Hi, I’m Rebecca. I go to a high school in New York. I’m in my Freshman year. We don’t wear a school uniform, but my school is quite strict about the clothes we can wear to school. For example, we can’t wear very short skirts, or sandals. We mustn’t wear T-shirts with slogans because this often means you are a member of a gang.

My school has a great cafeteria. You can have pancakes for breakfast and pizza and hamburgers for lunch.

We have four classes a day and each class is an hour and a half. At the end of high school you don’t have to take a test to graduate, but you must finish all your courses. If you want to go to college, you have to take special exams called SATs or ACTs.