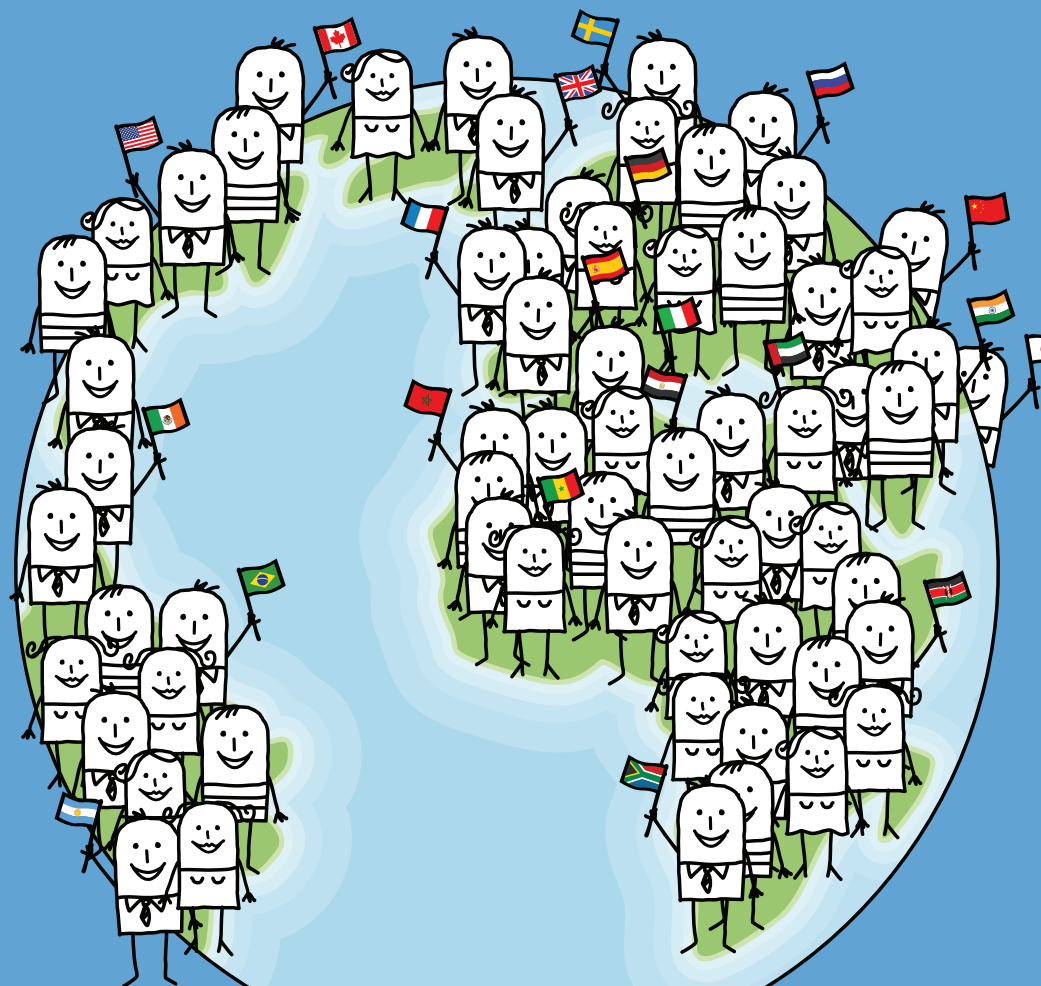


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United States Phase

For comparative purposes, we have separated the level of schooling in each country into four phases: 1. Pre-compulsory, 2. Primary, 3. Lower Secondary, 4. Upper Secondary. In the US, the last three phases are most commonly referred to as elementary, middle and high school.

Key Points Age 14

United States Curricula

Your 13 year old will likely enter Grade 8, which may be considered Elementary School, Middle School or Junior High School. Students may be grouped according to ability in some subjects. Core curriculum includes: English, mathematics, science, social studies and technology. Other courses may include: health, physical education and the arts. Your child may take a foreign language.

THE NEXT BIG CHANGE: In Grade 9 or 10 your child will enter High School; length of day, inter change.

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United Kingdom Curricula

Your 13 year old will likely enter Year 9, which is considered the third of three years in Key Stage 3, in Secondary School. National Curriculum core subjects include: English, mathematics and science. Other courses include: citizenship education, design and technology, information and communication technology, history, geography, art and design, music, physical education, religious education, sex education and careers education.

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Introduction

The United States is a very large country with many similarities coast-to-coast but with some differences that can surprise the newcomer. Its population is a huge 305,836,593 with a total of 311 languages spoken.

The following statistics give a glimpse into what is distinctive about American life. The people of the US live on average 78 years and more is spent on healthcare than in 133 other nations. Americans are civic minded; 16% of Americans volunteer in educational establishments and 15% volunteer in sports - be prepared to be asked to be a coach for your child's team. Americans are generous and were first in the amount of money donated to the Red Cross, \$221 million. Over three quarters of the population are proud of their country and a similar number have confidence in the police but only 44% trust the press or other people. America has 12,804 McDonalds restaurants and 624 roller coasters. Out of 68 countries the US is ranked second in cinema attendance. Environmentally, the US is number one in the world for carbon pollution but also ranks 39 out of 141 countries in protecting endangered species. Of all children, 81% have a study desk in the home at age nine and 54% have a home computer at age 13. The percentage of 20 year olds enrolled in higher education is 38%, placing the US fourth out of 37 countries.

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