

## Handwriting identification

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Below are some common forms of cursive handwriting taught in American schools. Portland School District, for example, teaches the D'Nealian form; Beaverton teaches the Zaner-Bloser style. By the time students reach college, the vast majority of them print rather than use any form of cursive.

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