

Need another word that means the same as “school”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “school” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “School” are: shoal, school day, schooldtime, schooling, schoolhouse, centre of learning, department, faculty, division, group, set, circle, clique, faction, sect, way of thinking, school of thought, persuasion, creed, credo, doctrine, belief, faith, outlook, opinion, point of view, civilise, civilize, cultivate, educate, train, teach, instruct, tutor, coach, upskill, drill, discipline, direct, guide, prepare, groom, mould, shape, form**

## School as a Noun

### Definitions of "School" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “school” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The buildings used by a school.*
- *An institution for educating children.*
- *The pupils and staff of a school.*
- *(at Oxford University) the hall in which final examinations are held.*
- *A university.*
- *A large group of fish.*
- *A department or faculty of a university concerned with a particular subject of study.*
- *Any institution at which instruction is given in a particular discipline.*

- *A group gambling together.*
- *A day's work at school.*
- *The period of instruction in a school; the time period when school is in session.*
- *A group of people, particularly writers, artists, or philosophers, sharing similar ideas or methods.*
- *A building where young people receive education.*
- *Final examinations.*
- *The process of being formally educated at a school.*
- *A group of people drinking together in a bar and taking turns to buy the drinks.*
- *An educational institution.*
- *An educational institution's faculty and students.*
- *A body of creative artists or writers or thinkers linked by a similar style or by similar teachers.*
- *A style, approach, or method of a specified character.*



## Synonyms of "School" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>belief</b>	Something one accepts as true or real; a firmly held opinion. <i>A <b>belief</b> in democratic politics.</i>
<b>centre of learning</b>	The cognitive process of acquiring skill or knowledge.
<a href="#"><u>circle</u></a>	Something approximating the shape of a circle. <i>She was pale and rather beautiful with dark <b>circles</b> around deep exhausted eyes.</i>
<b>clique</b>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>His flat became a haven for a <b>clique</b> of young men of similar tastes.</i>
<a href="#"><u>credo</u></a>	A musical setting of the Nicene Creed, typically as part of a mass. <i>He announced his <b>credo</b> in his first editorial.</i>
<a href="#"><u>creed</u></a>	The written body of teachings of a religious group that are generally accepted by that group. <i>People of many <b>creeds</b> and cultures.</i>
<b>department</b>	A division of a large organization such as a government, university, or business, dealing with a specific area of activity. <i>His work established a new <b>department</b> of literature.</i>
<b>division</b>	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The BBC's engineering <b>division</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>doctrine</u></a>	A stated principle of government policy, mainly in foreign or military affairs. <i>The <b>doctrine</b> of predestination.</i>
<a href="#"><u>faction</u></a>	A small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics. <i>A council increasingly split by <b>faction</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>faculty</u></a>	A group of university departments concerned with a major division of knowledge. <i>The law <b>faculty</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>faith</u></a>	Complete confidence in a person or plan etc. <i>Men with strong political <b>faiths</b>.</i>
<b>group</b>	A set of elements, together with an associative binary operation, which contains an inverse for each element and an identity element. <i>A methyl <b>group</b>.</i>
<b>opinion</b>	The legal document stating the reasons for a judicial decision. <i>A dissenting <b>opinion</b> adjudged that the government had the right to protect the symbolic value of the flag.</i>

<b><u>outlook</u></b>	The act of looking out. <i>The pleasant <b>outlook</b> from the club window.</i>
<b>persuasion</b>	The action or process of persuading someone or of being persuaded to do or believe something. <i>Half a dozen gents of British <b>persuasion</b>.</i>
<b>point of view</b>	Any of 32 horizontal directions indicated on the card of a compass.
<b>school day</b>	A large group of fish.
<b>school of thought</b>	An educational institution.
<b>schoolhouse</b>	A building where young people receive education.
<b><u>schooling</u></b>	Education received at school. <i><b>Schooling</b> fences.</i>
<b>schooltime</b>	The period of instruction in a school; the time period when school is in session.
<b>sect</b>	A dissenting clique. <i>A <b>sect</b> of anarchists.</i>
<b>set</b>	A relatively permanent inclination to react in a particular way. <i>The <b>set</b> of his mind was obvious.</i>
<b>shoal</b>	A large number of people or things. <i>A <b>shoal</b> of bream.</i>
<b>way of thinking</b>	Any artifact consisting of a road or path affording passage from one place to another.



## Usage Examples of "School" as a noun

- *The Frankfurt school of critical theory.*
- *He walked to school every morning.*
- *Ryder's children did not go to school at all.*
- *A poker school.*
- *Film-makers are tired of the skin-deep school of cinema.*
- *A dancing school.*
- *The whole school turned out for the game.*
- *Harvard is certainly not a loafer's school.*
- *The school was founded in 1900.*
- *The school keeps parents informed.*
- *What will you do when you finish school?*
- *The head addressed the whole school.*
- *I never took schools. I was ill.*
- *The School of Medicine.*

- *He didn't miss a single day of school.*
- *A school of small glittering fish swam by.*
- *School books.*
- *When the school day was done we would walk home together.*
- *I ordered a pint of bitter for myself—I didn't want to get into a school.*
- *School started at 7 a.m.*
- *The school was built in 1932.*
- *Stay after school.*
- *The Venetian school of painting.*
- *The cost of building a new school.*



