

# SCHOOLS ABROAD

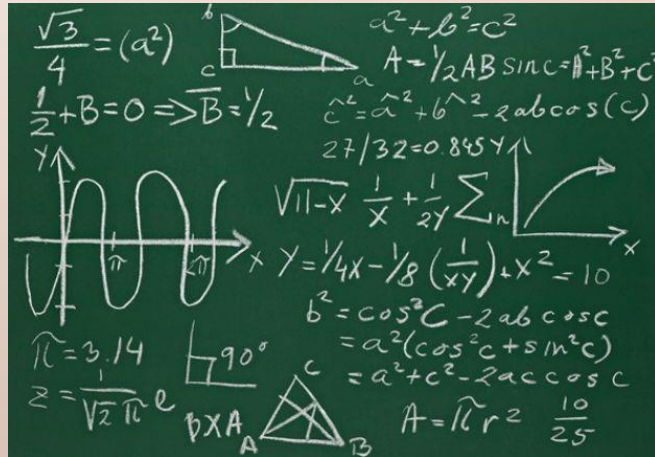
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Αγγλικά

Προχωρημένο Τμήμα

AMERICAN SCHOOLS

# SUBJECTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS



- Poetry
- English
- Maths
- History
- Chemistry
- Science
- Gymnastic
- Literature

# SCHOOLS SEMESTERS

- The school year usually runs from early September until May or June (nine months) and is divided into ‘quarters’ or terms (semesters). Some schools use the quarter system, which comprises three sessions: fall (September to December), winter (January to March) and spring (March to May or June). Others use a semester system made up of two sessions: fall (September to December) and spring (January to May).

# TEACHING HOURS

•The school day in elementary schools is usually from 8.30am to 3pm or 3.30pm, with an hour for lunch. In high schools, hours are usually from 7.30am to 2pm or 2.30pm. This is divided into six one-hour classes or four 90-minute classes (with a five-minute break between classes) and a 30-minute lunch break. Extra-curricular activities and sports are scheduled after school hours. Lessons in public schools are held from Monday to Friday and there are no lessons on Saturdays or Sundays.



# GRADING SYSTEM

•In schools in the United States children are assessed throughout the school year by their teachers, and report cards are issued to parents at varying intervals. Generally the scores for individual assignments and tests are recorded for each student in a grade book, along with the maximum number of points for each assignment. End-of-term or -year evaluations are most frequently given in the form of a letter grade on an A-F scale, whereby A is the best possible grade and F is a failing grade (most schools do not include the letter E in the assessment scale), or a numeric percentage.





# EDUCATIONAL STAGES

- Pre Schools :Ages 3-4
- Primary Schools :Ages 5-10
- Junior High School :Ages 11-14
- High Schools :Ages 15-17
- College:Ages 18-21