

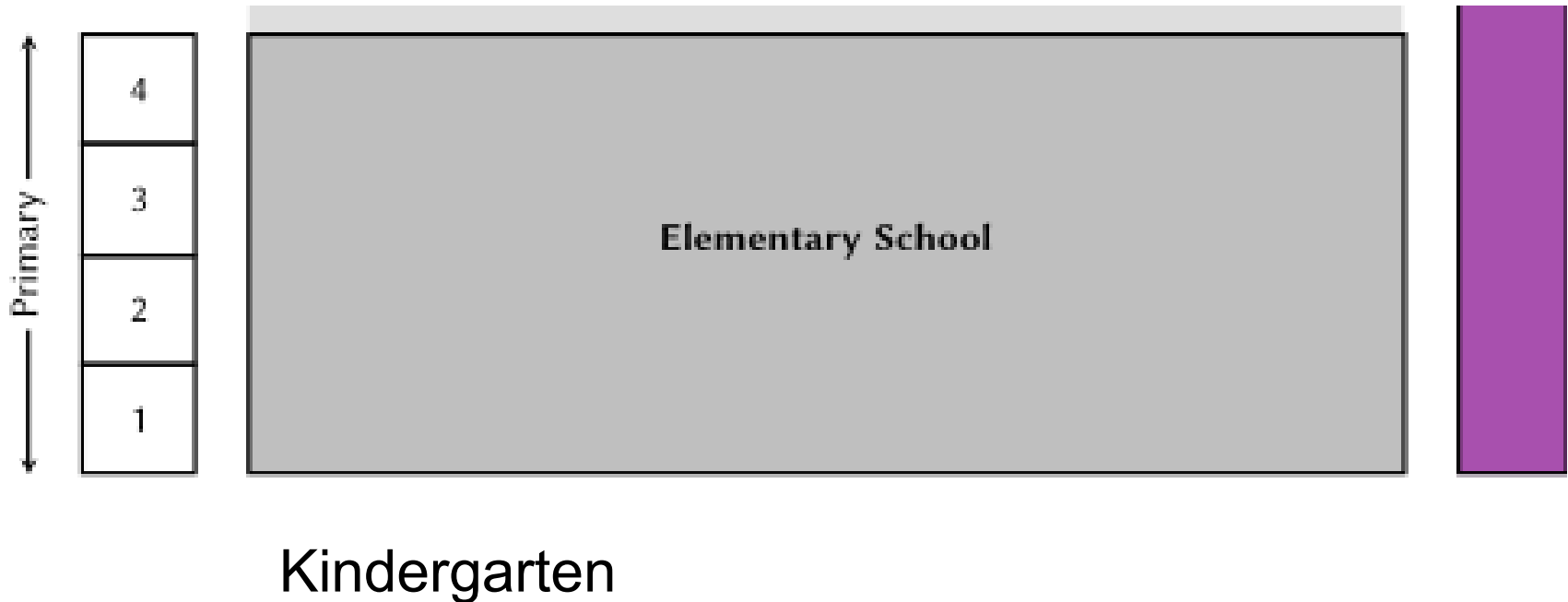
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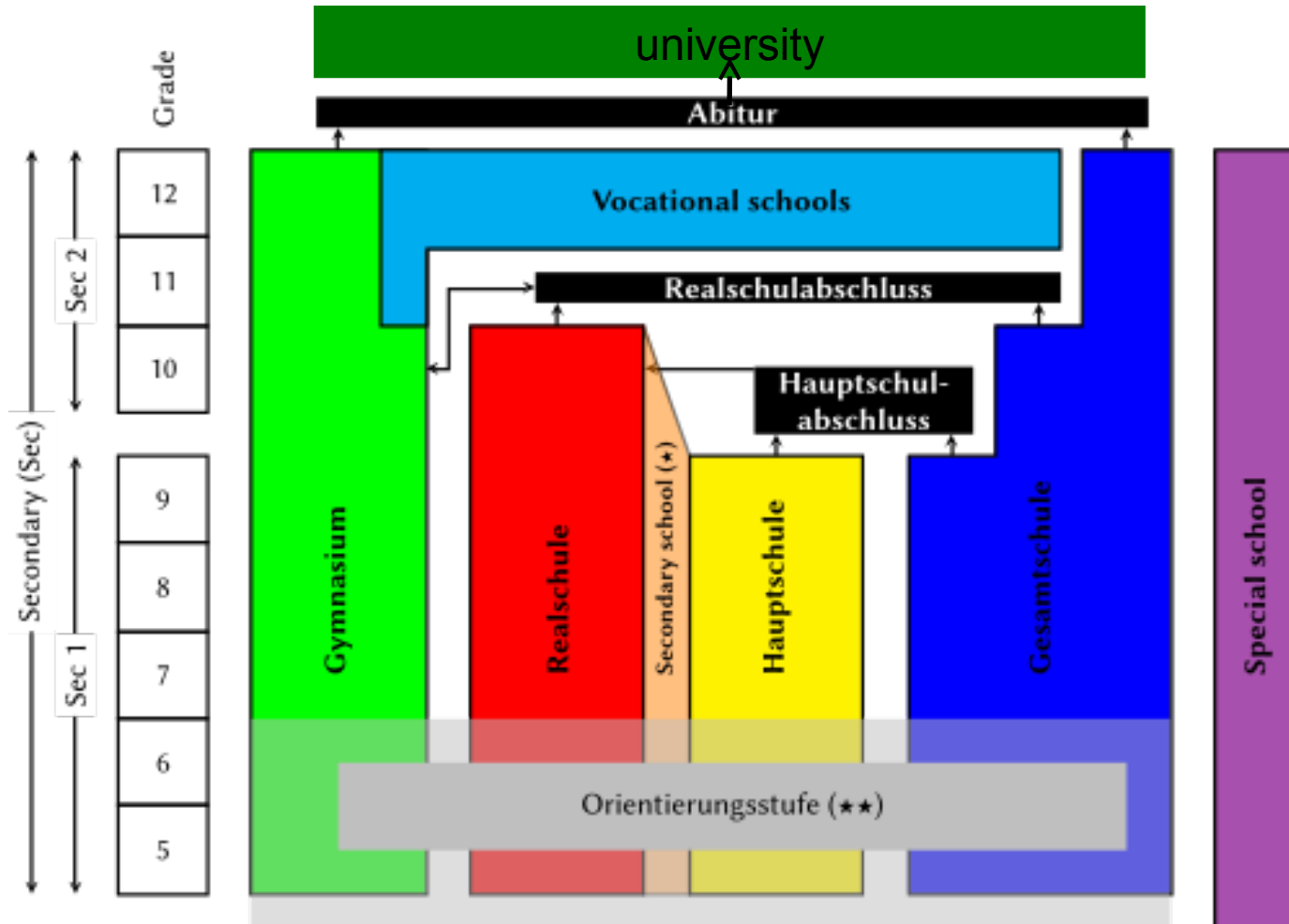


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Subjects at Maximilian-Kolbe-Gymnasium in Sekundarstufe I

- year 5-9: German, English, Maths, PE, RE/philosophy, social sciences (geography, history or politics), science (physics, biology or chemistry) art/music
- starting in year 6: second foreign language – French/Latin
- starting in year 8: biology/PE, art/music, politics/history

Subjects at Maximilian-Kolbe-Gymnasium in Sekundarstufe II

- year 10: first year of Sekundarstufe II – students choose 10 subjects
- year 11&12: students choose 2 A-Levels courses
- Abitur (final degree): all marks from year 11+12 count into the final mark + final exams (3 written + 1 oral exam)
- starting in year 10: Spanish

Promotion of healthy lifestyle at Maximilian-Kolbe-Gymnasium

- PE as a subject throughout all classes
- *Bundesjugendspiele* – competition in athletics at the end of the school year
- competition – competition between different classes and classes/teachers
- extra-curricular sports: golf, fitness, football



