

Levels of Education	Standard Education Grades *	EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS							
		French System	From 1945 to 1954			Alternative Education System**	Education System in the North after 1954		Education System in the South after 1954
			Areas under Resistance Government control		Areas under French Government control		Before 1981	After 1981	
			1945-1950	1950-1954					
Level I	Grade 1	Grade 5 (preschool)			Grade 5 Primary School		Preschool	Grade 1	Grade 1
	Grade 2	Grade 4	Fourth Grade	Grade 1	Grade 4 Primary School	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 2
	Grade 3	Grade 3 (Lower Primary Cert.)	Third Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3 Primary School	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 3
	Grade 4	Second Grade 1 and Second Grade 2	Second Grade	Grade 3	Grade 2 Primary School	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 4
	Grade 5	First Grade (Higher Primary Cert.)	First Grade	Grade 4	Grade 1 Primary School	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 5
Level II Primary School	Grade 6	First Year Lower Secondary	First Year Lower Secondary		First Year Lower Secondary School	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 6
	Grade 7	Second Year Lower Secondary	Second Year Lower Secondary	Grade 5	Second Year Lower Secondary School	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 7
	Grade 8	Third Year Lower Secondary	Third Year Lower Secondary	Grade 6	Third Year Lower Secondary School	Grade 7	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 8
	Grade 9	Fourth Year Lower Secondary	Fourth Year Lower Secondary	Grade 7	Fourth Year Lower Secondary School	Grade 7B		Grade 9	Grade 9
Level III High School	Grade 10	First Year Higher Secondary ( tú tài 1)	First Year Specialized High School	Grade 8	Third Year Higher Secondary School	Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 10
	Grade 11	Second Year Higher Secondary	Second Year Specialized High School	Grade 9	Second Year Higher Secondary School	Grade 9 Grade 10A	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 11
	Grade 12	Third Year Higher Sec. (full tú tài)	Third Year Specialized High School		First Year Higher Sec. Sch. (Higher Sec. Cert.)	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 12	Grade 12

\* Code 0 for those with no formal school

Code 13 for those with college, university, or higher education levels

\*\* The alternative education system (B± túc vãn hoá) is a special educational program for persons who are usually employed fulltime.