

Qualifications

Standard Grades are subjects that are studied in S3 and S4. Standard Grade courses last for two years and are divided into three levels, Credit, General and Foundation. Grades 1 and 2 are Credit passes, grades 3 and 4 are General passes and grades 5 and 6 are Foundation passes, with 1 being the highest.

Intermediate 1 courses are usually taken in S5 or S6 although some subjects offer them in S3 and S4. Passes are awarded at A, B or C grade.

Intermediate 2 courses are usually taken in S5 or S6 although some subjects offer them in S3 and S4. Passes are awarded at A, B or C grade.

Higher courses are usually taken in S5 or S6 and are 1 year courses. Passes are awarded at A, B or C grade. Entrance to Scottish universities is gained through good higher passes.

Advanced Higher course are taken in S6 and these extend the knowledge gained at higher level. These are helpful for students who are progressing to university. Passes are awarded at A, B or C grade.

