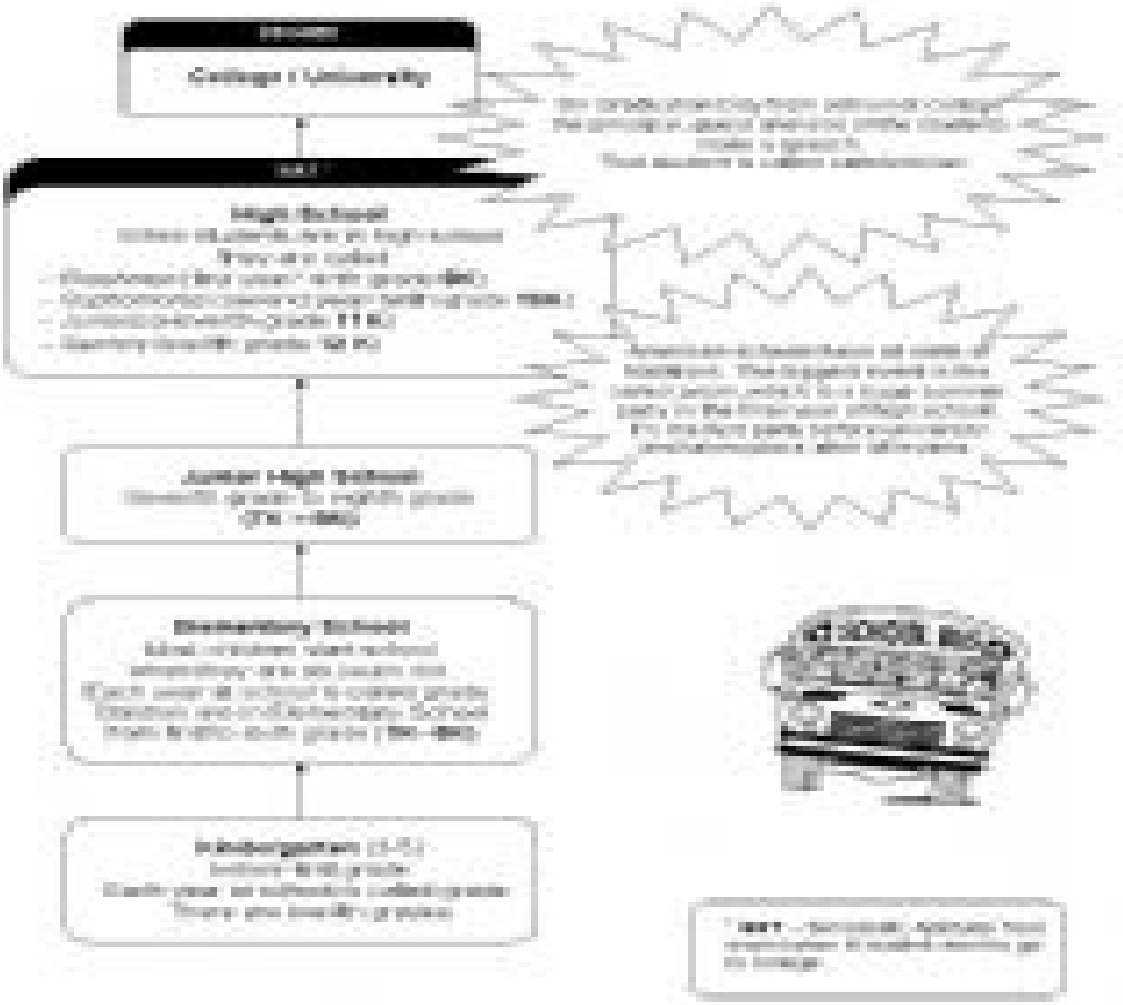AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM