

**Before you watch****1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many students are there at your school?
- 2 At what ages do students in your country start and finish school?
- 3 What subjects do you study? Do you have to study all these subjects or did you choose to study some of them?

**Comprehension check****2** Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 How old are the students when they start at West Milford School?  
☐ a twelve   ☐ b fourteen   ☐ c fifteen
- 2 What type of school is West Milford?  
☐ a a public high school  
☐ b a private high school  
☐ c a public art school
- 3 What is an elective subject?  
☐ a a subject you choose to study  
☐ b a subject you have to study  
☐ c a subject you study after school

**3** Watch again. Number the lessons (A–G) in the order that you first see them.

- A ☐ woodwork
- B ☐ English
- C ☐ music
- D ☐ physical education
- E ☐ art
- F ☐ film photography
- G ☐ mechanics

**4** Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 It doesn't cost students any money to go to West Milford School. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 2 Each lesson is an hour long. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 3 Students must wear the same clothes to school every day. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 4 Physical education is an elective subject. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 5 Students don't have to use their own cameras in the photography class. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 6 Lots of students choose to study art. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 7 Students who study music must already play their own instrument. ☐ true / ☐ false
- 8 West Milford is a normal American high school. ☐ true / ☐ false

**Round up****5 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Would you like to go to school in the USA? Why? / Why not?