

Why doesn't anyone cheat in American school?

Task 1. Read the text

In both types of American schools - private and free - the system of discipline and control is set up in a way that you will never see in any Ukrainian one. Starting with the number of absences of no more than 5 lessons per year (with a doctor's certificate you can, but here they will raise any additional questions about academic performance - you can also easily stay in an American school for the second year),

"Zero tolerance for tardiness," absolute expectations for classroom discipline, "what if I forget to turn in my work on time? - well... then I'll forget to move you to the next level," grades consisting of three components - the test result itself, accumulated points for timely and high-quality completion of homework and participation in the process - that is, you cannot get an A+ by memorizing the night before the test, either you study the entire course conscientiously, or you will get a C even with a good test.

The schedule is the same every day: English, science, social studies, mathematics, physical education, then two subjects that the student chooses for him/herself.

The English language is our literature, language, ethics and fundamentals of psychology all at once. Every week they read a book, discuss it, write an essay. They analyze motivations, how different feelings arise, etc.

Science is physics, chemistry, biology and ecology together. For example, the physics of light, then the chemistry of photosynthesis, then the plant world and why smog is harmful. Since everything is studied in interconnection, it is better absorbed, saves time, and develops system thinking.

Mathematics is like our algebra and geometry together. All tasks are tied to practice.

Tasks for example: calculate how much paint is needed to paint the walls of a room, the ceiling? How much carpet is there for the floor? Don't forget to subtract the area of windows and doors. Or figure out how many gallons of water are in a round pool.

Social sciences are history, sociology, economics together, how everything mutually influences each other.

Physical education... American physical education is tough! The teacher - trainer may be a former Marine officer. First, general physical training, then training in team sports.

The art class is wonderful. They teach the laws of perspective. The technique is classic with additions - for example, to draw a glass of water that stands on the windowsill, using the technique of perspective and light. Each sketch must be done with a different type of material - pencil, crayons, charcoal, etc. To understand how they interact with paper and learn how to choose the right tools for tasks.

Task 2. Compare Ukrainian and American school. Point out the differences:

a) The system of discipline and control_____

b) The schedule_____

c) How the tasks are planned_____

d) Physical education_____

e) The art class_____
