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Thread: [Don't Stay in School](#)

SupremeBot - June 11, 2016, 5:26 pm

Not sure if this has been posted before but this video is so true I don't even know. It got me thinking about the things they're teaching us in school, kept trying to think of real life situations where I was going to use it but couldn't come up with any.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xe6nLVXEC0>]

Marshmallow Man - June 11, 2016, 5:29 pm

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movsx - June 11, 2016, 7:02 pm

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Larceny - June 11, 2016, 7:07 pm

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Hackingforfub - June 11, 2016, 7:10 pm

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movsx - June 11, 2016, 7:12 pm

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It is known that people who are educated have a higher success rate of becoming rich, than those who drop out. 1/5th of the richest people in the world studied engineering.

Larceny - June 11, 2016, 7:13 pm

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Only The Family - June 11, 2016, 7:16 pm

This guy doesn't look very smart to me he looks like a dumbass i'd never hire him.

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It is so small that I don't understand why his name is always brought up as if dropping out of school increases the chance to be successful as him.

Threebones - June 11, 2016, 7:34 pm

get this tumblr "ermagehrd teacher why do i need to know the maths" shit outta here

JuiceWater - June 11, 2016, 8:53 pm

This is very true, but in 7th grade everyone was force to take a financial class for this very reason.

?Venom - June 11, 2016, 8:53 pm

stay in drugs, don't do school, live in the vices subforum

TheLoyalMan - June 12, 2016, 7:10 am

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You could also become a Legal Grower for Marijuana in Any state and easily make over 200k per year. Just another Idea

Sacred Symmetry - June 12, 2016, 7:13 am

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Mark zuckerberg, Steve Jobs

Nuff said

Not sure, but i may be incorrect but Bill Gates.

Ace Of Jesus - June 12, 2016, 7:19 am

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Larceny - June 12, 2016, 7:22 am

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The average highschool graduate is indeed smarter than the average highschool dropout.

Am I saying that all graduates are smart, and all drop outs are dumb? Obviously not.

But what you're claiming is indeed BS. School most definitely does teach you things, and does make you smarter. Any other claim is silly.

Kinguin - June 12, 2016, 7:53 am

This is the best thing, and most true thing that I've ever heard.

Everything we teach in school is shit, and when my kids grow up, they'll learn the truth.

They'll work in my company, so work school won't needed. Not teaching about dumb stuff we learn on school.

LeadPal - June 12, 2016, 8:05 am

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Sikes - June 12, 2016, 8:06 am

Love the message, hate the title.

sevv - June 12, 2016, 8:13 am

It doesn't matter what it teaches you. It matters about the future, you learn all that shit he talks about later on in life.

I agree with the video to some extent but don't tell people to drop out fam

Ultras - June 12, 2016, 8:23 am

The school system is embarrassingly bad. It's a joke how you spend so many years to learn absolutely nothing of importance, all to get a piece of paper that someone has decided will determine your future.

.trigious - June 12, 2016, 8:26 am

The entire video is so full of cringe that it hurts.

If you are too dumb to do research on your own with our possibilites, it is your problem.

He addresses things such as "Basic Laws". Here, let me google that for you:

<http://imgtfy.com/?q=%5Byour+country%5D+fundamental+rights>

If you want to know a specific thing, just search for it. It does not even have to be the internet. Everyone that can go to school can visit a library.

Schools are supposed to give you a general education, a solid background of most subjects so you can choose on path and pursue it.

Don't cry on the internet because you didn't study one formula for the math test, went to the club instead and then failed class.

DexW - June 12, 2016, 8:28 am

A lot of the things they teach you in school are pretty bullshit that you won't use in real life unless you go in to that field. Examples being calculus/algebra and Earth science, but school has a lot of great things. Offers a social environment for people to learn how to interact with others, and gives students a sense of responsibility to learn how to keep up with their work and reach a deadline.

