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| What is the purpose of school? | What do you like about school? | What do you dislike about school? | What are the most important things taught in school and what are they important for? |
| * Educate for things kids need to get a degree
* Just a requirement now; no purpose
* Help you later on in life
* Educate to increase power of country
* Helps avoid homelessness
* Social skills teaching to use in society.
* Viewed as chore now because of lack of purpose
* Limit free time of students and give structure.
* Teaches common values and ethics
* Shapes our lives; Giving challenges and energy to learn that will serve us in the future
* Gives options
* Teaches us about human behavior
* Opportunities today make us take it for granted.
* Purpose has changed because degrees are valued less. Need more school for more jobs.
* Want it when you don’t have it; don’t when you have to.
* More tech and science advancement needs more education to keep building
* Competition system
* Way for government to make money
* Cost varies Europe to US (cheaper in Europe)
* A lot of school is just doing tasks rather than understanding the true nature of the task.
 | * Given for free
* Choose classes in high school
 | * Need to give option so those that want can and get more out of it.
* Not everybody wants to be there.
* Take it for granted; lack of choice
* Force attendance and force homework
* Doesn’t give purpose; just a thing to do.
* Always going to be something to complain about.
* Teacher might not like you and might impact grade
* Failing should not hold you back.
* Failing should hold you back in essential subjects.
 | * Depends on the individual
* Depends on career
* Social skills
* Grades are most valued, but everything is really preparing for the future.
* Intelligence and grades often don’t show the same thing
* Grades aren’t accurate all the time, but they are important
* Always going to depend on your values.
* Should be able to take the skills you want that are relevant to your profession.
* All classes because people change and they develop interests.
* Writing/presenting skills necessary for many professions in math and science.
* Everything helps discover talents.
* Everything applies to your worldview at some point in life.
* Should have emphasis on what we like most but still experience many things.
* Athletes are dependent on academic performance.
* No harm in learning anything.
* Grades often don’t reflect ability.
* As long as you get the concept on the end, the grades shouldn’t impact.
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