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Thread: [\[Study\] Smart People Are More Likely To Do Drugs](#)

Wumbology Expert - April 5, 2014, 1:34 pm

Watch this video and tell me what you think:

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul2r_gQ1pSU]

From my experience, some of the smartest people in my school did a ton of drugs and they still managed to get higher than a 4.0 average. Keep in mind, my high school was not a shitty one. It was ranked number 2 or 3 in the whole state.

Valik - April 5, 2014, 1:35 pm

It's oddly true all the smart nerds in our school do weed.. and all the other kids are against it.

Wumbology Expert - April 5, 2014, 1:37 pm

I think a lot of the times is the smart students are the ones with open minds. So they try new things. Once they try new things, they start enjoying those new things and realize it helps them.

Blvck Scvle - April 5, 2014, 1:40 pm

My reasons are for curiosity, I wonder how the state that the drug takes you to is so I want to find out.

wellager - April 5, 2014, 1:45 pm

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I didn't say he meant that, I just threw this argument in the air to reinforce my point; the percentage of delinquents and teenagers doing drugs exceeds by far the percentage of smart people doing drugs.

Must be just me in that case, either that or he's taking a REALLY pretentious tone by chuckling along the video.

(Apr 5, 2014 01:50 PM)Casual Flosser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you think the whole study is invalid? No. I think the study is valid, but its duration doesn't matter. I also think other studies are valid.

King Cairo - April 5, 2014, 1:55 pm

Somehow this seems to be true.

I even had a asian friend whom got A's and B's in all classes and he still smoked and took acid like every other weekend.

On Another note I have a real Close friend of mine who is extremly smart if he wants to. He uses weed frequently, doesn't go to school at all and doesn't pass any classes. But when he passed school Before he still didn't give a fuck. I remember once that we were Reading a new chapter in our math book and this guy just shows up to the last lesson Before the test all high and just studies for like an hour then goes back to his regular stuff. He got a C in the class.

sudo apt-get pussy - April 5, 2014, 1:58 pm

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Jeremy Mckinnon - April 5, 2014, 2:07 pm

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It also supports that some drugs don't actually make you dumber... So that's good.

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If they could mix weed with something that re-activates your award system in your brain.... People would get so much smarted and imaginative.

GL1TCH3D - April 5, 2014, 2:31 pm

I come from a school with standards and being one of the smartest kids there I can tell you none of the smart kids here did drugs

Also the studies do talk about adjustment

I don't have the time to read through the entire paper but adjustments would mean likely biased adjustments

Ventures - April 5, 2014, 5:40 pm

You don't have to take my word for it, but I attended a high school ranked #1 in the USA for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Every individual in my school was above and beyond in academics (worst people I've ever met in my life, though). Many of them are ranked nationally in the top 20 in various competitions and such (like Bio Olympiad, AIME, Physics Olympiad, Calculus League, etc).

Students in my grade were VERY intelligent. I personally never got too far except placing in Nationals (out of the entire USA) for TSA Webmaster. But I know for a fact at least a fourth of these kids did pot and probably another fourth of them do pot now.

So it's safe to assume 20 kids out of 60 did pot in the best high school in the country, with each kid scoring over 2200 on their SATs, maintaining a 96+ average in Honors/AP courses (I ended up taking Calc 4 in senior year), and being overall the brightest kids in America, really. I'm sure each of their IQs were 135+.

However, I'll let you know that once I started doing pot, my IQ dropped drastically. It went from 170 (yes, I scored a 170 in high school because I'm a nerd) to a 140. Not THAT terrible, but still a major drop in my academics. It made me VERY unmotivated, dropping my GPA from a 95 to an 87. I suffered a lot due to marijuana. If I had the chance to go back and change my decisions, I would.

TL;DR I attended the best high school in America based on academic achievement, a good third of my class smoked pot and went on to attend Ivy League colleges, I personally would not do it again because it made me very unmotivated.

Antman - April 5, 2014, 5:43 pm

My step sister is the biggest stoner I have ever seen, and she is going to Princeton for college..