**Important Dates / Events in American Education**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 1635 | First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School |
| 1636 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College opens. 1st Higher Education Institution in America |
| 1642 | Mass. Bay Law – says ALL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_must be Educated |
| 1647 | Old Deluder Satan Law – Says all towns of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or more families must have a school.  |
| 1690 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is printed. 1st Textbook. Widely used in Boston |
| 1698 | First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_opens in Charles Town S.C. |
| 1751 | Ben \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ develops the English Academy. Both classical and Modern subjects.  |
| 1762 | Jean Jacque Rousseau gives his view on Education. Hands ON! |
| 1776 | Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written by TJ! |
| 1783 | Noah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Book |
| 1785 | Land Ordinance Act - western territories divided into 640 acre sections. ONE must be for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1801 | James \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invents the modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 1821 | First public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Boston Opens! |
| 1823 | Catherine Beecher founds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seminary for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hartford, Connecticut.  |
| 1836 | McGuffey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Published! Introduced Grade levels! |
| 1837 | Horace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of state board of MASS. Believes in COMMON school. Universal ED for everyone! |
| 1837 | Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. 1st College for Women |
| 1839 | 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school for teacher training opens in Lexington, MASS.  |
| 1852 | 1st mandatory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_law in MASS.  |
| 1856 | 1st Kindergarten in Watertown, Wisconsin |
| 1857  | NEA founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 1863 | President Lincoln’s Emancipation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! |
| 1874 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan Case. Allows \_\_\_\_money to support high schools! |
| 1875 | Civil rights act passes…bands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all public accommodations |
| 1881 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T. Washington becomes first principal of Tuskegee University.  |
| 1884 | Lewis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ develops the fountain pen |
| 1896 | Plessy vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ establishes “Separate but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.  |
| 1904 | Mary Mcleod \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ founds college in Daytona Beach, FLA. Later becomes Bethune Cookman College.  |
| 1909 | First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_high in Columbus, Ohio.  |
| 1916 | American Federation for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is founded. |
| 1917 | Smith-Hughes Act. Provides funds for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education.  |
| 1919 | ALL states have laws stating that children must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to school.  |
| 1920 | 19th Amendment ratified. Women can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now! |
| 1929 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_market Crash. Started the GREAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1929 | Jean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote “A Child’s Perception of the World”. Details Cognitive Development.  |
| 1932 | FDR’s NEW \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spur economic Development! |
| 1941 | US enters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1944 | US offers GI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Pays for education for soldiers returning from WAR! |
| 1945 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY. “Victory over Japan” |
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| 1946 | Kathleen Kirschling is born. 1st Baby Boomer becomes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! |
| 1953 | BF Skinner writes “Science and Human Behavior” |
| 1954 | Brown vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Overturns Plessy vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Separate is NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1955 | Rosa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not give up her seat on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Alabama. |
| 1957 | Soviet Union launches \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Orbiting satellite.  |
| 1958 | NDEA is established as a response to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Math and Science is ramped up! |
| 1962 | Engle vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Schools cannot recite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in school! |
| 1964 | Civil Rights Act becomes law.  |
| 1965 | Project HEAD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For low-income families.  |
| 1968 | MLK is assassinated.  |
| 1971 | PARC vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – All mentally retarded student have the right to Free ED.  |
| 1972 | Texas Instruments introduces the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1974  | Lau vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Introduces equal opportunities for ALL students.  |
| 1975 | Education for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Handicapped Children Act. Children with disabilities MUST be given a free and appropriate ED.  |
| 1982 | Edwards vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Creationism MUST be taught where evolution is taught.  |
| 1982 | BOE vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Books cannot be removed from library JUST b/c administrators deem them inappropriate.  |
| 1983 | A Nation at Risk report says that schools are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 1986 | Christa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teacher) dies in space shuttle challenger explosion.  |
| 1992 | City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School. First Charter School.  |
| 1994 | CompuHigh formed. The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ high school.  |
| 1995 | Georgia is the first state to offer universal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all 4 year olds.  |
| 1998 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is founded by Larry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Sergey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Menlo Park, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2000 | Sante Fe School District vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. School-led prayers prior to football games break the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clause of the first amendment.  |
| 2001 | 9/11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fly into the twin towers in Manhattan. Security is ramped up across the nation.  |
| 2002 | NCLB is signed into law by George W. Bush. This Act increases \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -stakes testing and calls for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ qualified teachers.  |
| 2004 | IDEA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An early detection program called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is set into place.  |
| 2009  | American Reinvestment and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ act is signed. Provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_billion dollars for education across the nation.  |
| 2010 | Many teacher are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the massive recession. School begin to give \_\_\_\_\_days…which are days off with NO pay.  |
| 2012 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_states have been given waivers from NCLB.  |
| 2013 | Chicago closes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school, due to lack of funding and trying to improve them! |
| 2015 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_opts out of 150,000 standardized tests.  |
| 2016 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a “Sick out” forcing 60 schools in the city to close. The schools were in bad condition and in debt! |
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