

Introductions

Hook

Description/Background Information

Thesis

Reasons

Should school uniforms be required? Some parents and educators say that uniforms help students focus on academics instead of fashion. Others believe that kids should have the freedom to choose what they wear to school. After considering both sides of the issue, I strongly believe that uniforms should not be required in school.

Every day, millions of teenagers spend between six and eight hours in America's high schools. They sit at their desks, listen to their teachers, and do their school work. In some of these schools, however, they are also forced to dress in school uniforms. This restriction is really too much. In America's high schools, students should not be forced to wear uniforms because they take away a student's sense of individuality, they do not allow for self-expression, and they absolutely do not save families any money.

The final bell rings. It's the last day of school, and summer has finally come! Students don't have to think about school for at least another 2 1/2 months. That is the way it should always be. Schools should continue using the traditional calendar and not a year-round schedule. There are numerous downsides to year-round schooling. It has no positive effects on education, it adds to costs, and it disrupts the long-awaited summer vacation.

You see it every day, especially in freeway traffic. A car is weaving back and forth, speeding up then slowing down, or suddenly stopping. No, it's not a drunk driver. It's a cell- phone driver. Cell phones are used everywhere, but on the road they are a dangerous distraction to drivers and should be prohibited.

Introduction Four Day School Week

Have you ever felt like you've been working so hard, that you need a break? Well, we the students of Baldwin Academy feel just that way. Every day, we wake up at 6:30 am and we get ready for school. We do all our work at school, all our homework, and sometimes we have afterschool activities. Since we have worked so hard, we should have a four day school week.

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What will be next, seeing someone in the car next to me shaving their legs? Certainly, some drivers have always done other things while driving, like changing the radio station or picking their nose. Recently, there has been much discussion about the dangers of cell phone use while driving. But that is not the only thing drivers are doing behind the wheel; many are also applying make-up, reading the newspaper, eating a sandwich, texting or brushing their teeth. Drivers need to stop multi-tasking and focus on the road!

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Thesis statement

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Healthy Kids, More Recess!

Do you want students to do poorly in school just because they never get a break? Some people think that schools should do away with recess. However, I think that we should have longer recesses. First of all, exercise keeps kids healthy.

Conclusions

Restated thesis

Restated Reasons

Call to action

For all these reasons, school uniforms should not be required. If teachers and principals want to have a say about students' clothes, they should consider a school dress code. That way, kids would have the opportunity to choose what to wear while adults would have an opportunity to set limits.

In conclusion, in our public schools, students should not be forced to wear uniforms. This is because they take away a student's sense of individuality, they do not allow for self-expression, and they do not save families any money. There are already plenty of restrictions upon high school students, and these rules and regulations are acceptable because they help maintain order on a daily basis. However, mandating school uniforms would not be a helpful regulation. Uniforms may seem like a good idea at first, but in the end they would do more harm than good.

It is evident that year-round schooling is not the best option for the school calendar. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the traditional school year. Why change something that works so well? The final bell rings. Let's make sure this bell means that the "real" summer vacation has come.

