Grade chart in School year 1978(Showa 53)

School year 1978(From April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979)

Grade	Age	Date of birth
1st year of kindergarten	3-4	April 2, 1974-April 1, 1975
2nd year of kindergarten	4-5	April 2, 1973-April 1, 1974
3rd year of kindergarten	5-6	April 2, 1972-April 1, 1973
1st grade in elementary school	6-7	April 2, 1971-April 1, 1972
2nd grade in elementary school	7-8	April 2, 1970-April 1, 1971
3rd grade in elementary school	8-9	April 2, 1969-April 1, 1970
4th grade in elementary school	9–10	April 2, 1968-April 1, 1969
5th grade in elementary school	10–11	April 2, 1967-April 1, 1968
6th grade in elementary school	11-12	April 2, 1966-April 1, 1967
1st grade in junior high school	12-13	April 2, 1965-April 1, 1966
2nd grade in junior high school	13-14	April 2, 1964-April 1, 1965
3rd grade in junior high school	14-15	April 2, 1963-April 1, 1964
1st grade in high school	15–16	April 2, 1962-April 1, 1963
2nd grade in high school	16–17	April 2, 1961–April 1, 1962
3rd grade in high school	17–18	April 2, 1960-April 1, 1961
1st year university student	18-19	April 2, 1959-April 1, 1960
2nd year university student	19-20	April 2, 1958-April 1, 1959
3rd year university student	20-21	April 2, 1957-April 1, 1958
4th year university student	21-22	April 2, 1956-April 1, 1957
1st year master's student	22-23	April 2, 1955-April 1, 1956
2nd year master's student	23-24	April 2, 1954-April 1, 1955
1st year Ph.D. student	24-25	April 2, 1953-April 1, 1954
2nd year Ph.D. student	25-26	April 2, 1952-April 1, 1953
3rd year Ph.D. student	26-27	April 2, 1951–April 1, 1952