

THE EDUCATION IN THE USA



STATE SCHOOLS

About 90 per cent of all children in the USA attend state or public schools where education is free.



PRIVATE SCHOOLS

In private schools parents have to pay for their children's education. Most of the private schools have religious education, too.



43 MILLION PUPILS AND STUDENTS GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ANOTHER 6 MILLION ARE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS.



activities



Students can choose the subjects they want to study. They often take part in nonacademic activities such as sports, drama clubs, school newspaper or radio.

Some Americans believe that the quality of education is going down.



People think that the number of basic subjects is few, students watch too much TV and do too little homework.

