



HIGH SCHOOL IN THE USA 04

1 Work with a partner. Discuss which words in the box you will hear in a video about school in the USA.

drive to school eleven to sixteen years old exams high school secondary school social studies Spanish uniform

2 04 Watch the video. Circle the words in Activity 1 that you hear.

3 04 Watch the video again and answer the questions.

1 What age are high school students in the USA?

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2 What time do they start school?

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3 What do they have to do to graduate?

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4 04 Complete the gaps in the text with one to four words. Watch the video again to check your answers.

In the US, public schools must offer four subjects: (1),
, social studies and (2)

Students often (3) to school or drive – if they have a car.

They have about (4) of classes.

Advanced Placement classes are (5) for students who want to study at university.

After school students do different activities such as (6),
 being in a marching band, (7), acting in plays or
 (8)

Some students have a (9) after school and then have to do their homework.

High school helps students discover their (10) and skills.

5 Work in groups. Discuss the statements. Do you agree or disagree with them? Why?

1 It's good to study a lot of different subjects in secondary school.

2 In secondary school there is little time for activities outside school.

3 The school system in my country is different to the school system in the UK and US.