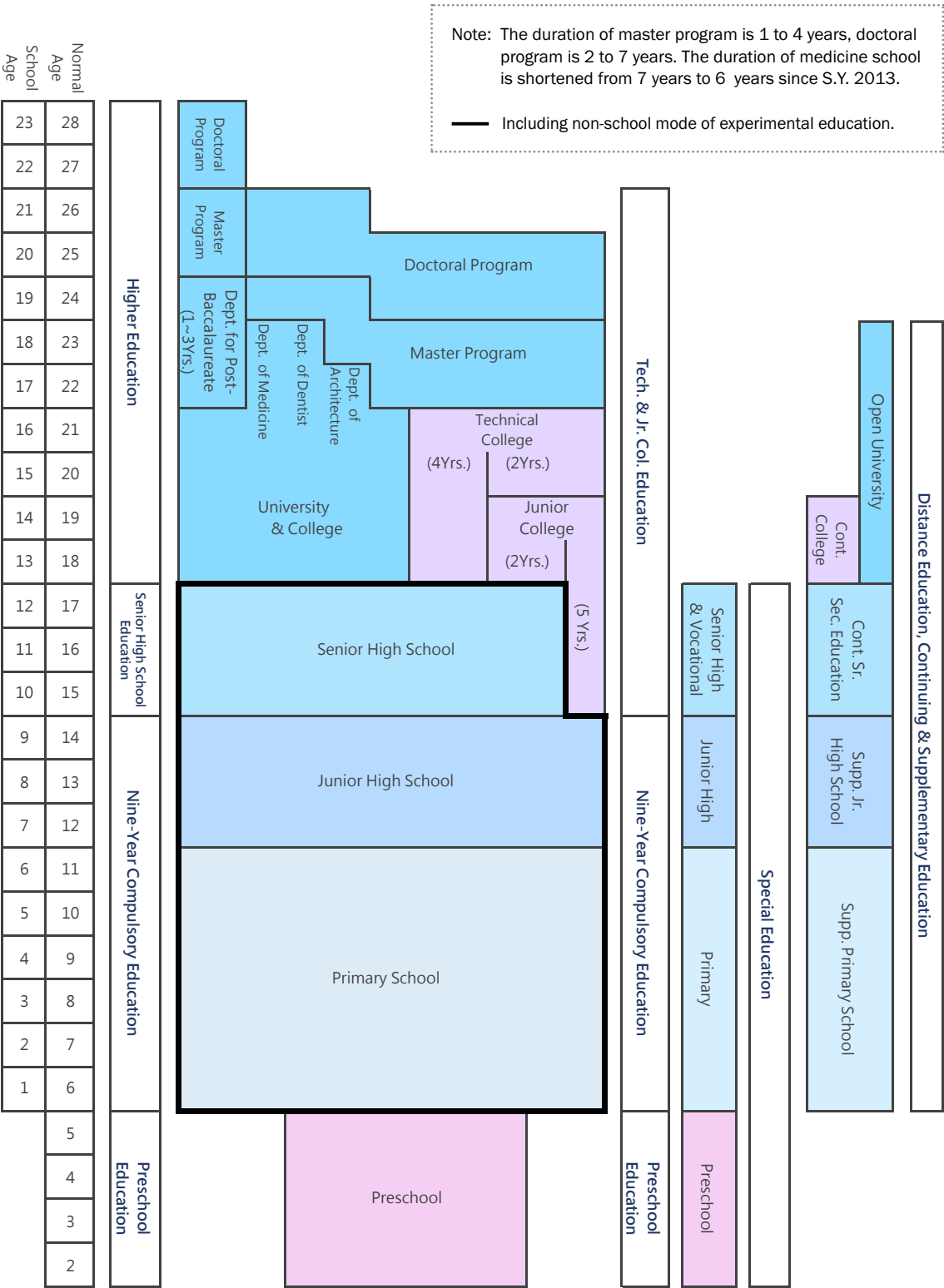


The Current School System



# Preschool and Compulsory Education



Care Act was promulgated on June 29, 2011 and became effective on Jan 1, 2012.

## A General Information

The infrastructure of a country and the development of its economy are dependent on the country's cultivation of manpower and talent. This requires long term, continued investment and needs to start from the very bottom. The government set the length of compulsory education at nine years in SY1968.

In accordance with current trends and to provide young children with good preschool education, the Early Childhood Education and

## B Preschool and Compulsory Education Structure

The Early Childhood Education and Care Act is a revolutionary move in our preschool system. After the Act took effect on Jan 1, 2012, kindergartens and child care centers were redesignated "preschools," in which children from the age of two onwards are given complete and thorough education and care until they