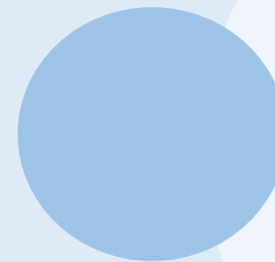


Educational System in Poland



0. Pre-primary (ECEC)

- Nursery: From the 1st to the 3rd year of life,

Kindergarten: to the 6th year of life

- Not obligatory

- Each child in Poland is provided with a free place in a kindergarten for 5 hours a day (in theory)



Polish Educational System



Kindergarten



Nursery



1. Primary school (ISCED 1+2)

- Eight years divided into two stages:
- primary learning (grades 1 to 3) – no subject division
- grades 4 to 8 – divided to subjects
- completed with an exam

Polish Educational System



Primary school



Kindergarten



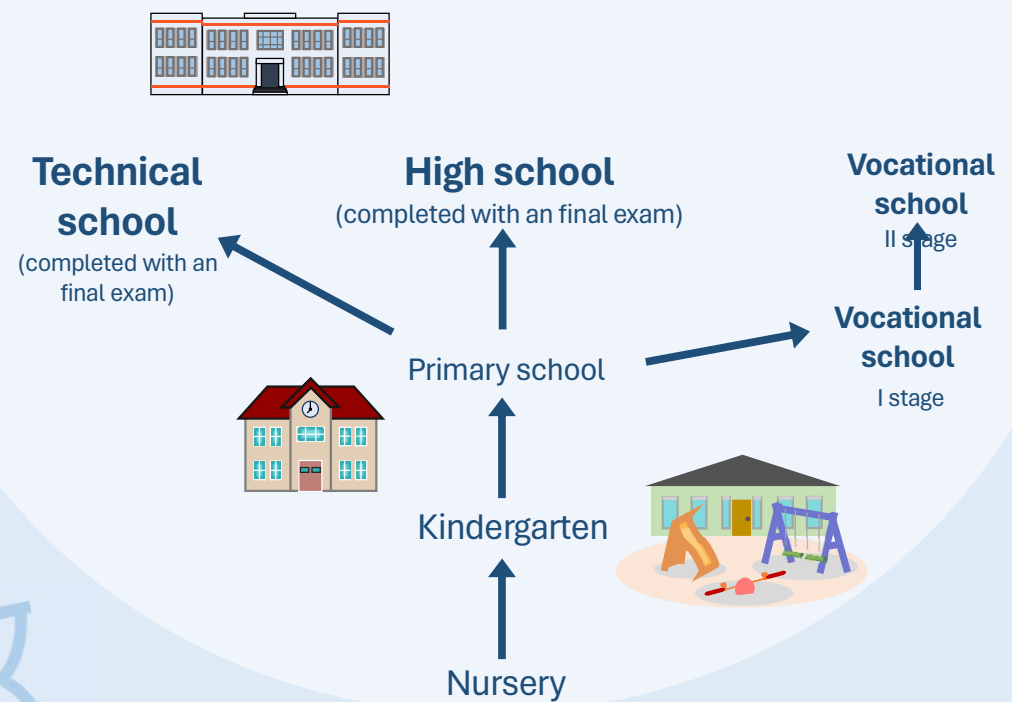
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Polish Educational System

2. Secondary education (ISCED 3)

1. **High school** – 4 years, completed with an final exam („matura exam”)
2. **Technical school** – 5 years, completed with final an exam, preparation for the profession, completed with an vocational exam
3. **Vocational school – I stage** – 3 years, does not authorize to receive the final „matura” exam
4. **Vocational school – II stage** – 2 years, authorize to receive the final „matura” exam

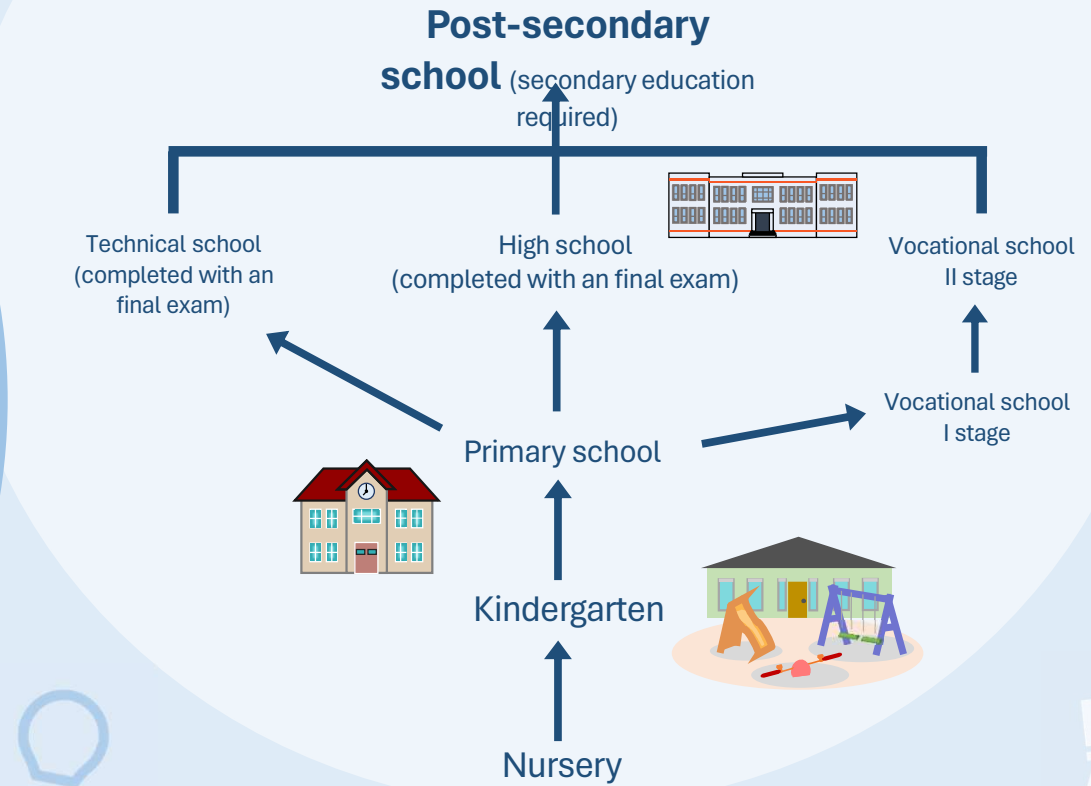




3. Post-secondary education

- After the finishing the secondary education (high school, technical school, etc.)
- Preparing to the profession
- „Matura exam” is not necessary, the only requirement is finished secondary education

Polish Educational System



4. Higher education

- Institutions like **University/Technical University/University/Academy**
- "Matura exam" from secondary schools is required to study at these
- Two stages of study period:
 - 1) Bachelor's degree – 3 years
 - 2) Master of Arts – 2 years

