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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? |
| * Get money
* Socialize
* Free babysitting
* Get a job
* Free trial of life for 18 years
* Imitates “real” world stress level
* Some jobs less stressful
* Preparing you for minimum wage job
* Getting you ready for college and lectures
* Whole life is school because you never stop learning.
* Get diploma and degree
* Get a chance at a better job
* After getting a job, degree has no use.
 | * Socialization
* Lunch
* Recess
* PE
* HCl
* Lunch variety
* Dress code
* Variety of subjects help identify interests
* Challenges help see potential
* Sometimes challenges too hard and put down
* Sets the foundation
* Helps fit in society
* Workload increase helps learn to handle.
 | * Some subjects better than others
* Homework
* Graded homework
* Can’t make up quizzes
* Pop-quizzes
* Pop-tests
* Pop-timed-writings
* Over-emphasis on grades
* Things could be irrelevant 10 years from now
* Not having recess
* Sitting waiting in PE
* Drastic shifts in workload
* Lack of sleep
* Hallway congestion
* Rules regulating backpacks
* Lockers that don’t work
* Discipline system weak. Just talking to students instead of discipline.
* Stricter discipline needed. More consistent.
* Kids who try not to follow the rules.
* Punishments (ISS/OSS) aren’t effective. Just gives kids who didn’t want to do it anyway a way out.
* Maybe need incentive programs for students.
* Punishments should maybe be work.
* Home needs to cooperate more with school.
* Positive incentives vs. Punishments.
* Need better incentives.
* Don’t like stereotypes of Gifted vs. Zoned Students; separating and bad for unity
* Teachers sometimes stereotype and help create separation between students
 | * Teamwork
* Social skills to operate in the world
* Core subjects
* Science (dangerous chemicals)
* Math used everyday life; most meaningful
* English important for writing skills
* Kindergarten learn almost nothing
* Kindergarten learn the basics for functioning in society (social)
* Social part of school
* Degrees only help some people. Many jobs don’t need degree.
* Degrees often for show and don’t indicate meaningful learning.
* Commitment is important
* Work ethic
* Don’t need help figuring out what society needs in 10 years because “we” are society. We will experience the change.
* Schools adapt already. “We” change the school as society.
* Need to experiment and take risks in new school programs and in life.
* Some people may have had a different opportunities.
* All people have the same opportunities.
* GT just means you are different, not dumb/smart.
* Stereotypes create unnecessary segregation.
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