Once schools were created, only Roman boys and a small selection of girls could attend. All those who attended were sent at around the age of 6 or 7, but only boys would continue until their late teen years. Boys were taught how to read and write, as well as study mathematics, politics, and public

speaking. These subjects would prepare boys for government life. But, school was very intimidating; boys would often be whipped for making the slightest mistake.