Grade chart in School year 1996(Heisei 8)

School year 1996(From April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997)

Grade	Age	Date of birth
1st year of kindergarten	3-4	April 2, 1992-April 1, 1993
2nd year of kindergarten	4-5	April 2, 1991–April 1, 1992
3rd year of kindergarten	5-6	April 2, 1990-April 1, 1991
1st grade in elementary school	6-7	April 2, 1989-April 1, 1990
2nd grade in elementary school	7-8	April 2, 1988-April 1, 1989
3rd grade in elementary school	8-9	April 2, 1987-April 1, 1988
4th grade in elementary school	9–10	April 2, 1986-April 1, 1987
5th grade in elementary school	10-11	April 2, 1985-April 1, 1986
6th grade in elementary school	11-12	April 2, 1984-April 1, 1985
1st grade in junior high school	12-13	April 2, 1983-April 1, 1984
2nd grade in junior high school	13-14	April 2, 1982-April 1, 1983
3rd grade in junior high school	14-15	April 2, 1981-April 1, 1982
1st grade in high school	15-16	April 2, 1980-April 1, 1981
2nd grade in high school	16-17	April 2, 1979-April 1, 1980
3rd grade in high school	17-18	April 2, 1978-April 1, 1979
1st year university student	18-19	April 2, 1977-April 1, 1978
2nd year university student	19-20	April 2, 1976-April 1, 1977
3rd year university student	20-21	April 2, 1975-April 1, 1976
4th year university student	21-22	April 2, 1974-April 1, 1975
1st year master's student	22-23	April 2, 1973-April 1, 1974
2nd year master's student	23-24	April 2, 1972-April 1, 1973
1st year Ph.D. student	24-25	April 2, 1971-April 1, 1972
2nd year Ph.D. student	25-26	April 2, 1970-April 1, 1971
3rd year Ph.D. student	26-27	April 2, 1969-April 1, 1970