

- Education is free (funded by the state), except paying private schools.
- No racial/religious discrimination in state schools.
- During Upper Secondary cycle, pupils seat for Cambridge O levels, then, Cambridge A levels to end schooling.
- Examinations fees are paid by the Government, given that students are present at school for 90% of the school days.
- Maths, English and French studies Compulsory for mainstream student until O levels.
- A levels pass rate has been decreasing for the past decade: 79.4% in 2006, 75.4% in 2016.

Problems involved with the Mauritian mainstream education system

1. Does not cater for all 7 intelligences: Musical studies not available in most schools at Upper secondary cycle.
2. Private tuition has become in the Mauritian culture, teachers and experts think it is a necessity.
3. Education not totally free as materials and books not offered by the state.
4. Students are asked to chose their field of study at about the age of 14, which according to some experts, too young.
5. There is not a minimum standard for school infrastructure and facilities.

Finnish education system

- Known to be one of the best education systems in the world.
- Finnish children don't start school until they are 7.
- The children are not measured at all for the first six years of their education.
- There is only one mandatory standardized test in Finland, taken when children are 16.
- The difference between weakest and strongest students is the smallest in the World.