

college /'kɒlɪdʒ/ elementary /elɪ'mentəri/ grades /greɪdʒ/  
high /haɪ/ kindergarten /'kɪndəɡɑːtn/ semesters /sɪ'mestəz/  
twelfth grade /'twelfθ greɪd/

## In the US

The school system is divided into three levels, <sup>1</sup> *elementary* school, middle school (sometimes called junior high school), and <sup>2</sup>  school. Schoolchildren are divided by age groups into <sup>3</sup> . The youngest children start in <sup>4</sup>  (followed by first grade) and continue until <sup>5</sup> , which is the final year of high school. The school year is divided into two <sup>6</sup> . Higher education in the US is often called <sup>7</sup> .



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