

# Exhibit 1: Years of School: Grades Provided and Compulsory Schooling\*

Reported by National Research Coordinators

Country	Grades Provided	Compulsory Ages and/or Grades
Albania	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Armenia	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–12
Australia	Years 1–12	Ages 6–17; Years 1–10
Austria	Grades 1–11 or 12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Azerbaijan	Grades 1–11	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Bahrain	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
Belgium (Flemish)	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18; Grades 1–12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Grades 1–9	Grades 1–9
Bulgaria	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–16; Grades 1–10
Canada	Grades 1–11 or 12	Ages 6 or 7–16 or 18
Chile	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18; Grades 1–12
Chinese Taipei	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Croatia	Grades 1–11, 12, or 13	Ages 6 or 7–14 or 15; Grades 1–8
Cyprus	Grades 1–12	Ages 5.7–15; Grades 1–9
Czech Republic	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Denmark	Grades 0–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 0–9
Egypt	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
England	Years 1–13	Ages 5–18
Finland	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
France	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16
Georgia	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Germany	Grades 1–12 or 13	Grades 1–9 or 10
Hong Kong SAR	Primary 1–Secondary 6 (Grades 1–12)	Primary 1–Secondary 3 (Grades 1–9)
Hungary	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–16
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
Ireland	First Class–Sixth Year (Grades 1–12)	Ages 6–16
Israel	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–16
Italy	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Japan	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Jordan	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Kazakhstan	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
Korea, Rep. of	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–14; Grades 1–9
Kosovo	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–14; Grades 1–9
Kuwait	Grades 1–12	Ages 5.5–17; Grades 1–12
Latvia	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–16; Grades 1–9
Lebanon	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Lithuania	Grades 1–12	Ages 6 or 7–16; Grades 1–10
Malaysia	Grades 1–11	Ages 6–11; Grades 1–6
Malta	Years 1–13	Ages 5–16; Years 1–11
Montenegro	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Morocco	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Netherlands	Grades 1–10, 11, or 12	Ages 5–16 or 18
New Zealand	Years 1–13	Ages 6–16
North Macedonia	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–17 or 18; Grades 1–12 or 13
Northern Ireland	Years 1–12	Ages 4–16; Years 1–12
Norway	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–10

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Oman	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Pakistan	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–16; Grades 1–10
Philippines	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–17; Grades 1–12
Poland	Grades 1–11, 12, or 13	Ages 6–18
Portugal	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–12
Qatar	Grades 1–12	Ages 6 or 7–15; Grades 1–9
Romania	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Russian Federation	Grades 1–11	Ages 6.5–17 or 18; Grades 1–11
Saudi Arabia	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18; Grades 1–9
Serbia	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–15; Primary 1–8
Singapore	Primary 1–Secondary 5 (Grades 1–10)	Ages 6–14; Primary 1–6
Slovak Republic	Grades 1–12, 13, or 14	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
South Africa	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Spain	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Sweden	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–16; Grades 1–9
Turkey	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–12
United Arab Emirates	Grades 1–12	Grades 1–9
United States	Grades 1–12	Varies by state (commonly ages 6 or 7 to 16–19)
<b>Benchmarking Participants</b>		
Ontario, Canada	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18
Quebec, Canada	Grades 1–11	Ages 6–16
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	Grades 1–11	Ages 6.5–18
Gauteng, South Africa	Same as South Africa	
Western Cape, South Africa	Same as South Africa	
Madrid, Spain	Same as Spain	
Abu Dhabi, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates	
Dubai, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates	