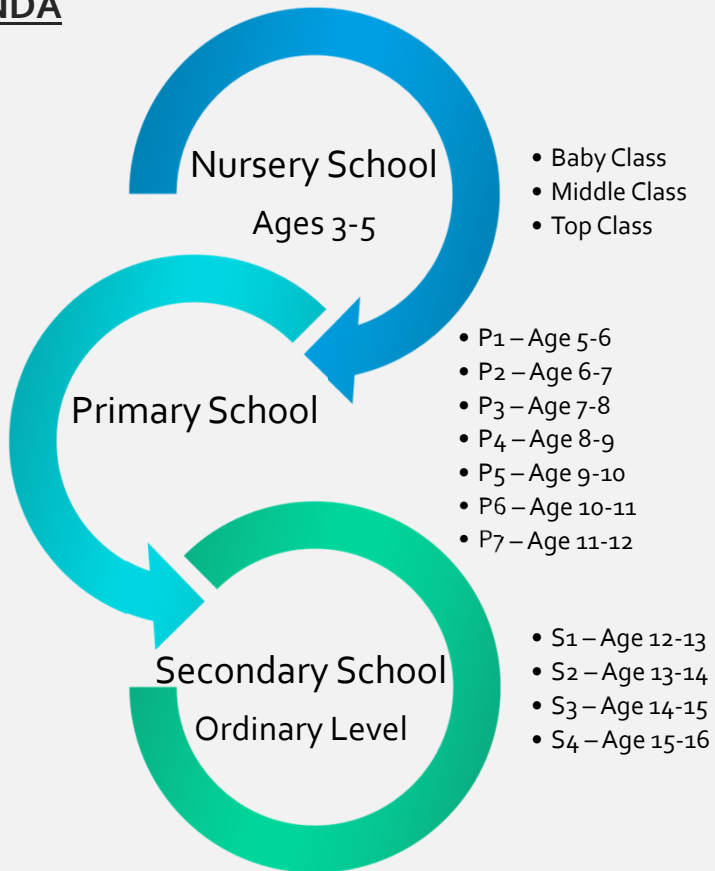
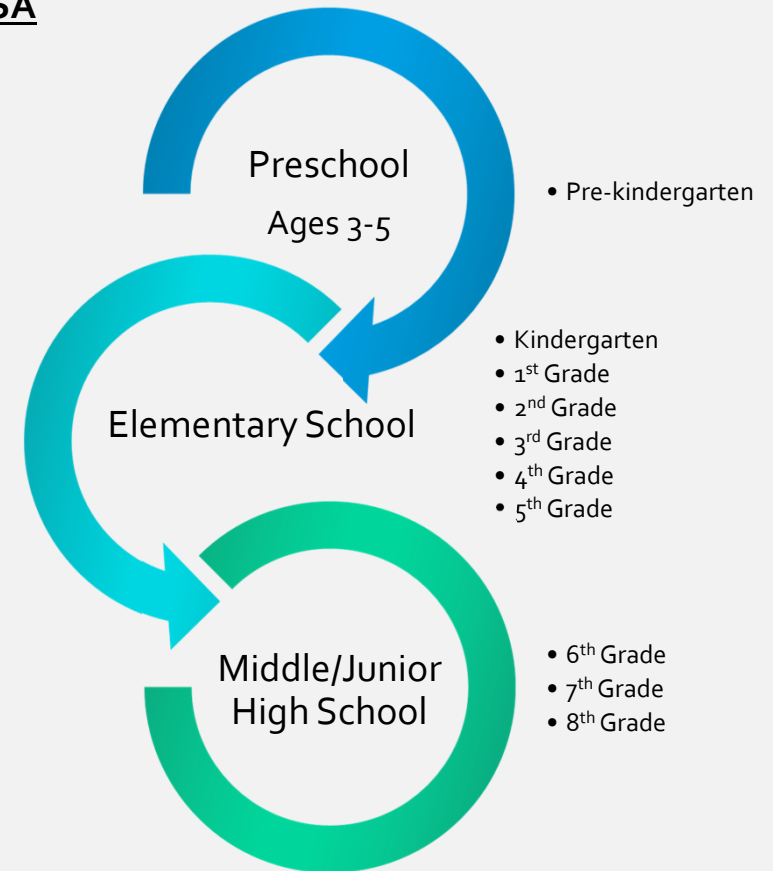


# School Levels, Grading and Fees Comparison Chart

## UGANDA

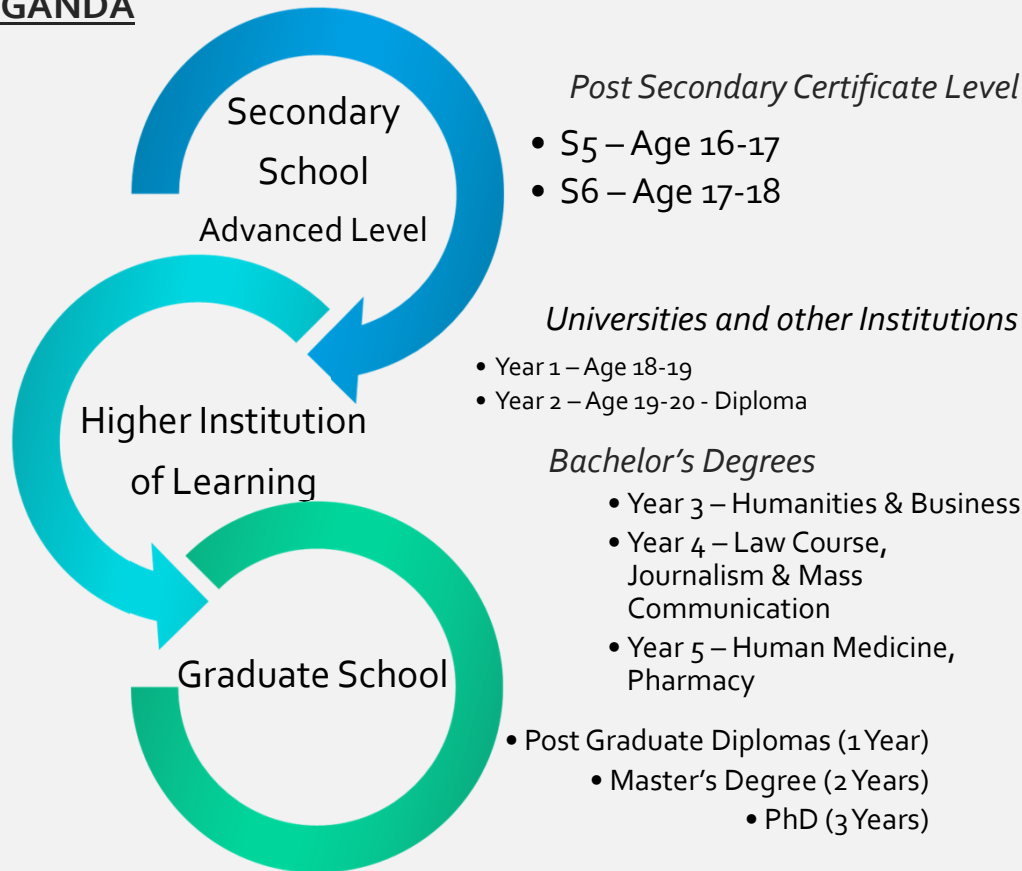


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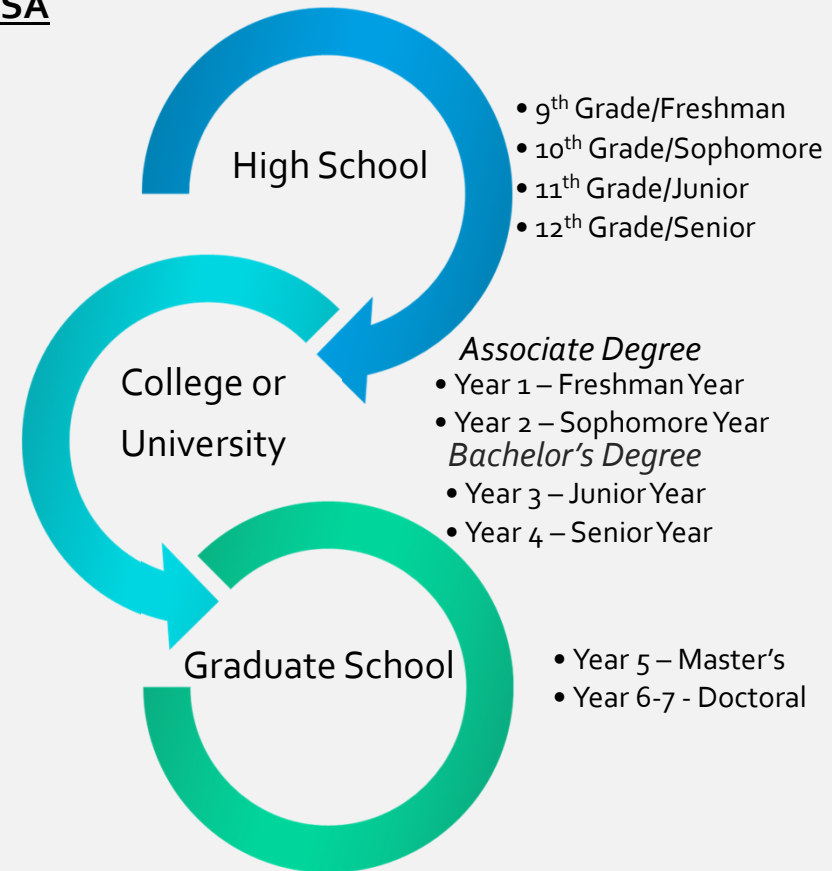


