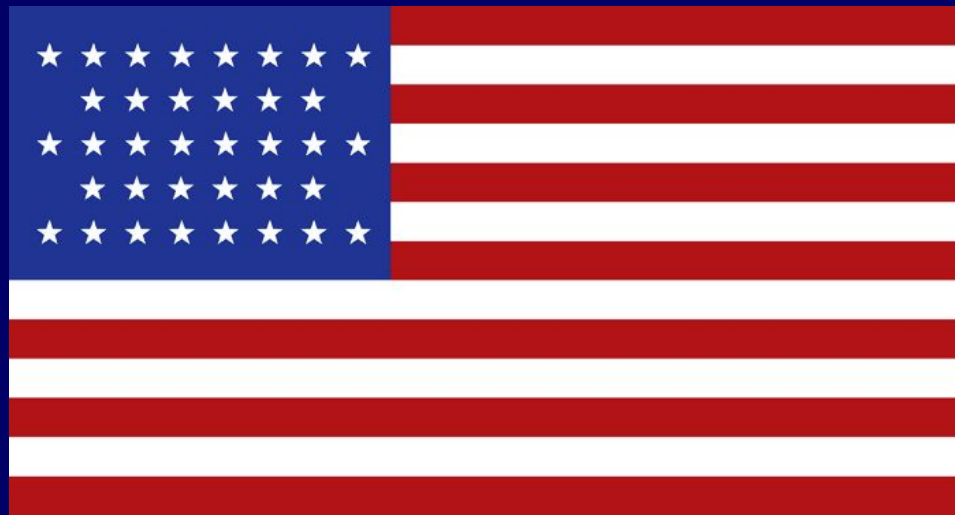




# Education in the USA



Education is the movement from darkness to light.

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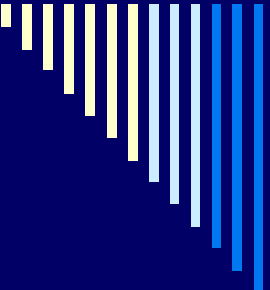
# SCHOOL and LIFE. What is the difference?

In school you are taught a lesson and then given a test.

In life you are given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Tom Bodett

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**A. Discussion. Discuss the following questions in groups.**

1. Where do you go every day?
  2. What is the number of your school?
  3. How many days a week do you study?
  4. When did you start school?
  5. What subjects do you prefer?
  6. What subjects are you good (bad) at?
  7. Do you have to wear a uniform?
  8. Do you like your school life?
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# USA school system

Grade	School	Age
	Kindergarten	5
1-6	Elementary School	6-11
7-8	Junior High School	12-13
9-12	High School Ninth graders = freshmen Tenth graders = sophomores Eleventh graders = juniors Twelfth graders = seniors	14-17



# Russian School System

Grade	School	Age
1-4	Elementary	7-11
5-9	Middle	11-15
9-11	Senior Secondary School	15-17



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## A. Scanning

1. Scan Part I and say what the American educational system offers.
  2. Scan Part II and say what you think life in an American High School is like.
  3. Scan Part III and say what sports and extra – curricular activities there are.
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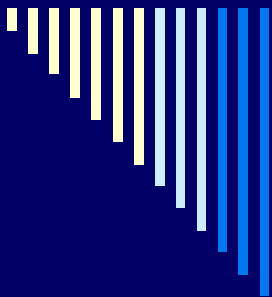
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Complete the chart.

SUBJECTS	AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	SPORTS

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American history, journalism, business studies, drama, driving lessons.	The school newspaper, the debating club, the “prom” organizing committee	Cheerleading, American football, soccer, basketball, baseball.





1. Relaxed

5. Twice

2. Education

6. Sporty

3. Driving

7. Organizing

4. Locker

8. Extremely



## Discussion.

Put these factors in order of priority from 1 to 11 (1 is the most important)

### Speech Training.

1. A variety of types of schools.
2. The duration of a school day.
3. The reputation of a school.
4. Teachers.
5. Extra curricular activities.
6. Multiculturalism.
7. School discipline.
8. School uniforms.
9. Tests.
10. The choice of subjects.
11. The age children start and leave school.



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# HOMework.

1. Write a short article about your school (60-80 words) Write about: type of school and classes, how students get there, hours, rules.
  2. Design a leaflet inviting students from abroad to spend a year at your school. Write about: subjects, a typical day at school, sports and extra-curricular activities.
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