year 10		3e Jaar	MYP 3
14	Middle School	Grade 9	Senior School	Year 11	Middel-baar School (VWO)	4e Jaar	Middle Years Programme	MYP 4	Collège	3 ^{ème}	
15				Grade 10				Year 12		5e Jaar	MYP 5
16	High School*	Grade 11	A Levels	Year 13	Middel-baar School (VWO)	6e Jaar	IB Diploma Programme	Lycée	Lycée	1 ^{ère}	
17				Grade 12						Year 13	6e Jaar

**The American School of The Hague is proud to offer a comprehensive high school program that includes a choice of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, Advanced Placement (AP), or a blend of IB, AP, and standard high school courses. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for higher education in the US and throughout the world.*



The American School System

The following table illustrates the American School of The Hague system. The birth date should occur before October 1st of the school year of entry. For example, a child must be age 3 by October 1, 2013 to enter Preschool in the 2013-14 school year.

School Year	Entry Age
Preschool	3
Transition Kindergarten	4
Kindergarten	5
1 st Grade	6
2 nd Grade	7
3 rd Grade	8
4 th Grade	9
Elementary School	
5 th Grade	10
6 th Grade	11
7 th Grade	12
8 th Grade	13
Middle School	
9 th Grade	14
10 th Grade	15
11 th Grade	16
12 th Grade	17
High School	

• A child who turns 3 years old between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 is eligible to enter Preschool during the 2013-14 school year.

• A child who turns 4 years old between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 is eligible to enter Transition Kindergarten during the 2013-14 school year.