# School Levels, Grading and Fees Comparison Chart

## UGANDA



## USA



**NOTE:** The school age of Ugandan students should be what is listed. However, because of difficulties with school fees and living needs many families are unable to bring kids directly through each stage of schooling. Many times when an older child desires schooling they must find a way to earn money to go back to school which could also cause them to lose a year of schooling.

# School Grading in Uganda

<b><u>Primary Divisions:</u></b>									
	4-12 = Division 1		13-23 = Division 2		24-29 = Division 3		30-34 = Division 4		
Grade	<b>D1</b>	<b>D2</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>C5</b>	<b>C6</b>	<b>P7</b>	<b>P8</b>	<b>F9</b>
Score Range	80-100	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	45-54	35-44	0-34
Aggregates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>There are seven primary levels, P1 through P7. At the end of P7 each student takes an exam that is called the Primary Leaving Exam (PLE) and consists of four subjects. Each subject is worth the points received, depending on what grade you get. The best you can get is 4 and the worst you can get is 36. When the results are released the students will get a Division 1 through 4 or a failure. The aggregates needed for each division are listed on the top of our chart.</p>									
<b><u>O Level:</u></b>									
	8-32 = Division 1		33-44 = Division 2		45-51 = Division 3		51-59 = Division 4		
Grade	<b>D1</b>	<b>D2</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>C5</b>	<b>C6</b>	<b>P7</b>	<b>P8</b>	<b>F9</b>
Score Range	80-100	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	45-54	35-44	0-34
Aggregates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>There are four O levels or Ordinary levels, Senior 1 through 4. At the end of Senior 4 each student takes an exam that is called the Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) and consists of eight required subjects. The best possible score would be 8, whereas the worst possible score would be 72.</p>									
<b><u>A Level:</u></b>									
						<b>O</b> (Subsidiary Pass)			
Grade	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>		<b>F</b>		
Score Range	75-100	70-74	65-69	60-64	50-60	40-50	40-0		
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
<p>There are two more grades to go for a student who has hopes for a university education. That is Senior 5 and 6, which is the A level or Advanced level. At the end of Senior 6 each student takes an exam that is called the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) and consists of eight required subjects. There are three taught subjects, a General Paper and Sub Math. The best score is 20 points, 18 points for the three subjects, 1 point for the General Paper and 1 point for Sub Math. Points between 15 and 20 qualify you for a possible government university scholarship.</p>									

## Schools – Varied Costs:

<b>School Costs Per Term</b> <i>(Note: Exchange rates will vary day to day)</i>					
<b><u>Nursery (Private)</u></b>		<b><u>Village</u></b>		<b><u>Town</u></b>	
Fees		60,000		300,000	
Uniforms		65,000		65,000	
Shoes		25,000		25,000	
Supplies		20,000		20,000 - 30,000	
<i>Other Requirements:</i>					
Sportswear/shoes		45,000		45,000	
Transport		-		75,000 - 150,000	
Lunches		-		75,000 - 150,000	
<b>Nursery Total in shillings:</b>		<b><u>215,000</u></b>		<b><u>605,000 - 765,000</u></b>	
<b>Nursery Total in dollars:</b>		<b><u>58</u></b>		<b><u>164 -207</u></b>	
<b><u>Primary</u></b>		<b><u>Village</u></b>		<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Boarding</u></b>
Fees		18,000 - 35,000		25,000 - 72,000	300,000 - 450,000
Uniforms		65,000		65,000	130,000 <i>(Two uniforms)</i>
Shoes <i>(Once a year)</i>		25,000		25,000	25,000
Supplies		30,000		30,000	30,000
<i>Other Requirements:</i>					
Sportswear/shoes		25,000		25,000	-
Transport		-		75,000 - 150,000	-
Lunches		75,000 - 100,000		75,000 - 100,000	-
<b>Total in shillings:</b>		<b><u>238,000 - 280,000</u></b>		<b><u>320,000 - 467,000</u></b>	<b><u>485,000 - 635,000</u></b>
<b>Total in dollars:</b>		<b><u>64 - 76</u></b>		<b><u>87 -127</u></b>	<b><u>131 -172</u></b>

