

EDUCATION IN TURKEY

The New Education System in Turkey 4+4+4

Turkish Education System...

Education in Turkey is governed by a national system which was established in accordance with the Atatürk Reforms after the **Turkish War of Independence** and outlined by the Basic Law.

Turkish Education System...

The education system is divided into two main sections as formal and non-formal education.

Turkish Education System...

Formal education consists of :

- pre-school education
- primary school education : 4 years
- secondary school education : 4 years
- high school education : 4 years
- higher education

Turkish Education System...

Non-formal education consists of :

- guidance and training activities for individuals
- apprenticeship education
- public education

Formal Education

The New School Term in Turkey started 2012 and with the new term starts a new Education System in Turkey which has been called the 4+4+4 system.

This system extends mandatory schooling from 8 years to 12 years.

Pre-school Education :

The initial stage of education system is the pre-school education level, which is optional.

Pre-school education is the level of non – compulsory education for children of ages 36 - 72 months and is offered in nurseries, kindergartens and preschool classes in primary schools.

Up until this term children would start school around 80 months or between 6 ½ to 7 years. The age for starting school has been lowered to 66 and 72 months.

Parents would postpone their kids to start primary school between 66 and 72 months. They write petition to the schoolboard.

After 72 months Primary School (*ilkokul*) begins. School attendance compulsory. It is four years.

Secondary School :

9 years-old: Secondary School (*orta okul*) begins after primary school.

Students asked to make pathway choices.

School attendance compulsory. Religious high school is an option.

High School :

12 years-old: High School (*lise*) begins.

Students get a general exams at the end of 8th grade in schools all over the country.

Average of 6th, 7th and 8th grade exam results are used to make choices for high schools.

Students make choices some schools according to their total mark of exams at the end of 8th grade.

General High School Education

Science schools

Anatolian schools

Anatolian Fine Arts schools

Technical Secondary Education-1

Vocational schools for industry

Technical schools

Anatolia technical schools

Anatolia Vocational schools

Vocational schools for girls

Technical schools for girls

Anatolia Vocational schools for girls

Anatolia Technical schools for girls

Technical Secondary Education-2

Anatolia Vocational Schools for Commerce

- Anatolia Vocational Schools for Communication
- Anatolia Vocational Schools for Hotel Management and Tourism
- Vocational Schools for Commerce

