

## Albania

### Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary school is nine years followed by three years of secondary school

### Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

*Dëftesë Pjekurie – B2* Certificate of Maturity (referred to as *matura*)  
*Dëftesë Pjekurie – B1* Certificate of Maturity (referred to as *matura*)

- Must be accompanied by yearly grade reports for each of the three years of secondary school

### Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

*Punëtor të Kualifikuar* Qualified Worker Credential  
*Dëftesë Lirimi* Certificate of Leaving Primary School

### GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades from the Certificate of Maturity listed on the “Group A” document list above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to US equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of examination results included.

### Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Dhjetë</i>	Ten	10	A	4
<i>Nëntë</i>	Nine	9	A	4
<i>Tetë</i>	Eight	8	B	3
<i>Shtatë</i>	Seven	7	B	3
<i>Gjashtë</i>	Six	6	C	2
<i>Pesë</i>	Five	5	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Kater, tre, dy, një</i>	Four, Three, Two, One	4-1	F	0

### Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student’s final position in the student’s secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students).

