

Kenya

Educational Timeline

- School year: January to December; Graduation occurs in December
- Primary education is eight years followed by four 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

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

-Comparable to US high school graduation only if five or more exam passes in different subjects achieved. Must be official Kenya National Examinations Council Statement of Examination Results or the KCSE Result Slip if no more than one year has passed since the KCSE exam date

-If the student is pursuing eligibility in the NAIA, a final KCSE certificate is required if more than a year has passed since the KCSE exam date

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Secondary School Grade Reports or Transcripts

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

Kenya Junior Secondary Examination (KJSE)

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting the "Mean Grade" listed on the KCSE using the scale below to its US equivalent and convert to quality points.

Grading Scale

May not be all inclusive

Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
A, A-	A	4
B+, B, B-	B	3
C+, C, C-, D+	C	2
D, D-	D	1
E	F	0

lowest passing grade

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). Students attending institutions that are not degree-granting or do not have authority from the Interim Authority from the Commission for Higher Education will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for terms of attendance and their transfer student status.

University
College
Institute
Teacher's College
Polytechnic

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