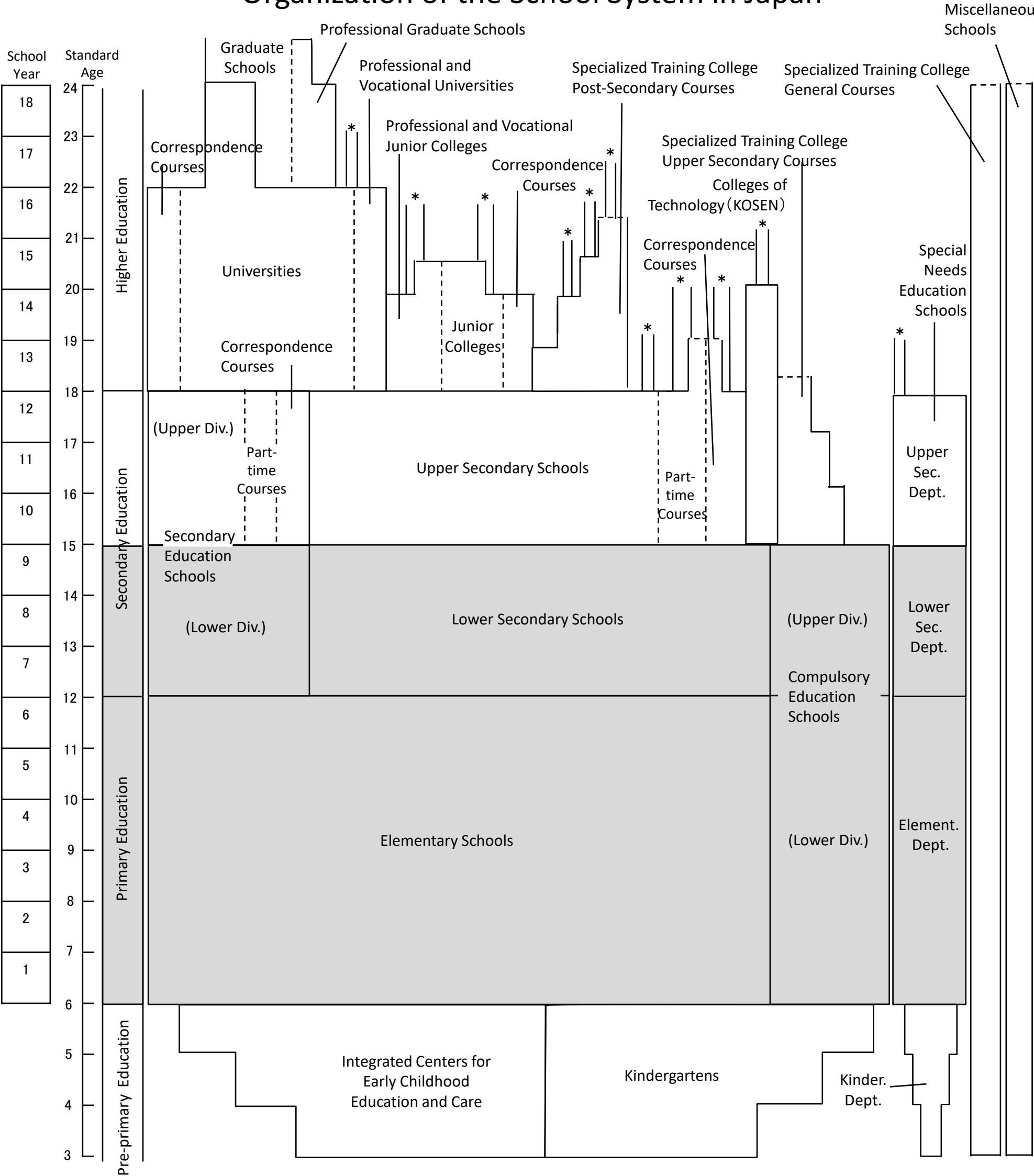


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- (Notes)
- (1) The gray sections are compulsory education.
 - (2) * indicates advanced courses
 - (3) Upper secondary schools, upper division of Secondary Education Schools, universities, junior colleges, and upper secondary department of Schools for Special Needs Education can have separate courses with course terms of 1 year or more.
 - (4) A child aged from 0 to 2 years old can attend Integrated Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care because it functions as school as well as child welfare institution.
 - (5) Age and admission requirements for Specialized Training College General Courses and Miscellaneous Schools are not defined uniformly.