

Mark Zuckerberg

Mark Elliot Zuckerberg was born on May 14, 1984 in White Plains, New York. He is the son of Karen Zuckerberg who is a psychiatrist and Edward who is a dentist and has three sisters, Randi, Donna and Arielle.

Zuckerberg attended Ardsley High School and transferred to Phillips Exeter Academy where he won prizes in math, astronomy and physics and Classical studies. He was also captain of the fencing team. During Zuckerberg's high school years, under the company name Intelligent Media Group, he built a music player called the Synapse Media Player that used artificial intelligence to learn the user's listening habits. Microsoft and AOL tried to purchase the music player and recruit Zuckerberg, but he chose instead to enroll at Harvard College.

Zuckerberg launched Facebook from his Harvard dormitory room on February 4, 2004. Facebook is now used by people across the world as a way of keeping and touch and as a way of spreading news on any issues that interest users.