

# The Educational System in America



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## Reading

Education in the U.S. is decentralised and it is a matter for each state which has its own laws regulating it. Generally, all states require people to attend school, usually from seven to sixteen. Every child in the United States is guaranteed education till thirteen, regardless of race, religion, physical handicap or inability to speak English.

At the age of seven, children go to elementary schools and stay there until they are twelve. Elementary schools are also referred to as 'grammar or "grade" schools. They are usually public and co-educational. They offer such subjects as mathematics, reading, writing, spelling, arts, science, history, geography, music, art and physical education. In some cases a second language is taught in the upper elementary grades.

At the age of twelve pupils move to secondary schools. They usually spend six years there in two divisions. First they attend junior high school (from 12 to 14) and then senior high school (from 15 to 17). Most secondary schools provide instruction in such subjects as English, mathematics, science, social studies and physical education.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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