

Education

Teachers pay

Education is an important part of the future of our nation. Specifically, teachers hold that future in their hands. Educating the youth is such an important part of our future so teachers desperately need to focus on this important task, but they can't because they can't afford to. Teachers aren't paid enough to support themselves and their families, despite how key their job is to our nation they are barely getting by. How can that be? Teachers shouldn't have to work two jobs when they work so hard to educate the youth. Having these teachers work so many jobs forces them to take time away from helping students, the next generation, to understand key concepts to succeed. Teachers deserve better pay, because better pay leads to better results. And better results lead to a brighter future. Trying to get a teaching position shouldn't be a financially risky job, when it's already a job with the risks of our children's futures on the line.

Final exams

As for children, many kids feel stressed by the education system at large. Often the youth are not sleeping, exercising and eating in order to make more time for school. This shouldn't be the case, children shouldn't feel the need to overwork themselves to finish work. Students are often young, they are impulsive and make mistakes, but in order to grow they need the freedom to understand their mistakes - not berate themselves for it. Kids need wiggle room to learn from their mistakes and rectify them. End of grade testing offers no wiggle room for students. Final exams are a big part of a student's grade, and often are unrepresentative of a student's performance over the whole year. A smart student could have test anxiety that day and not do well on the test, which

often means that the student is doomed to failure. So, the sweet payment for a student's hard work the whole year is a failing grade because of one test.

College Expenses

Speaking of payment college students have a hefty bill to pay. Often people can't go to college because they can't afford it. Not because they don't want. Because they can't handle the cost associated with it. The jokes about "unpayable student loans" are based in some truth, a terrifying truth we need to help. We already have a system in place to give college students financial aid, it's called the FAFSA, so let's improve the already established system. If we help the kids who wants a college education get to college, they'll finish college. Which will be better for the job market and our future as a whole.

Review:

In review, our teachers deserve a better pay. Currently, teachers often to have to work multiple jobs in order to survive. Students need wiggle room to learn from their mistakes and final exams currently offer none. Also, one final exams can also ruin a student's grades, despite how well they did the whole year. And college students need better financial aid in order to get more people into college, and keep students from not being able to pay their bills.