## Schools – Varied Costs:

<b><u>P7 (Candidate Class)</u></b>	<b><u>Village</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	
Fees	50,000	72,000	
<i>Other Requirements:</i>			
Mock Exams ( <i>Paid once</i> )	25,000	25,000	
PLE ( <i>Paid once</i> )	25,000	25,000	
Remedial	60,000	60,000	
Possible Boarding	150,000	150,000	
<b>Total in shillings:</b>	<b><u>310,000</u></b>	<b><u>332,000</u></b>	
<b>Total in dollars:</b>	<b><u>84.00</u></b>	<b><u>20.00</u></b>	
<b><u>Secondary (O Level)</u></b>	<b><u>Village</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Boarding</u></b>
Fees	60,000 - 120,000	120,000 - 200,000	550,000 - 800,000
Uniforms ( <i>Once every 2 yrs</i> )	90,000 - 120,000	120,000 - 140,000	120,000 - 180,000
Supplies	30,000	40,000	40,000
<i>Other Requirements:</i>			
Pocket Money	-	-	60,000
Lunches	75,000 - 110,000	75,000 - 120,000	-
<b>Total in shillings:</b>	<b><u>255,000 - 380,000</u></b>	<b><u>355,000 - 500,000</u></b>	<b><u>770,000 - 1,080,000</u></b>
<b>Total in dollars:</b>	<b><u>69 - 103</u></b>	<b><u>96 - 135</u></b>	<b><u>209 - 293</u></b>

## Schools – Varied Costs:

<b><u>S4 (Candidate Class)</u></b>	<b><u>Village</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Boarding</u></b>
<i>Additional Other Requirements:</i>			
Mock Exams	30,000 - 40,000	30,000 - 40,000	30,000 - 40,000 <i>(Paid once)</i>
UCE Exams	65,000 - 200,000	65,000 - 200,000	65,000 - 200,000 <i>(Paid once)</i>
Remedial	20,000 - 30,000	20,000 - 30,000	50,000
Geography/Agriculture trip	60,000 - 120,000	60,000 - 120,000	60,000 - 120,000
Possible Boarding	200,000 - 250,000		
<b>Total in shillings:</b>	<b><u>375,000 - 640,000</u></b>	<b><u>175,000 - 390,000</u></b>	<b><u>205,000 - 410,000</u></b>
<b>Total in dollars:</b>	<b><u>102 - 173</u></b>	<b><u>47 - 106</u></b>	<b><u>56 - 111</u></b>

**NOTE:** Throughout Secondary School (O Level) students will be able to realise if formal education is their best route to a successful future. However, by the time S4 results are posted a decision must be made, to continue on to Secondary School (A Level) or pursue vocational training in an available field. This document continues with the Cost Comparison of a Secondary School (A Level) education. Please see “Part 2” of this comparison chart for the different vocational opportunities we currently provide.

## Schools – Varied Costs:

<b><u>Secondary (A Level)</u></b>	<b><u>Village</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Boarding</u></b>
Fees	80,000 - 140,000	140,000 - 220,000	570,000 - 820,000
Uniforms <i>(Once every 2 yrs)</i>	90,000 - 120,000	120,000 - 140,000	120,000 - 180,000
Supplies	30,000	40,000	40,000
<i>Other Requirements:</i>			
Pocket Money	-	-	60,000
Lunches	75,000 - 110,000	75,000 - 120,000	-
<b>Total in shillings:</b>	<b><u>275,000 - 400,000</u></b>	<b><u>375,000 - 520,000</u></b>	<b><u>790,000 - 1,100,000</u></b>
<b>Total in dollars:</b>	<b><u>74 - 108</u></b>	<b><u>102 - 141</u></b>	<b><u>214 - 298</u></b>
<b><u>S6 (Candidate Class)</u></b>	<b><u>Village</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Boarding</u></b>
<i>Additional Other Requirements:</i>			
Mock Exams	30,000 - 40,000	30,000 - 40,000	30,000 - 40,000 <i>(Paid once)</i>
UACE Exams	80,000 - 296,000	80,000 - 296,000	80,000 - 296,000 <i>(Paid once)</i>
Remedial	20,000 - 30,000	20,000 - 30,000	50,000
Possible Geography/ Agriculture trip	60,000 - 120,000	60,000 - 120,000	60,000 - 120,000
Possible Boarding	220,000 - 270,000		
<b>Total in shillings:</b>	<b><u>410,000 - 756,000</u></b>	<b><u>190,000 - 486,000</u></b>	<b><u>220,000 - 506,000</u></b>
<b>Total in dollars:</b>	<b><u>111 - 205</u></b>	<b><u>52 - 132</u></b>	<b><u>60 - 137</u></b>