Otázka: Education in GB, USA and Czech Republic

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Structure of the Anglo-american educational system (stages, types of schools)

	Great Britain	USA	Czech Republic
MŠ	Nursery	Kindergarten	Nursery
ZŠ	Primary	Elementary	Primary
SŠ	Secondary	High	High/Secondary
Maturita	GCSE	High school diploma	School-leaving exam
VŠ	University	College	University
Poplatky	fees	free	Fees/free

a) Great Britain:

Nursery school- 3-5 years old

- free
- optional

Primary school - 5-11 years old

Two forms:

- infant school 5-8 years old
- junior school 8-11 years old
- obligation you must go there
- three core subjects English, Math, Science
- Lot of additional subjects design, history, geography, music, art...

Secondary school - 11-16 or 11-18 years old

• (you don't need to take) any exams, it depends on your primary school results

Types:

- <u>grammar school</u>
 - classical school
 - prepare for university
- secondary technical school
 - technical subjects
- at the age of 16:
 - graduate from school take GCSE (5-7 subjects)
- 16-18 college of sixth form <u>A level exams</u> higher academic exams
 - students who gain good results can choose higher education
- college of further education
 - technical
 - general
 - vocational training preparation for (special) professional exams

University 18 - ?

- university
- polytechnic (technical school)
- college of education (higher school)
- more than 150 fields (subjects)
- Degrees:

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- Bachelor (BA Bachelor of Art, Bc Bachelor of science) 3-4 years
- Master 1-2 years
- Title of Doctor 2-3 years

b) USA

Kindergarten 4-5 years old

• Prepare children for other study (play games, learn numbers, letters...)

Elementary school 5 years old - a fifth or sixth form (12 years old)

- in some states isn't middle school- elementary until 8th form (15 years old)
- subjects math, history, geography, music, art, physics education

Middle school 6-8 form

High school 8-12 form

- lot of elective subject
- ended by SAT for all USA
- base for exams to college

Types:

- <u>academic</u> preparation for college
- vocational fits them for employment or for further training in various fields
- general combines combination

c) Czech Republic

• **Nursery** 3-6 years old – prepare children for primary school

Primary school

Two forms:

- first form 6-11 years old
- second form 11-15 years old
- all subjects are obliged
- in the end of every single year students receive reports

Secondary (high) school 15-19 years old

Types:

- grammar school 4 years continue of primary school
 - graduate from school school-leaving exam (4 subjects-2 national+2profile)
- high school 4 years special subjects (art, technical...)
 - graduate from school school-leaving exam (2 national sbj+ some profile sbj.)
 - prepare you for certain university field
- training centre 3 years
 - preparation for a job (cooking, bricklayer-zedník)
 - in the end of every single year students receive reports
- conservatory art, music

University (college)

- <u>Bachelor</u> 3 years
- Master 2 years
- Doctor 3-8 years
- Graduation from school Graduation ceremony