



AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

- The American system of school education differs from the systems in other countries. There are state public schools, private elementary school and private secondary schools. Public schools are free and private schools are fee-paying. Each state has its own system of public schools.
- Elementary education begins at the age of six or seven, when a child goes to the first grade.



In the American education system are:

- preschool children 3-5 years old;
- primary school (grade 1-5), 6-11 years old;
- High School (grades 6-8) 11-13 years old;
- High School (grades 9-12), 14-17 years old





- The National Government gives no direct financial aid to the institutions of higher education. Students must pay a tuition fee. This creates a financial hardship for some people. Many of the students have to work to pay their expenses. **The Americans place a high value on education**