

EDUCATION IN THE USA



Elementary school

Preschool 4-5

Kindergarten 5-6

1st Grade 6-7

2nd Grade 7-8

3rd Grade 8-9

4th Grade 9-10

5th Grade 10-11

PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION



Middle school

6th

11–12

Grade

7th

12–13

Grade

8th

13–14

Grade

A HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM



High school

9th Grade (Freshman) 14-15

10th Grade (Sophomore) 15-16

11th Grade (Junior) 16-17

12th Grade (Senior) 17-18

Post-secondary education

Tertiary

education Tertiary
education

(College Tertiary
education (College or

University)

Ages vary, but often 18–23
(Freshman, Sophomore,
Junior and Senior years)

Vocational education

Ages vary

Graduate education

Ages vary

ELECTIVES

* Common types of electives include:

* Computers

* Athletics

* Career and Technical Education

* Performing Arts ~~Arts~~ Visual Arts

* Foreign languages (Spanish and French are common)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- * Post-secondary education in the United States is known as college or university and commonly consists of four years of study at an institution of higher learning. There are 4,352 colleges, universities, and junior colleges in the country. In 2008, 36% of enrolled students graduated from college in four years. 57% completed their undergraduate requirements in six years, at the same college they first enrolled in. The U.S. ranks 10th among industrial countries for percentage of adults with college degrees.