

TO THE NINES

NINE FAMOUS FICTIONAL SCHOOLS

It's almost time to head back to school. If you're not excited by that prospect, at least you can take solace in the fact that everyone your age has to do it. Even fictional characters. Here are nine famous schools from TV, literature, and the silver screen.

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1. Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This is where Harry Potter learned his craft.



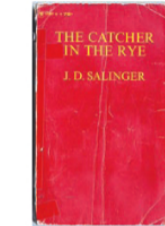
2. Faber College. The school in *Animal House* where it was possible to be on double secret probation.



3. Bayside High School. You could go to class here with Screech on the teen show *Saved by the Bell*.



4. Buchanan High School. Gabe Kotter's alma mater in Brooklyn, where he returned as a teacher in the '70s sitcom *Welcome Back, Kotter*.



5. Pencey Prep. A school that's full of phonies, according to Holden Caulfield, who is kicked out of it in the book *Catcher in the Rye*.



6. Hickory High School. The small-town school in Indiana whose basketball team wins the state championship in the film *Hoosiers*.



7. Hillman College. A historically black college that was the center of *The Cosby Show* spin-off, *A Different World*.



8. Jefferson High School. Where Richie Cunningham went to school in *Happy Days*.



9. East High School. The setting for the phenomenally popular Disney Channel movie *High School Musical*.

