

The American school system

Watch the video and put the following items at the right place. Then write the right numbers in the yellow boxes.

alphabet, words Elementary school 15-18 5-6 / 6-7 4-5 / 5-6
 High school Kindergarten Middle school more difficult tests, kind of high school they
 want to go to
 numbers, (alphabet) Pre-kindergarten 7-11 12-14 vocabulary, maths, sciences...

Age	Type of school	Description	How long?	
_____	_____	Rather a nursery than a school → Learn: _____	year(s)	
_____	_____	1 st year at school → Learn: _____	year(s)	
_____	_____	Also called 'primary education' Grades _____ to _____ → Learn: _____	year(s)	
_____	_____	Grades _____ to _____ → _____ _____	year(s)	} Secondary education
_____	_____	Grades 9 to 12	year(s)	
After 18	College			

Different types of high schools are described. Here are the different names. Choose the characteristics for each type of school.

If necessary, watch the video again.

Different types of high schools (+ characteristics)		
Public school	Private (catholic) school	Private / boarding school

Students can also have scholarships. Write the missing words.

- scholarship: 500 – 2,000\$ a year
- scholarship: up to 5,000\$ a year