The Philippine Educational System

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The Philippine Education System

**Elementary**
- One (1) Year
- Six (6) Years

**Secondary**
- Four (4) Years Junior HS +
- Two (2) Years Senior HS +
- TESD Specialization (NC I and NC II) + Arts & Sports

**Tertiary**
- Technical Education and Skills Development
- Baccalaureate, Post-Baccalaureate, Post-Doctoral/Specialization
K - 12 PROGRAM

GRADE 12 (17 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 11 (16 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 10 (15 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 9 (14 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 8 (13 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 7 (12 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 6 (11 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 5 (10 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 4 (9 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 3 (8 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 2 (7 YEARS OLD)
GRADE 1 (6 YEARS OLD)
KINDERGARTEN (5 YEARS OLD)

NEW HS YEAR 6
NEW HS YEAR 5
NEW HS YEAR 4
NEW HS YEAR 3
NEW HS YEAR 2
NEW HS YEAR 1

6 YEARS OF ELEMENTARY

4 YEARS OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2 YEARS OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ALL SCHOOLS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:
1. AGE REQUIREMENT
2. DURATION
3. CURRICULUM

SOURCE: DepEd
The PHL Qualifications Framework

LEVEL | BASIC EDUCATION | TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT | HIGHER EDUCATION

L8 | | | DOCTORAL AND POST DOCTORAL
L7 | | | POST BACCALAUREATE
L6 | | | BACCALAUREATE
L5 | | | DIPLOMA
L4 | | | NC IV
L3 | | | NC III
L2 | | | NC II
L1 | | | NC I

GRADE 12
In the K to 12 implementation, after Grade 12, a graduate can have the following OPTIONS:

1) Can apply for work
2) Study higher level of techvoc short courses thru Tesda
3) Continue to College

CHED
- 4 year course
- Masteral
- Doctorate

Tesda (for higher level Techvoc programs NCIII - NCIV)

DepEd/Tesda

DepEd
The Philippine Educational System

- Kindergarten
- Elementary (6 years)
- Junior High School (4 years)
- Senior High School (2 years)
- Bachelor's Degree (4-5 years)
- Master's Degree (2 years)
- Doctoral Degree (3-4 years)

Graduate Degrees:
- Doctor of Medicine
- Juris Doctor
- Doctor of Divinity (4 years)

Associate Certificate/Vocational Training:
- Long Term (1-3 years)
- Short Term (< 1 year)

*Philippine Qualification Framework*
Thank you!