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Thread: [Should Schools Offer Cash Bonuses for Good Test Scores?](#)

Gaming. - December 12, 2017, 6:28 am

As part of the (National Math and Science Initiative), some high schools have opened up their Advanced Placement courses to all students, and those who score a 3 or higher on the A.P. exam earn a \$100 reward, as do their teachers.

For those that don't understand what I'm trying to say here's a more simpler way to put it:
If students in schools/colleges are performing exceptionally well should they be rewarded... as this could be seen as a motivation factor for those who aren't performing as well to make them more determined to improve...

What do you think of financial incentives to perform well in school? Would you study harder if there were a cash bonus attached to a good grade?

hello98321 - December 12, 2017, 6:30 am

great idea. i'd try harder if there was a cash bonus

NA Riven - December 12, 2017, 6:35 am

Bad idea, you go to school to learn and earn money after school not earn money while learning.

Manks - December 12, 2017, 6:38 am

(Dec 12, 2017 07:35 AM)NA Riven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bad idea, you go to school to learn and earn money after school not earn money while learning.

You don't explain why it's a bad idea, just how society has been running schools lmao

Bossk - December 12, 2017, 7:42 am

sure, i mean u might actually have to put a roof on the payouts but it sounds like a fun idea. sounds more like something a school would do internally and not something that the government would be a part with.

Gaming. - December 12, 2017, 11:21 am

It's certainly a benefit considering that nowadays education is just getting tougher and tougher. More importantly there is a lot of pressure on kids put by parents which actually de-motivates them more than anything. As a result having this incentive would surely benefit us.

OneTwoThree - December 12, 2017, 11:27 am

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Jallu - December 12, 2017, 11:33 am

Don't see much good in it

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- Students will read for money and not to actually learn
- Possible bullying(in case a victim receives the money.)
- Budget

Can probably think of more, but these i can get off the top of my head

Nachfolger - December 12, 2017, 11:40 am

Not a bad idea, but just a dumb one. \$100 is pitty change.

OneTwoThree - December 12, 2017, 11:40 am

(Dec 12, 2017 12:33 PM)Jallu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't see much good in it

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Well I think there should be more cameras in school; in the rooms. Cheating should be an automatic suspension.

It could make school more enjoyable, bullying usually comes from poverty or a lack of parent guidance.

I think there should be a Money/Success class in school that is required like Math.

/wrists - December 12, 2017, 11:42 am

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OneTwoThree - December 12, 2017, 11:44 am

(Dec 12, 2017 12:42 PM)/wrists Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't that the whole premise of academic scholarships? No, scholarships are harder to get and worth more.

/wrists - December 12, 2017, 11:46 am

Okay, so don't be a retard?

Betty Blue - December 12, 2017, 11:47 am

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And if you think about it, with the promise of money, more kids will be cheating and memorizing answers than actually learning.

OneTwoThree - December 12, 2017, 11:50 am

(Dec 12, 2017 12:47 PM)Deadhead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We don't pay those taxes for students to get paid for good grades. We pay taxes so students can have the opportunity to get good grades.

We pay those taxes to fund the schools idiot.

Killy - December 12, 2017, 11:50 am

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/wrists - December 12, 2017, 11:53 am

(Dec 12, 2017 12:50 PM)Cheetos~?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great ass idea

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that's a scholarship wtf

Kaiba Corp - December 12, 2017, 11:54 am

Well, most of my data is based on personal observation. When you give students an incentive as immediate they will later be demotivated if there is no immediate prize.

However, if the prize is for the promotion (passing class to next year), not so immediate, usually decent like a bike, console or phones and similar the student usually maintains a positive and constant commitment.

But I agree that having a monthly income like Denmark or Romania had/have to help students with buying school material is definitely useful.

Betty Blue - December 12, 2017, 11:55 am

(Dec 12, 2017 12:50 PM) OneTwoThree Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We pay those taxes to fund the schools idiot. No shit, that's what I said. I'm the idiot?

Obviously school taxes go to the schools. Next thing you're going to tell me is that a bear shits in the woods.

How do you think public schools, I.E, K-12 are able to operate?

Government "funding" and tax payer money. That money goes to the operation and function of the school, which benefits the students. Next thing you're going to tell me is that that money "doesn't go to benefit the students". Right, sure in some cases, if you have a corrupt, ass-backwards board of directors.

OneTwoThree - December 12, 2017, 12:07 pm

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lolwut

How drunk are you on a scale of K-12?

Betty Blue - December 12, 2017, 12:08 pm

(Dec 12, 2017 01:07 PM) OneTwoThree Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lolwut

How drunk are you on a scale of K-12? Solid response brother.

Armada - December 12, 2017, 12:16 pm

Why in the hell should I be expected to be PAID for learning and doing well in my academics?

You go and educate yourself to be intelligent enough to get a reasonably good job for the rest of your life, if people gotta be paid to want to learn, society is really fucked up at this point.

Ya'll stay ignorant, I need some mother fucker to build and fix me refrigerators and shit later on in life. I ain't gonna do it, but if you are not educated enough to be able to say the same I can, guess whos fixing my fridge for me? lol

Educate yourself, it is for your own benefit.

Vuln - December 12, 2017, 12:19 pm

This is quite common in some countries already, although often based on progression rather than grades. Sounds like a great incentive to me.

(Dec 12, 2017 01:16 PM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if people gotta be paid to want to learn, society is really fucked up at this point.

Perhaps, but it does work. Besides, there's studying and there's "studying".