

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



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