Education-China



3-6: "Kindergarten"

- -Easy words
- -stories
- -cutting paper
- -playing games
- -work with other children
- -start learning pinyin

- -Class is generally from 9-3
- -Usually around five days a week
- -Intensity of this preschool is dependent on location/prosperity of the area

6-12: Primary School

- -Chinese
- -Math
- -Science
- -Social Classes



- -Strong focus on preparation for secondary school
- -Again, class is typically five days a week
- -Typically from 8-3
- -Break for lunch/nap/exercise

12-15: Secondary School

- -Continue on with general education courses
- -Preparation for the intensity of high school
- -This could include extra tutoring in subject areas you struggle with

- -This is when school really picks up the pace
- -Days get longer
- -Typically every day of the week
- -Sunday afternoons are free
- -One weekend off a month

15-17: High School

- Art
 - History
 - Geography
 - Politics
- Science
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Physics

- -Known to be incredibly stressful
- -6-8: test preparation
- -8-12: 5 50-minute classes
- -12-1: freetime for lunch
- -1-2: return to class for nap/lunch
- -2-6: class
- -6-7: dinner
- -7-10: self-study time
- -Typically no time for outside clubs/sports

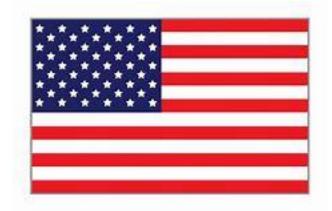
Higher Education

- -Student are tested in high school for aptitude for college
- -Basically a "one-shot" test
- -Many high school graduates do not do well enough on test to move on to college



- Average cost of tuition: \$400-\$2,200, but top schools or highly demanding majors (engineering, business, or medicine) can charge up to \$30,000 or more per year
- Students rarely live off campus

Education-America



5: Kindergarten

- Naps
- Work with others
- Learn alphabet and numbers
- Story time
- Cognitive learning



- Either half or whole days
- Half days lasted around 9am-12pm
- Whole days were 9am-3pm
- Five days a week

6–10: Elementary School

- Usually from 1st -5th grade (depending on how weird your town is)
- Learn to read and write
- Simple math
- Basic history and science
- P.E.



- Full day from 9am-4pm five days a week
- Had a break for Recess and Lunch
- One teacher taught every subject for one group of students

10-14: Junior High

- Usually 6th to 8th grade
- More complex math and science
- Literature and language
- History
- P.E.

- 8am-3pm five days a week
- Lunch, but often times little or no recess
- Students used lockers and went from class to class while the teachers stayed in their own classroom

15–18: High school

- Usually 9th-12th grade
- Options for classes
- Core classes and electives
- Stricter grading
- Band and sports and clubs
- Applying to colleges
- ACT/SAT

- Times vary from around 7am/8am-2pm/3pm
- Lunch time, sometimes people can leave the school if they come back
- Students went from class to class while their stuff stayed in their lockers
- Teachers have their own classroom that students come to

19-up: College

- Expensive relative to China (\$9,000-\$30,000 annually)
- Specialized education
- Stress and more work
- More freedom relative to American High School
- No entrance exam
- Most people need to take ACT or SAT to get into preferred college
- Scholarships
- Students often live off campus