

Grade Equivalency

Schools around the world use different numbering conventions as well as follow different curriculums. It is common to find North American schools and those following the US Curriculum using a 12 year numbering format, and British schools and those following the National Curriculum for England and Wales using a 13 year numbering format. In addition, there are other numbering conventions as well as those mentioned. In the UAE there are many schools offering different curriculums and following different numbering conventions. Below is a table indicating Raffles World Academy numbering convention and the equivalent numbered class in schools following a 13 year numbering convention. RWA follows the 12 grade system.

Typical Age of Student	12 grade system	RAFFLES WORLD ACADEMY (12 grade system)	13 year system, followed by some schools
17-18	12	IB Diploma yr 2	13
16-17	11	IB Diploma yr 1	12
15-16	10	IB MYP	11
14-15	9	IB MYP	10
13-14	8	IB MYP	9
12-13	7	IB MYP	8
11-12	6	IB MYP	7
10-11	5	IB PYP	6
9-10	4	IB PYP	5
8-9	3	IB PYP	4
7-8	2	IB PYP	3
6-7	1	IB PYP	2
5-6	KG 2	IB PYP	1
4-5	KG 1	IB PYP	KG 2
3-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	KG 1

The ages shown here are typical, and there may be occasional exceptions.