Country

Mexico

School Year SEPTEMBER - JUNE

Compulsory Education:

Ages 6 - 15; Grades 1 - 9

Diploma Awarded

Certificado de Bachillerato general, Bachillerato tecnológico, Educación profesional técnica

Certificado de Secundaria

Certificado or Diploma

Educational System

	U.S. EQUIVALENT
Pre-escolar/Preparatorio (3-5)	Kindergarten
Escuela Primaria - Primer Grado	1st
Segundo	2nd
Tercero	3rd
Quarto	4th
Quinta	5th
Sexto - Certificado de Primaria	6th
Secundaria,General, Telesecundaria, Secundaria técnica - Primer Año	7th
Segundo Año	8th
Tercer Año - Certificado de Secundaria General	9th
Educación media superior,Secundaria Para Trabajadores - Primer Año	10th
Segundo Año	11th
Tercer Año - Certificado de Bachillerato general, Bachillerato tecnológico	12th - Standard High School Diploma

Grading Scale

			U.S. EQUIVALENT
9.0-10	90-100	muy bien (MB) (very good)	A
8.0-8.9	80-89	bien (B) (good)	B
7.0-7.9	70-79	suficiente (S) (average sufficient)	C
6.0-6.9	60-69*	insuficiente (I) (insufficient)	D
0-5.9	0-59	reprobado (R) (fail)	F
*Grading scale adjusted 10/7/2010			

Grading Remarks

Six Point Scale also used:*
6 = A+, 5.0-5.9 = A, 4.0-4.9 = B, 3.0-3.9 = C, 2.0-2.9 = D, 0-1.9 = F

Country Notes

Education is compulsory from 6 to 15 years of age. The third year of pre-school education (age 5) is planned to become compulsory. Primary education lasts for six years leading to the Certificado de Primaria. Secondary education is divided into: general secondary, secondary education for workers, tele-secondary education, technical secondary and open education. Secondary education lasts for three years from ages 13 to 15 and is offered to pupils who have completed primary education. Secondary education for workers is offered to pupils of 15 and more who have completed primary education. Secondary education lasts for three years and leads to the Bachillerato general or the Bachillerato tecnológico.

Education System: http://www.unesco.org/iau/onlinedatabases/systems_data/mx.rtf