





What school do you go to?

1 READ AND WRITE. Look at the expressions below and write a sentence about your type of school:

I attend upper secondary school. My school is a ... for ...

Level	Type	for ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary (6 to 10 yrs. old) • Lower secondary  / Junior High  (11 to 13 yrs. old) • Upper secondary  / High School  (14 to 18 yrs. old) • University / College (19+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lycée • Technical school • Vocational school^a • Training centre^b <p>^aistituto professionale; ^bcentro di formazione.</p>	scientific studies, classical studies, foreign languages, hotel and catering ^c , fine arts, accountants ^d , electricians, land surveyors ^e , mechanics, computer programmers, tour operators, ...
		^c alberghiero; ^d ragionieri; ^e geometri.

BRATTLEBORO UNION HIGH SCHOOL



131 Fairground Road, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301, USA

Our mission is to provide^a excellent and varied opportunities in a safe and respectful school so that all students reach their fullest potential.

Program of Studies

- English
- ESL (= English as a Second Language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Languages
- Art
- Music
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Physical Education
- Drivers Education
- Health Education
- Special Education
- Business
- Information Technology

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Come study with us

Students from around the world come to Ottawa's Young People's Language School to improve^a their English language skills and prepare for high school or university. YPLS offers students the academic and cultural knowledge needed for success. Students go on to public and private high schools across Canada and universities around the world, confident^b that they have the language skills necessary to succeed^c.

^amigliorare; ^bsicuri; ^criuscire.

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2 READ AND TICK. Look at the brochures of two North-American educational institutions, then tick the appropriate column.

	Brattleboro Y High School	Young People's Language School	Your school
1. You can study many different subjects.			
2. There are students from all over the world.			
3. You can study the use of computers.			
4. You can learn about road safety and regulations.			
5. You only study English as a Foreign Language.			

3 COMPLETE. In pairs, look at the BUHS and YPLS school calendars, then complete the two paragraphs with the words from the box.

April August June May No vember October September
 six star ts fr om V ermont winter

- Brattleboro Union High School is a school for teenage students in (1), USA. You can study many different subjects there to complete your course of study. The school year (2) at the end of (3) and finishes in mid-(4), There are some holiday periods during the year, for example in (5) for Thanksgiving, in December, in February for the (6) recess^a, and in (7) for the spring recess.
- At YPLS you can start your English course at (8) different times throughout the year. The school is closed (9) August 21 to (10) 1, and there are some holidays in April, (11) August, September and (12)

^apausa.

YPLS -CALENDAR			
Session	Start Date	End Date	Holidays
1	January 9	March 3	
2	March 6	April 28	April 14 - Good Friday / April 17 - Easter Monday
3	May 1	June 23	May 22 - Victoria Day
4	June 26	August 18	August 7 - Civic Holiday
August 21 - September 1 - SCHOOL HOLIDAY - no classes			
5	September 5	October 27	September 4 - Labour Day / October 9 - Thanksgiving day
6	October 30	December 22	

BUHS -CALENDAR

August	
25	Teacher in-Service Day
26	Teacher in-Service Day
29	Teacher in-Service Day
30	Teacher in-Service Day
31	Student School Year Starts
September	
05	Labor Day
23	Early Release ^b /Teacher in-Service
October	
20/21	No school-Teacher Convention
November	
10	Early Release
11	Teacher in-Service Day
	End of Elementary Trimester
23-25	Thanksgiving Recess
December	
23-30	December Recess
January	
16	Martin Luther King Day
17	Teacher in-Service Day
February	
20-24	Winter Recess
March	
07	Vermont Town Meeting Day
	End of Elementary Trimester
16	Early Release
17	Teacher in-Service
April	
17-21	Spring Recess
May	
26	Early Release
29	Teacher in-Service Day
June	
18	Student School Year Ends
19	Teacher in-Service Day
20	Teacher in-Service Day

^buscita anticipata.

4 WRITE. Write a similar short text about your school. You can use the information you put in the table in exercise 2.