ZeroSuitSnake - June 12, 2016, 8:29 am

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Yeah I'm not sure why people think we don;t have finance classes. I had to take one in high school. That class and Home economics taught me everything I'd need to know to be a functioning adult.

Sikes - June 12, 2016, 8:35 am

Heh. This guy was clearly never taught how to get a haircut.

AAA+ - June 12, 2016, 8:35 am

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Fortunate - June 12, 2016, 8:40 am

They teach these to us in my school. Like literally everything he says, paying taxes, how to vote ect. I guess US/UK has bad schools lol.

But nowadays you have to stay in school to get a job pretty much, without school you would be dumb af.

DoubleClickBTC - June 12, 2016, 9:43 am

Yea in SouthAfrica they teach us shit like this, Other systems in other countries have always confused me.

Inn Active - June 12, 2016, 11:49 am

Stay in school. You never know who you can meet in there too.

Woes - June 12, 2016, 11:53 am

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Larceny - June 12, 2016, 12:01 pm

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Juan The Young Chef Don - June 12, 2016, 12:03 pm

I'm going to stay in school. Thank you for the suggestion though.

FreeGraphics - June 12, 2016, 12:06 pm

Gonna email this to my teachers and ask for their honest response to it. Will update with results

jujager - June 12, 2016, 12:26 pm

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Are you a:

Doctor? Or are you a Lawyer (the most saturated lol)? Maybe an Engineer (100k only if you are good)? Pharmacist (going to be saturated by 2020, everyone I know are becoming pharmacists)? Dentist?

Probably not, what are you?

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The average income the USA is \$51,939 according to wikipedia. This means they all earn more than twice the average.

It's a safe job and very decent job.

Sorry to burst your bubble, but all the "drop outs" you probably take as inspiration dropped out of Harvard, MIT etc and that is because they were too smart.

The chance that you will work a 9 to 5 as I don't know, a salesman is a lot higher than you becoming successfull without proper education.

Louis C.K. - June 12, 2016, 3:11 pm

yeah, fuck school, I like smoking weed, I like having sex.

SupremeBot - June 12, 2016, 9:16 pm

(Jun 12, 2016 08:06 AM)Sikes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love the message, hate the title.

I Completley agree, he was smart enough to make a really good video but not a really good title.

hifive - June 13, 2016, 11:21 am

Stay in school. The time you spend there is such a short time compared to your working life that you should try to get the best education and most out of school as possible to boost you up the starting point of your first career. No one can predict the future and the qualifications someone thinks they don't need now might be the very thing they require to change jobs 10 years down the line when circumstances are different.

However, I think it sucks how everything comes down to how well you do in some exams on a few mornings one June. In the UK most high school subjects are being examined like that now, with all the exams at the end of a 2 year course. I can't even remember where I put my keys this morning never mind what I learnt two years ago.

M9Bayonet - June 13, 2016, 11:24 am

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I thought you couldnt drop out until you were like 16 or something?

Insane Developer - June 13, 2016, 11:29 am

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hey im vietnamese xD for real

@OP stay in school. Don't trust the internet.

Payroll Giovanni - June 14, 2016, 12:48 pm

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thegentlad27 - June 19, 2016, 5:09 pm

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LMAO! no bill gates didn't go back to school. He dropped out and stole ideas from Steve jobs and got there first. Then hired a team and had them work their ass off while he makes money.

Y8KT - June 19, 2016, 5:35 pm

I wouldn't express to someone to exactly 'stay in school!' or 'not stay in school!' I rather encourage society to do what they love. I know I sound like a broken record or the average TV role model but if you really love affiliating yourself with a certain hobby and truly commit to said hobby, it can really

get you far in life. If schooling is necessary for your specific hobby, then go to school for it. If it is not really a needed object towards your hobby than do otherwise

Niko - *June 19, 2016, 5:40 pm*

I dropped out in my 3rd week of grade 10 at 14 years old