

There is a clear tendency in Europe that grading has to do with the structure of the school system. Primary/secondary school systems and Tracked school systems give earlier grades than comprehensive systems do.

Country	Marks in grade and age	Length of primary/comprehensive school (nr. of years and age)	Structure Primary school, Comprehensive school, Tracked school
Turkey	grade 1 (6-y)	8-y (6-14)	C
Italy	grade 1 (6-y)	8-10-y (6-14/16)	PS
Romania	grade 1 (6-y)	8-10-y (6-14/16)	PS
Austria	grade 1 (6-y)	8-9-y (6-14/15)	T
Hungary	grade 1 (6-y)	8-y (6-14)	C/T
Latvia	grade 2 (8-y)	9-y (7-16)	C
Portugal	grade 2 (7-y)	9-y (6-15)	PS
Germany	grade 2 (7-y)	10-y (6-16)	T
Greece	grade 2 (7-y)	9-y (6-15)	PS
Bulgaria	grade 2 (8-y)	9-y (7-16)	PS
Estonia	grade 3 (9-y)	9-y (7-16)	C
Slovenia	grade 4 (9-y)	9-y (6-15)	C
Poland	grade 4 (10-y)	9-y (7-16)	PS
Slovakia	grade 5 (10-y)	9-10-y (6-15/16)	C/T
Lithuanian	grade 5 (11-y)	9-y (7-16)	PS
France	grade 6 (11-y)	9-y (6-15)	PS
Spain	grade 7 (12-y)	10-y (6-16)	PS
Ireland	grade 7 (12-y)	9-y (6-15)	PS
England	grade 7 (11-y)	11-y (5-16)	PS
Sweden	grade 8 (14-y)	9-y (7-16)	C
Denmark	grade 8 (14-y)	9-y (7-16)	C
Norway	grade 8 (13-y)	10-y (6-16)	C
Finland	Optional 1-7, obl. from grade 8 (14-y)	9-y (7-16)	C
Czech Republic	Optional	9-y (6-15)	C/T
Netherlands	Optional	10-y (5-15)	T
Iceland	Optional	10-y (6-16)	C
Belgium (Flanders)	Optional	8-9-y (6-14/15)	PS