

► HIGH SCHOOL

Curriculum:

Grades: 10–12 / Ages: 16–18

Credential: Certificate of Full Secondary Education (*Mijnakarg yndhanur krtutyany atestat*)

Upon successful completion of the high school studies, students receive a certificate which is also known as Certificate of Maturity «Hasunutyan vkayakan» or Attestat. This is necessary, alongside the exams for the year, to enter higher education institutions.

► VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

The vocational secondary education provides specialized and professional education in a particular field. The duration of this educational level is 6 months to 3 years. *Age: 16 and above* In Armenia, there are many vocational craftsmanship schools and middle technical colleges. To be admitted to any vocational school, one must have at least basic general education. Citizens of the Republic of Armenia holding dual citizenship can be admitted to a vocational school, upon their choice, either according to the conditions defined by the state for the citizens of the RA or foreigners. For a full list of public vocational schools, refer to [Appendix 6](#).

► TECHNICAL AND SPECIALIZED SECONDARY EDUCATION

To gain admittance into the technical and specialized secondary educational institutions, students must hold a basic education (elementary school) certificate or a full secondary education certificate. This level of education provides technology-specific education/training.

Technical schools in Armenia cover the following professional fields such as business, finance, hospitality, tourism, construction, engineering, agriculture, medicine, music, dance, jewelry etc. During the Soviet times, these schools were called “техникумы” (Russian word “tekhnikoum”). Nowadays, these schools are quite often called colleges. See the full list of colleges by regions in [Appendix 7](#).

► TECHNOLOGY CENTERS IN ARMENIA

TUMO – Center for Creative Technologies



Tumo Center for Creative Technologies is a training center in Yerevan, Armenia which was founded in 2011. The center trains young people aged 12 to 18 to develop their skills in modern technologies, in particular, animation, game development, web development and digital media. Currently, it has 4 branches in Armenia: Yerevan, Dilijan, Gyumri, Koghb alongside with 29 TUMO boxes.

Vanadzor Technology Center (VTC)



This high-tech hub was created with the support of Armenian Government and World Bank. Various courses in the IT sphere are available for the students. The main ones are:

- Web-development (HTML/CSS)

- C++
- JavaScript
- Python
- PHP
- Codu etc.

Gyumri Technology Center (GTC)



This center was also created with the support of the Government of Armenia and World Bank. It also provides courses on:

- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript
- PHP
- Node.JS
- System Administration
- After Effects

There are courses on web and javascript for pupils.

Armath Engineering Lab



These labs were created all over Armenia with the aim to stimulate technological education in Armenia, expand technological employment, and establish additional economic activity in the area of advanced technologies. Labs are organized for the Kids aged 10–18 who are introduced to science, technology, engineering, and math education through interactive after-school classes, exciting competitions, innovative camps and more.

► HOMESCHOOLING IN ARMENIA

Homeschooling status is defined in the law on “Special Education of Persons with Special Educational Needs” as opposed to regular schooling laws. Thus, there are programs implemented by educational institutions for individuals with special educational needs who temporarily or permanently are not attending an educational institution due to health conditions.

The full list of diseases leading to home education are mentioned in [Decision N 1330-N by the Government of the RA](#). The home education of persons with special educational needs should be carried out by the educational institution where such programs exist that is closest to one’s home. A written agreement is necessary between the school, state bodies, the child and/or the parent (guardian).

► EXAMS IN SCHOOL

In the 4th grade the students pass exams on mother tongue and mathematics; in the 9th grade – Math, Armenian, Armenian literature (centralized exams), a foreign language students can choose from, and natural sciences where there are options as well, plus Phys Ed.

In the 12th grade, students take state graduation exams in December or June in their choice of:

- Armenian language and Armenian literature (written exam),
- Math (written exam),
- Armenian History (written exam)
- Russian language and literature (oral exam for Russian-language classes),
- Mother Tongue and Literature (oral exam for classes with national minority pupils).