

The American School system

1. Watch the film about an American high school and fill in the grid with the information presented in the film (<https://youtu.be/TpdoYhT43rU>).

In the USA, students start their education in _____ (at age 5) and finish at the end of _____ grade. After that they _____ and begin _____ or start a _____.

1.	- from kindergarten to fifth or sixth grade
2. middle school	- for students from _____
3.	- for students from grade 9 to 12
high school students are called /referred to as	- freshmen - sophomores - -
some schools	- from kindergarten to grade _____
schedules	- morning _____ - l _____ b _____ - afternoon break for younger students: _____
changes for students:	- younger students: the _____ teacher _____ - older students change _____ and have _____ teachers
the school faculty: - the _____: - the _____: - the _____: - the counselor: - _____: -ELD teachers:	- the person in charge of the school - the person second-in-command - supports staff and helps students - helps _____ with social and emotional issues and advises them on taking the right _____ - teach _____ and _____ students - specialised in _____ _____ to English learners in the area of _____, _____ or _____
before and after school programmes: after school activities:	- _____ with the work the students _____ during the day - ranging from _____ to academic _____

2. With a partner compare the American school system to your own school and the German school system. What is different, what is the same?
Include the different types of school, the schedule, faculty and after school activities.

3. Present your own school to an American teenager who is going to spend the next academic year at your school.

Make a presentation or a video introducing your school which is about 3-5 minutes.

Your presentation should include:

- number of students
- faculty
- library
- cafeteria
- classes and when they start
- science lab, computer lab
- gym and after school activities
- school rules (dos and don'ts)

Have fun 😊!

Help:

Hi! I'm _____ and I attend the _____ school. I'd now like to present our school to you. If you're planning to come to our school, I hope this video will help you find your way around and you can learn about some of the rules here. Let me take you on a little tour. ...



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