

**PRE-SCHOOL, PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

IN UKRAINE



Pre-school education:

Nursery schools or kindergartens



Most parents take their children to **nursery schools** or **kindergartens** at the age of **three**.

The children usually spend all day long there.

At the age of 4-5 they are taught **to count**, **read** and **write the letters**. They also have the lessons of **Drawing** and **Handicrafts**. Sometimes they **learn English** too.

Pre-school education is **not compulsory** and is **fee-paying**.

GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

IN UKRAINE



The general secondary education in Ukraine begins at the age of 6 and is free of charge in state schools and fee-paying in the private ones.



Stages of Secondary Education:

Primary (elementary) school

the 1st-4th grades

Basic secondary school

the 5th-9th grades

Upper secondary school

10th – 11th grades

School Subjects



Primary School:

Ukrainian, Math, I and Ukraine, Russian, Health and Body Care, Physical Education, Music, Drawing and Handicrafts, Foreign Language (*English, German, French, etc.*)

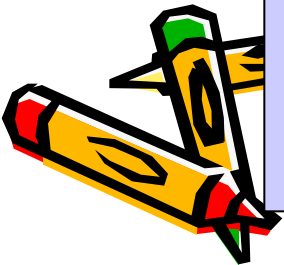
Children start learning a foreign language in the 2nd form in all secondary schools.

Basic Secondary School:

Ukrainian Language and Literature, Foreign Literature, Russian, English, German, Math, Health and Body Care, History of Ukraine, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Art, Physical Education, Physics, Music, Handicrafts, Civics

Upper Secondary School:

Ukrainian Language and Literature, World Literature, Russian, English, German, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, History of Ukraine, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, Economics, Civics, Computer Science



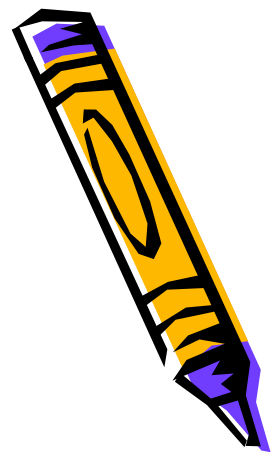
NEW TYPES OF SCHOOLS:

- *Gymnasiums*
- *Lyceums*
- *Colleges*

These are the schools where capable students develop their skills.

The curriculum in those types of schools include such new subjects as:

History of World Culture, History of Religion,
two foreign languages, and choreography
together with the traditional school subjects.



The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has developed the **National Curriculum** and the **State Standards** in the main fields of science.

All the subjects in the secondary schools are *obligatory* but there are also *elective* courses that students of senior grades can take.

The Independent Testing System in core school subjects has been introduced recently.

The results of the tests not only summarize the level of knowledge a student has after finishing a secondary school but give the student a chance to continue his/her education in colleges and universities.