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Тема урока: Schools in the USA.

ЗАДАНИЯ:

1) Read and translate this text. Answer the questions.

School in the USA

Alan Parker is an 11th grade student at Senior High School in Los Angeles, California, USA.

Question: Alan, what subjects do you have at your school?

Answer: Well, in the 11th grade we have Maths, History, English, Physical Education and Science. All these subjects are a compulsory part of curriculum. All other subjects are optional, you can choose any subject you want.

Q: And what subjects do you study?

A: I study all compulsory subjects and I chose 2 optional subjects: Spanish and Computers.

Q: What is your day at school like?

A: Well, I attend school between 8.30 and 3.30. I have 6 hour periods, and a 30 mn break for lunch. Between periods we have 10 mn breaks. When I arrive at school, I go to the Tutor Room for Registration at 8:30. We listen to announcements to see what special things are happening at school today or this week. At about 8:50 we leave the Tutor Room to go to our First Period. All lessons are in different rooms and places around the school. I have different teachers for each lesson. I also have a locker where I can store some of my stuff so that not to carry it all around in my bag.

Q: What about discipline at your school?

A: Every student has a student handbook with the rights and responsibilities, it says what you can or can not do at school, what you can or can not bring to school. If there are students that are out of control, teacher sends them to Time Out- it is a special room. The students who do not behave must spend the rest of the period in this room, they must take their work with them and can not talk to other students in this room. These students also must stay after school for 1 hour. In school we have a School Officer who is a part of the city police department. He can arrest anybody who causes problems, if there is a fight at school, the School Officer stops it.

Q: Do teachers give much homework?

A: Well, it depends... some teachers give a lot of homework, some do not. We usually have a lot of tests at the end of the term: we write essays, do lots of tests, make oral and written reports and so on.

Questions

- Are all subjects in American school optional?
- How long does one lesson last?
- All periods are in the same classroom, are not they?

- What do the students have the lockers for?
- School does not have a very strict discipline policy, does it?
- How does school deal with the students whose behavior is not good?
- What is a student handbook?
- Are breaks long or short?
- Why is there a School Officer?
- The students get a lot of homework throughout the term, do not they?
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2) Complete the sentences using the information from the text.

Teachers send bad students to...

In... ..the students can keep their stuff.

A student causing problems can be... .. by a School Officer

At the term end the students write... .. and make... ..

The students who... .. must stay at school after lessons.

3) What do you think about your college?
