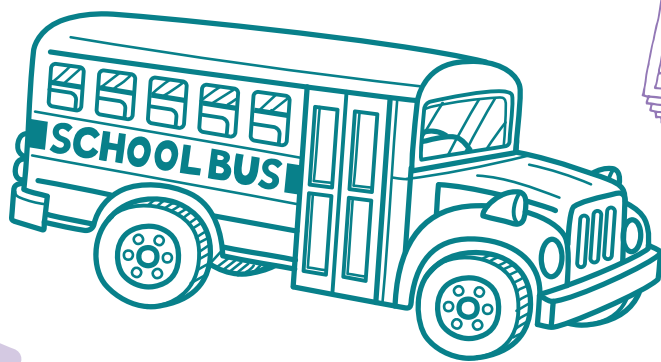


Fun Facts: Back to School



Education Pays Off

In 2020, all workers aged 18 and older with earnings made different average yearly salaries based on their education level.

- People with a bachelor's degree made approximately **\$73,000**.
- High school graduates and GED recipients made about **\$39,000**.
- Those with an education below ninth grade made nearly **\$32,000**.



Gearing Up for School

In the United States in 2020, there were approximately—

- **5,000** children and infants clothing stores
- **22,000** shoe stores
- **4,000** department stores
- **5,000** office supply and stationery stores
- **6,000** bookstores

Note: These are for establishments with employees.



Roll Call

- **About 73 million:** The number of children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2020—from nursery school to college.
- **About 48 million:** The total number of students enrolled in public kindergarten through 12th grade in the United States in fall 2020.
- **About 4 out of 10 (45%):** The percentage of children aged 3 to 6 who were enrolled in pre-k and kindergarten in the United States as of October 2020.



Why do magicians do so well in school?

Because they're good at trick questions.



Hitting the Books

- **About \$13,500:** The current spending per pupil amount (in dollars) for elementary and secondary public school systems in the United States in 2020.

Sources: Data on this page come from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 County Business Patterns, 2020 Current Population Survey, and 2020 Annual Survey of School System Finances.