South Africa (School-leaving age 16)			**England** (School-leaving age 16; further compulsory education until age 18)			**USA** (School-leaving age between 16 & 18, depending on state)		
						Age 3 to 4	Pre-Kindergarten	Preschool (non-compulsory)
			Age 4 to 5	Reception	Infants School	**4 to 5**	Pre-Kindergarten	Preschool (non-compulsory)
Age 5 to 6	Grade R (Reception)	Primary School	**5 to 6**	Year 1	Infants School	**5 to 6**	Kindergarten	Elementary School
6 to 7	Grade 1	Primary School	**6 to 7**	Year 2	Junior / Primary School	**6 to 7**	1st Grade	Elementary School
7 to 8	Grade 2	Primary School	**7 to 8**	Year 3	Junior / Primary School	**7 to 8**	2nd Grade	Elementary School
8 to 9	Grade 3	Primary School	**8 to 9**	Year 4	Junior / Primary School	**8 to 9**	3rd Grade	Elementary School
9 to 10	Grade 4	Primary School	**9 to 10**	Year 5	Junior / Primary School	**9 to 10**	4th Grade	Elementary School
10 to 11	Grade 5	Primary School	**10 to 11**	Year 6	Junior / Primary School	**10 to 11**	5th Grade	Elementary School
11 to 12	Grade 6	Primary School	**11 to 12**	Year 7	Secondary School	**11 to 12**	6th Grade	Middle / Junior High School
12 to 13	Grade 7	Primary School	**12 to 13**	Year 8	Secondary School	**12 to 13**	7th Grade	Middle / Junior High School
13 to 14	Grade 8	High School	**13 to 14**	Year 9	Secondary School	**13 to 14**	8th Grade	Middle / Junior High School
14 to 15	Grade 9	High School	**14 to 15**	Year 10	Secondary School	**14 to 15**	9th Grade (Freshman Year)	High School
15 to 16	Grade 10	High School	**15 to 16**	Year 11	Secondary School	**15 to 16**	10th Grade (Sophomore Year)	High School
16 to 17	Grade 11	High School	**16 to 17**	Year 12 (6th Form)	Secondary School	**16 to 17**	11th Grade (Junior Year)	High School
17 to 18	Grade 12 / Matric	High School	**17 to 18**	Year 13 (6th Form)	Secondary School (6th Form)	**17 to 18**	12th Grade (Senior Year)	High School
18 to 19 (optional)	Post Matric / 6th Form	High School / 6th Form College						

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