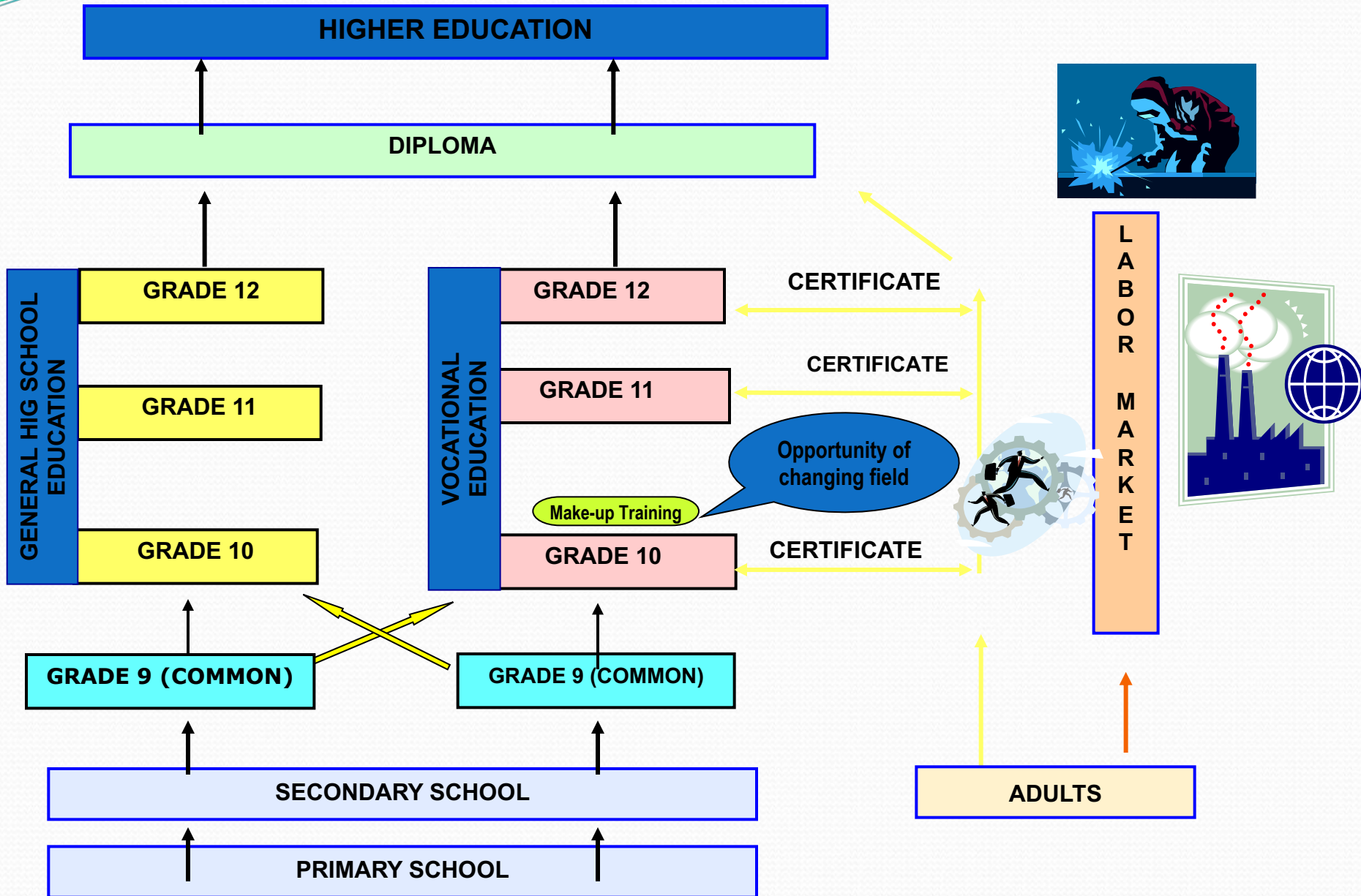
Religious High Schools

- Anatolia Religious High Schools

Technical Secondary Education-3

- Multi-program high schools for the Hearing impaired
- Vocational Schools for orthopedically disabled
- Multi-program high schools
- Vocational Schools for Health
- Anatolia Vocational Schools for Health
- Distance education

EDUCATION SYSTEM AND TRANSITIONS



Numbers ...

Annually, about 1.5 million students graduate from Turkish high schools. They have tests at 12th grade. 630,000 students get a chance to enroll any faculty, four or two - year college and open university according to their test results.

Universities ;

There are 190 universities in Turkey.

114 Government universities

76 Private universities

NUMBER OF SCHOOL, STUDENT, TEACHER AND TEACHING STAFF IN TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

LEVEL OF EDUCATION	Nr. of School	Nr. Of Student	Nr. Of Teacher/teaching Staff
PRE-SCHOOL	28,625	1,169,556	55,883
BASIC EDUCATION	34,650	10,979,000	515,829
SECONDARY EDUCATION	9,934	4,786,717	235,665
NON-FORMAL	7,260	3,211,280	50,000
HIGHER EDUCATION	168 (Universities)	2,291,762 (Bachelor Degree, HND Including Open Learning School)	89,329 (Teaching Staff)
TOTAL	80,469 (Basic + Secondary) 168 (Universities)	20,146,553 (Basic + Secondary) 2,291,762 (Higher Education)	857,377 (Basic + Secondary) 89,329 (Higher Education)

F.A.Q Frequently Asked Questions

-Is the central government or the local authorities the responsible for the curriculum of education ?

-The central government,our ministry of education,is responsible for the curriculum of education.

-Who finances the school?

-The ministry of education in Turkey finances all public schools and parent- teacher association also helps the school budget

-Is there any donation (money, equipment, e.t.c) from local factories or enterprises?

-The enterprises can donate equipment, material or money voluntarily

Thanks for your attention !