

**Growthink.com** assessed the educational qualifications of the top 100 entrepreneurs of today to see if entrepreneurship can be learnt. Here's what they found:

What sectors are the

top entrepreneurs in?

Tech

S T O R Y

COVER

4% Finance

13%

Other

Retail

Fashion

8%

Media/Entertainment



Public versus Private High School



attended public high school, while

attended private high school

While only 10% of Americans attend

private high schools,

33%

of top entrepeneurs did

Only 1 top entrepreneur was home-schooled:

David Karp, the founder of Tumblr, was homeschooled for three years, after his first year of high school. He never earned his high school diploma.

## Who attended college?

of top entrepreneurs 93% attended college, but only



720<sub>0</sub> of them graduated



This means that 23% of top entrepreneurs dropped out of college, which is less than 33% of Americans who drop out of college



15% of top entrepreneurs earned their MBAs. This is triple the 5% of those in the general workforce who have earned MBAs.



entrepreneurs were selected

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