

# EDUCATION

- A curriculum (plural) curricula, is what you teach. A syllabus is an overview of how and what you'll teach and your expectations
- Streaming-the practice of putting schoolchildren in groups of the same age and ability to be taught together.
- plagiarism
- a well-rounded education
- continuous assessment
- to work at the same pace as the rest of the class
- elite schools
- rote learning-memorization technique based on repetition
- education cuts/reforms
- a high-quality education system
- university fees
- the teacher's pet
- freshman
- a lecturer/ a professor (Br E) - a professor (Am E)
- a scholarship
- a student loan
- standardized tests
- extra-curricular activities
- learning difficulties
- a good balance between practical activities and work-based activities
- homeschooling
- mainstream education

## Some adjectives

- highly educated
- self-disciplined
- innovative

## Some verbs and phrasal verbs

- to keep up with the rest of your classmates / to keep up with the workload
- to fall behind with your studies
- To dumb down- to lower the level of difficulty and the intellectual content
- to swot up/ a swot
- to recall things
- to memorize
- to drill, to drill yourself, drilling practice
- to put knowledge into practice
- to drop out of school/ the dropout rate
- to skive off/to play truant
- to enrol in/for an English course
- to graduate in English Philology/ from Oviedo University

## Some Idioms

- learn sth by heart
- to be a smart Alec
- to be an egghead
- to be an all-rounder