

Moving between school systems can be challenging, making grade placement complex. At AISCT, **our first point of reference is the age of the child on September 1***. Unless there is significant evidence to suggest a child's needs will be best met in a different grade, all children will be placed according to the Grade Placement Chart below. In addition to the chart, we use reports and referrals submitted from the current school as well as an admissions assessment for students entering Kindergarten 2–Grade 12.

AGE*	OUR SCHOOLS	AISCT/USA SYSTEM	SOUTH AFRICAN SYSTEM	UK SYSTEM	IB SYSTEM	FRENCH SYSTEM	DUTCH SYSTEM
2	ECD	Grizzly Cubs	Grade 000	Nursery	Nursery	PS	N/A
4		Kindergarten 1	Grade 00	Reception	Reception	MS	Groep 1
5	Elementary School	Kindergarten 2	Grade R/0	Year 1	Primary 1	GS	Groep 2
6		1st Grade	Grade 1	Year 2	Primary 2	СР	Groep 3
7		2nd Grade	Grade 2	Year 3	Primary 3	CE1	Groep 4
8		3rd Grade	Grade 3	Year 4	Primary 4	CE2	Groep 5
9		4th Grade	Grade 4	Year 5	Primary 5	CM1	Groep 6
10		5th Grade	Grade 5	Year 6	Primary 6	CM2	Groep 7
11	Middle School	6th Grade	Grade 6	Year 7	MYP 1	Sixième	Groep 8
12		7th Grade	Grade 7	Year 8	MYP 2	Cinquième	Brugklas
13		8th Grade	Grade 8	Year 9	MYP 3	Quatrième	2e klas
14	High School	9th Grade (Freshman)	Grade 9	Year 10	MYP 4	Troisième	3e klas
15		10th Grade (Sophomore)	Grade 10	Year 11	MYP 5	Seconde	4e klas
16		11th Grade (Junior)	Grade 11	Year 12	IB Year 1	Première	5e klas
17		12th Grade (Senior)	Grade 12 (Matric)	Year 13	IB Year 2	Terminale	6e klas

*Age as of September 1.