



### 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.