

System of education in England and America

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Higher

Universities
Polytechnics
(3 yrs)

Colleges of further
education

Secondary

Grammar
11-16-18

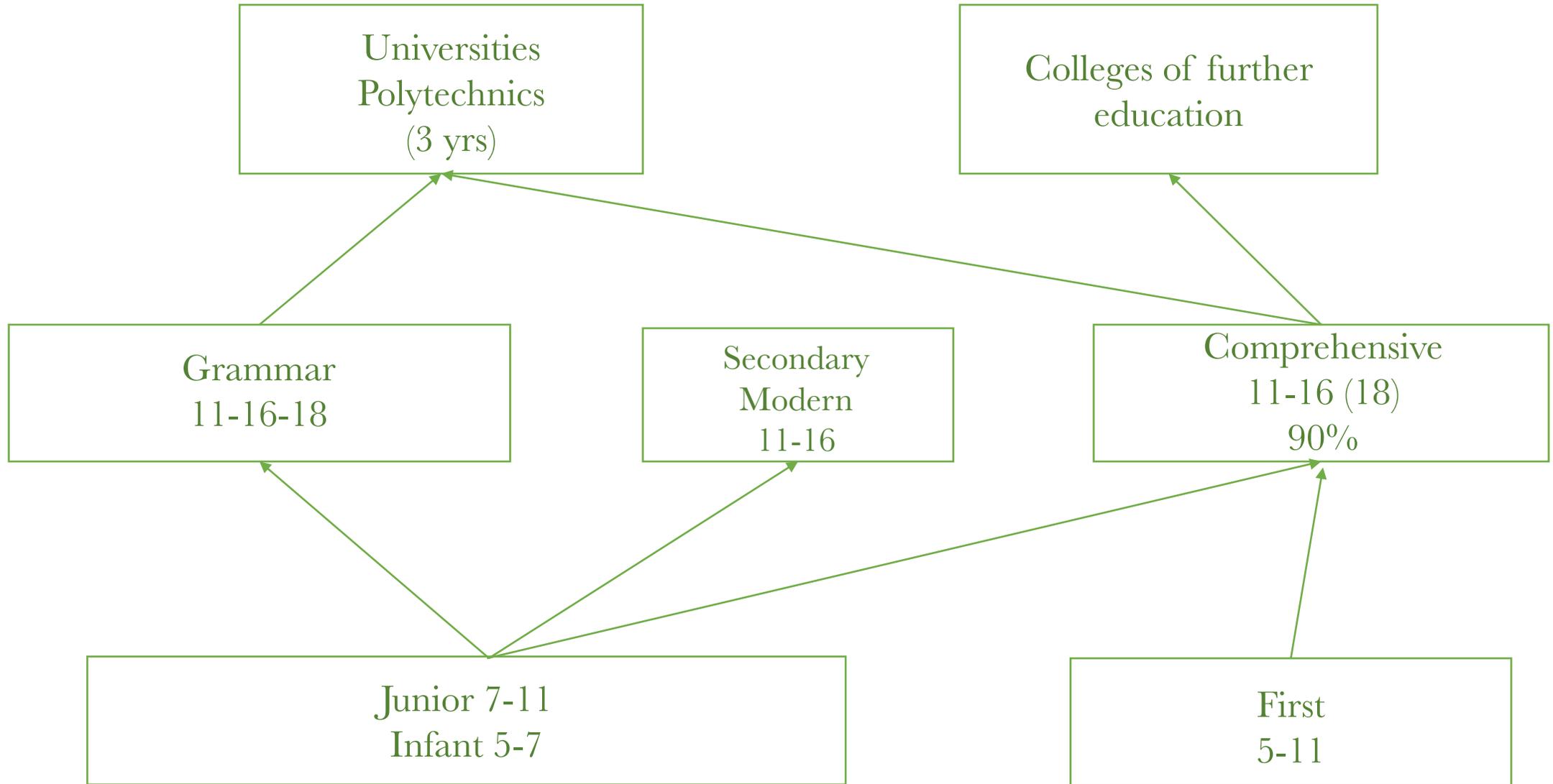
Secondary
Modern
11-16

Comprehensive
11-16 (18)
90%

Primary

Junior 7-11
Infant 5-7

First
5-11



Grammar schools are state secondary schools that select their pupils by means of an examination taken by children at age 11, known as the "11-plus". There are only about 163 grammar schools in England.



The advantage grammar schools is an extended program of study with a focus on admission to prestigious universities. As for the disadvantage grammar -schools traditionally accept students of only one gender.

System of education in the USA



Kindergarten (age 5)



Elementary School
Grades 1-6 (ages 6-11)



Junior High School
Grades 7-8 (ages 12-13)



High School
Grades 9-12 (ages 14-17)



- Each grade in high school has its own name: grade 9 - freshman, grade 10 - sophomore, grade 11 - junior, grade 12 - senior.

- Lessons last 45-50 minutes, a break is five minutes. Lunch is scheduled, so it takes time as a whole lesson. Classes start at 8 a.m. in the morning and last until 3 p.m.

- High school students can drive their cars and give each other a lift, a driver's license here can be obtained from the age of 16.



- It is not obligatory to carry textbooks home from school. There are lockers where students keep their belongings, including textbooks, sports uniforms and outerwear.

- You can dress as you like, dye your hair in unthinkable colors and try on a different image - no one will tell you anything, the main thing is to study well. But appearing for several days in the same clothes is considered a sign of uncleanness (or poverty).





- For late or missed lessons, the student receives special cards. In order to go out during the lesson, for example, to the restroom, you also need to take a card - pass-card - as proof that you are not wandering around the corridors.

- In high school there are compulsory subjects that everyone studies. This is mainly English, physics, chemistry, biology, history and mathematics. The rest of the subjects the student is free to choose independently. There is also Naval Science - where there is a sea, you can study naval affairs, then when joining the army they will give you a higher rank.

- Much attention is paid to sports, football and rugby are very popular.

