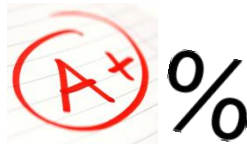




About American schools

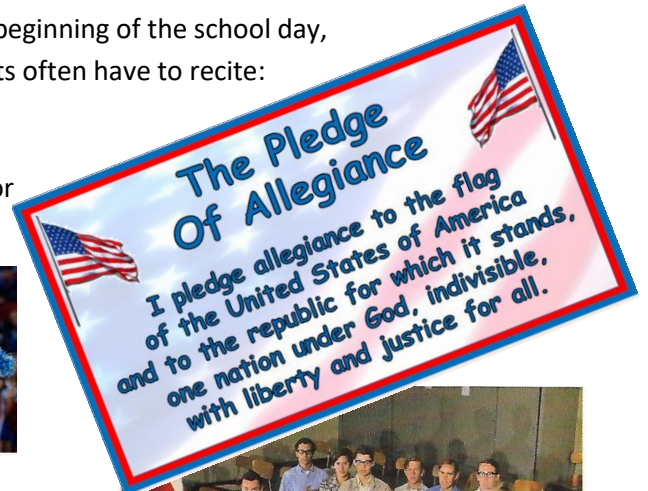


American students finish school early to do after-school activities. It is very important in the US especially to go to college.



Teachers use **letters** (from A to F) or **percentages** to grade students.

At the beginning of the school day, students often have to recite:



American football



basketball

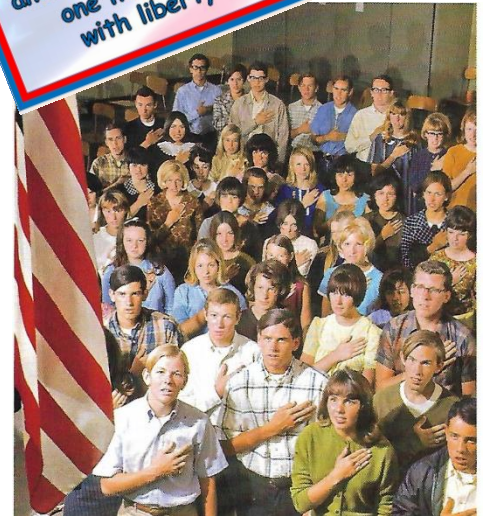


Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders support their favourite sport team. They are sometimes accompanied by the **music brass orchestra** of the school.



Mascots are a tradition in sports matches. Every school has its own mascot.



In the US, there are free schools but also very expensive private schools that can go up to 50,000\$!
Wearing a uniform is not an obligation in every school.

Schools organize **Prom Night**, a ball to celebrate the end of the school year. It's also a tradition for American school boys and girls. Teens can enjoy the party with their mates and wear smart clothes.

Collège	6e	6 th grade	Middle/Junior School
	5e	7 th grade	
	4e	8 th grade	
Lycée	3e	9 th grade (freshman)	High School
	2nde	10 th grade (sophomore)	
	1ère	11 th grade (junior)	
	Tle	12 th grade (senior)	



Example of an 8th Grade intermediate student schedule

	Monday
1	Math
Break	
2	Elective 1
Break	
3	Science
4	World Language
Lunch	
Wolf Pack Time	Assembly
5	PE
	Dismissal @ 15:30

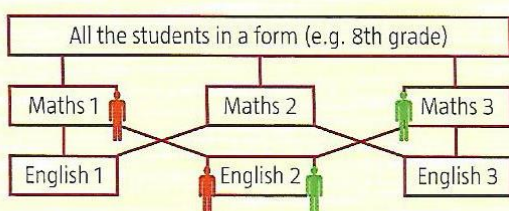
American students don't have the same schedule. They can choose their lessons or "courses" depending on their level : beginners – intermediate - advanced.

So the students are not always with their classmates.

It's a little complex but when you understand how it works it's nice !

That's why in American TV series or movies you can hear the characters say "Oh I remember you, you're in my history class!"

A student's classmates in USA:



1 = beginner, 2 = intermediate, 3 = advanced

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