Grade chart in School year 1997(Heisei 9)

School year 1997(From April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998)

Grade	Age	Date of birth
1st year of kindergarten	3-4	April 2, 1993-April 1, 1994
2nd year of kindergarten	4-5	April 2, 1992-April 1, 1993
3rd year of kindergarten	5–6	April 2, 1991–April 1, 1992
1st grade in elementary school	6-7	April 2, 1990-April 1, 1991
2nd grade in elementary school	7-8	April 2, 1989–April 1, 1990
3rd grade in elementary school	8-9	April 2, 1988-April 1, 1989
4th grade in elementary school	9–10	April 2, 1987-April 1, 1988
5th grade in elementary school	10–11	April 2, 1986-April 1, 1987
6th grade in elementary school	11-12	April 2, 1985-April 1, 1986
1st grade in junior high school	12-13	April 2, 1984-April 1, 1985
2nd grade in junior high school	13-14	April 2, 1983-April 1, 1984
3rd grade in junior high school	14–15	April 2, 1982-April 1, 1983
1st grade in high school	15–16	April 2, 1981-April 1, 1982
2nd grade in high school	16–17	April 2, 1980-April 1, 1981
3rd grade in high school	17–18	April 2, 1979-April 1, 1980
1st year university student	18-19	April 2, 1978-April 1, 1979
2nd year university student	19–20	April 2, 1977-April 1, 1978
3rd year university student	20-21	April 2, 1976-April 1, 1977
4th year university student	21-22	April 2, 1975-April 1, 1976
1st year master's student	22-23	April 2, 1974-April 1, 1975
2nd year master's student	23-24	April 2, 1973-April 1, 1974
1st year Ph.D. student	24-25	April 2, 1972-April 1, 1973
2nd year Ph.D. student	25-26	April 2, 1971-April 1, 1972
3rd year Ph.D. student	26-27	April 2, 1970-April 1, 1971