

college /'kɒlɪdʒ/ elementary /'elɪ'mentəri/ grades /greɪdz/  
high /haɪ/ kindergarten /'kɪndəgə:tɪn/ 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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