## **School as a Verb**

## Definitions of "School" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "school" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Train (a horse) on the flat or over fences.*
- *Swim in or form a large group of fish.*
- *Train or discipline (someone) in a particular skill or activity.*
- *Educate in or as if in a school.*
- *Send to school; educate.*
- *Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment.*



## Synonyms of "School" as a verb (19 Words)

**civilise**    Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment.

<b>civilize</b>	Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state. <i>The wild child found wandering in the forest was gradually <b>civilized</b>.</i>
<b>coach</b>	Drive a coach. <i>She is <b>coaching</b> the crew.</i>
<b>cultivate</b>	Adapt (a wild plant or unclaimed land) to the environment. <i>It helps if you go out of your way to <b>cultivate</b> the local people.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction. <i>Heating ducts to <b>direct</b> warm air to rear seat passengers.</i>
<b>discipline</b>	Punish or rebuke formally for an offence. <i>Every month <b>discipline</b> yourself to go through the file.</i>
<b>drill</b>	Make a hole in something by boring with a drill. <i><b>Drill</b> for oil.</i>
<b>educate</b>	Give intellectual, moral, and social instruction to (someone), typically at a school or university. <i>She had crises of conscience about how best to <b>educate</b> her youngest child.</i>
<b>form</b>	Give shape or form to. <i>The precepts which <b>form</b> the basis of the book.</i>
<b>groom</b>	(of an animal) clean the fur or skin of (itself or another animal). <i><b>Groom</b> the dogs.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>The groove in the needle <b>guides</b> the thread.</i>
<b>instruct</b>	Give instructions or directions for some task. <i><b>Instructing</b> electors how to record their votes.</i>
<b>mould</b>	Influence the formation or development of. <i>Take the marzipan and <b>mould</b> it into a cone shape.</i>
<b>prepare</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat. <i>The prince was <b>prepared</b> to become King one day.</i>
<b>shape</b>	Give a particular shape or form to. <i>I had plenty of time and <b>shaped</b> to kick to the near touchline.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<b>train</b>	Teach and supervise someone act as a trainer or coach to as in sports. <i>She <b>trains</b> three times a week.</i>
<b>tutor</b>	Act as a tutor to a single pupil or a very small group. <i>She agreed to <b>tutor</b> a week s art course.</i>
<b>upskill</b>	Teach (an employee) additional skills. <i>They will provide grants of up to 75 for staff who decide to <b>upskill</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "School" as a verb

- *He schooled her in horsemanship.*
- *If you have schooled your horse properly, your riding will look better.*
- *Taverier was born in Paris and schooled in Lyon.*
- *The children are schooled at great cost to their parents in private institutions.*
- *She is well schooled in poetry.*
- *A cluster of schooling fish was attracted to the bait.*
- *It's important to school yourself to be good at exams.*



## Associations of "School" (30 Words)

**absence**

An occasion or period of being away from a place or person.  
*She found his total **absence** of facial expression disconcerting.*

**attendance**

The number of people present at a particular place or event.  
*My **attendance** at church was very patchy.*

**classroom**

A room in which a class of pupils or students is taught.

**college**

The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively.  
*The **college** was shocked by his death.*

**collegian**

A student (or former student) at a college or university.

**curriculum**

An integrated course of academic studies.  
*Course components of the school **curriculum**.*

<b>diploma</b>	A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.
<u><a href="#">disciple</a></u>	A follower or pupil of a teacher, leader, or philosopher. A <b>disciple</b> of Rousseau.
<u><a href="#">dorm</a></u>	A dormitory.
<b>educational</b>	Providing knowledge. <i>Children with special <b>educational</b> needs.</i>
<b>grad</b>	One-hundredth of a right angle.
<b>gymnasium</b>	Athletic facility equipped for sports or physical training.
<b>headmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which all students in a particular grade (or in a division of a grade) meet at certain times under the supervision of a teacher who takes attendance and does other administrative business.
<b>pedagogics</b>	The principles and methods of instruction.
<b>pedagogy</b>	The profession of a teacher. <i>The relationship between applied linguistics and language <b>pedagogy</b>.</i>
<b>polytechnic</b>	An institution of higher education offering courses at degree level or below, especially in vocational subjects.
<b>pupil</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>Will you take me on as your <b>pupil</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">schooling</a></u>	The training of an animal (especially the training of a horse for dressage). <b>Schooling</b> fences.
<b>schoolmaster</b>	A male teacher in a school.
<b>student</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>A maths <b>student</b>.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<u><a href="#">teacher</a></u>	A person who teaches, especially in a school. <i>A history <b>teacher</b>.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	Ideas or principles taught by an authority. <i>I went into <b>teaching</b> because I like working with children.</i>
<u><a href="#">trainee</a></u>	A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. <b>Trainee</b> solicitors.
<u><a href="#">tuition</a></u>	Teaching or instruction, especially of individual pupils or small groups. <i>Private <b>tuition</b> in French.</i>
<u><a href="#">tutor</a></u>	Be a tutor to someone give individual instruction. <b>Tutor</b> to the Prince of Wales.

**tutorship** Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately).

**undergraduate** Denoting or relating to an undergraduate.  
*A group of Oxford **undergraduates**.*

**university** The body of faculty and students at a university.  
*I went to **university** at the Sorbonne.*

