USING SCHOOL RECORDS FOR GENEALOGY
Meredith Public Library
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Types of School Records
- Yearbooks and Annuals
- Student Newspapers
- School Board Reports
- Lists of Teachers and Administrators
- Photos
- School Census Records
- Class Journals
- Much, Much More!

Ancestry Library Edition
- Indexed collection of U.S. Yearbooks from Primary to College
- Oxford University 1500-1886
- Australia-Randwick Asylum 1852-1915
- London School Admiss. and Discharges 1840-1911
- Perthshire, Scotland 1869-1902
- Oxford Men 1880-1892
- Very varied lists of digitized records

American Ancestors-NEHGS
- Deer Isle, ME: List of School Children, 1883 online
- Nova Scotia school papers, 1789-ca. 1959 film
- Portage Township school records, Porter County, Indiana, 1895-1920 book
- Index to Georgia poor-school and academy records, 1826-1850 book
- The records of King Edward’s school, Birmingham, 1924-1974 book
- [Attendance record and grade book, 1843-1845] [manuscript] Winthrop School, Charlestown, MA book
Heritage Quest-Books
- Under books search Keyword “school”
- Can narrow by “Place”
- 100 years of the Reading High School Alumni Association, 1867-1967
- Historical sketch of School District Number Thirteen, North Danvers
- Supplementary list of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School

Heritage Quest-Journals
- Under PERSI Search by School Records; narrow by state; must order articles
- Dorchester Academy photo and history, 1830s
- Mark Hopkins School, grades 5 and 8 class photos, 1957
- South Dennis schoolhouse, 1745-1974
- Haverhill High School graduates, 1881-83
- Scituate high school & early graduates

Heritage Quest-Serial Set
- Keyword “School”
- Lots of information on legislation related to schools.
- Petition of citizens of Edwards county, Illinois, for school lands
- Memorial on education of white children in Indian Territory
- Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School, Virginia, claim
- Chesapeake Female College, War claims

Family Search-Catalog
- Subjects-School
- Narrow down by category on left
- School records, 1867-1890, Iowa
- Niskayuna School census, 1857-1900, New York
- Registers of McClure Street National School, 1886-1939, Belfast
- 1896 Sarpy County school census
- School records, 1831-1855, Plympton, MA
Google
- “School Records Massachusetts” (substitute Massachusetts for your state, province, etc.)
- Some records free; some may have a fee
- http://massachusetts-genealogy.com/Massachusetts-School-Records.cfm
- http://www.newhampshire-genealogy.com/

Cyndi’s List
- Schools (466 links)
- Sorted by location, types of schools, alumni associations, sports teams, Indian Schools, Teachers and Administrators, Yearbooks and Annuals
- 1901 Census of Institutions (England and Wales)
- Amherst College Biographical Record (1821-1921)
- Bluffton, OH High School Alumni 1881-1924
- 1905 Burlington High School Yearbook

Libraries, Archives, Historical Societies
- Yearbooks
- School Board Reports
- Histories
- Scrapbooks
- Newspaper Articles
- Memorabilia
- School Censuses
- School Records