Historical Development of Schools

Colonial period

Dame school
Reading and writing school
English grammar school
Latin grammar school
Academy
College

Primary school
Reading and writing school
English grammar school
Latin grammar school
Academy
College

1775–1825

Eight-grade elementary school:
primary, intermediate, grammar
Four-year high school
Academy
College

1825–1875

Approximate ages 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25


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History of Education Timelines

I

400  200  0  200  400  600  800  1000  1200  1400  1600  1800  2000

Greek
Sparta
Athens
Socratic Method
Roman
System
of Schools
Dark Ages
Education under
the church
Liberal Arts
as Language
and Math
Revival of
Learning
Renaissance
Reformation —
Luther
St. Thomas
Rousseau
Pestalozzi
Herbart
Froebel

II

1600
1700
1800
1900
2000

Colonies
Southern
Middle
Northern
Old Deluder Satan
Latin Grammar School
Harvard
Democracy
Franklin Academy
Jefferson
Northwest
Ordinance
Common School
(Mann)
Normal Schools
Morrill Land Grant
Junior High
Progressive Ed

III


Progressive Education
(Dewey)
Critics
(Rickover)
Sputnik
Structure of the Disciplines
(Bruner)
Humanistic Critics
(Silberman; Holt)
Open Education

IV


GI Bill
Sputnik
NDEA
ESEA
Humanistic Critics
Back to Basics
Structure of the Disciplines

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