



Grade Level Placement for Transferring Students

Grade levels in the Banjul American International School are based on the US education system. The scale below is for the purpose of understanding how the US system differs from British-based educational systems, and for identifying the correct grade for your child to enter at BAIS.

	Age by Sep. 1	U.S. Grade Level	British Year Level
Pre-K 1 or 2	3 or 4 years	Pre-K	Nursery
Elementary School	5	Kindergarten	1
	6	1	2
	7	2	3
	8	3	4
	9	4	5
	10	5	6
Middle School	11	6	7
	12	7	8
	13	8	9
High School	14	9 (Freshman)	10(IGCSE or A Level Year1)
	15	10 (Sophomore)	11(IGCSE or A Level Year2)
	16	11 (Junior)	12(IE or A Level Year1)
	17	12 (Senior)	13(IE or A Level Year2)

Information for Students and Parents Transferring from Systems with Alternate Calendars

Some national school systems (particularly in the southern hemisphere) have different start/finish dates than the BAIS. These will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. If a child has just finished the equivalent of our grade six in one system in December, for example, and is transferring in January, we will likely recommend that the student complete the grade six with his/her peers at BAIS.