

## SIGNIFICANT FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN EDUCATION

**TWENTY-THREE** of every 1,000 adult Americans are college graduates.

**ONE** hundred twenty-five of every 1,000 are high-school graduates.

**THE** chances of a boy or girl going to high school, which were only 1 in 25 in 1890, are now 1 in 2.

**THE** chances of a boy or girl going to college, which were only 1 in 33 in 1900, are now 1 in 6.

**ONE** of every four Americans attended some kind of school during the past year.

**OF** every 1,000 pupils in fifth grade, 610 enter high school, 260 graduate from high school, 160 enter college, and 50 graduate from college.

**COSTS** per school day per child in public elementary school: 39 cents; in high school: 80.9 cents.

**COSTS** per hour per child in public elementary school, 7.8 cents; in high school, 16 cents.

**COSTS** per hour per class (average of 39 elementary pupils) \$3.04; (average of 25 high-school pupils) \$4.00. Of these costs 75 per cent is for providing instruction by trained teachers and supervisors.

**TEN** cents per day paid by every person of voting age in the United States would pay the entire bill for public education: Per year for each child: Elementary, current expense, \$67.82; high school, \$114.03; college and university, \$500.00.

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