

Good grades are Important

Do you think students should have bad grades and play sports? I say students should have **GOOD** grades to play sports. School comes first and some people use the excuse that they have to get out of class to do sports. Also, it doesn't matter if you're the best player on a team, school is more important.

School comes first and doing sports is an extra thing. Doing sports is not a responsibility. You do sports after you're done with your school work. Sports aren't as important as school work. School is for people to get smart. Sports don't do that for you, you only get good not smart. Some athletes use sports to get out of class. Some athletes say, "I have to get out of class," just because they don't know what the teacher is talking about.

All because their bored and they just don't want to work. They probably just want to go do some sports instead of listening to the teacher and, that's how it affects there grades.

It doesn't matter if you're the best player on the team. In some schools you have to have to have a B in order to play on a team. Like Jason, for example, he was the best player on the team and he didn't have good grades. Now he is in a grocery store packing your food just because he didn't have good grades. You need something other than sports. Have you ever wondered if you will even make it to be a great soccer player, baseball player, volleyball player or basketball player?

I think students should not have bad grades and still play sports, because

school is for education. Playing games is an extra curricular activity, meaning it is a secondary to the primary purpose. They don't make you do sports, school is for learning and sports are an extra thing. What if you don't become a great sport player, you need something to rely on? Did you know only 2% of every 100% of students make it to being great? I would try to make it possible for people with good grades stay in sports. I will also try to make it possible for the people with bad grades to start getting good grades. The people with bad grades that play sports should work hard to make it back to play sports. If you agree to me, I think we should call the principal and talk to him about thins situation.

By: Erika Arias

"Stomp the yard"

Who likes a movie with Dancing, drama, action? Who ever does like a movie like that, then you will like this movie called "Stomp the yard". My favorite charters are... Chris Brown, Columbus Short, and Meagan Good. It was directed by "Sylvain White" in 1-12-07. In the movie, after the death of his brother, an expert street

dancer goes to Georgia to attend Truth University.

At Truth University he meets this girl who is already dating this guy from a dance group. So he joins the enemy of the group, and together they work their way up top to a dance competition, in the competition the two team's face-off and dance in tell one wins.

And what happen to DJ? He gets the girl. The things I do not like in this movie are the drama. The things I do like in this movie are the dancing, and the action. This is why you should see "Stomp the Yard".

By: Giovanni Reyes

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Special points of interest:

- I think it is important to have good grades to play sports.
- You should at least have a B to play.
- Stomp the yard is a good movie.
- I think you shouldn't have good grades to play sports.

Do you want to have good grades to play sports?

Do you want to have good grades to play sports? I think students should be able to play sports and not have good grades. There are great athletes who don't have good grades. Also, I think all students should have a chance to play sports.

There are great athletes who don't have good grades in school. Most coaches want the students to get good grades so they can play the sports they want. There is a great athlete in college, but he can't play football because he has a "D" average in school. Kids should not have to have good grades in school to play sports.

All students should have a chance to play sports. A lot of students want to play sports but can't because

they don't have good grades. I think they should get to play sport no matter what. Also I think they should have a fair chance to play sports if they don't think around in practice.

Some coaches want to have good teams, but can't because some of their players worry more about sports, not school. One problem is only 30% of Americans think you don't need good grades and 70% think you do need good grades. Kids with bad grades should stay in school instead of dropping out of school because they enjoy sports.

I think students don't need good grades to play sports. All students should have a fair chance to play sports. Some coaches want good teams but the players have bad grades. There are great athletes who don't have good

grades. I'll write to the NCWAA and talk to them about the grades.

Elijah Larson



Cannon beach

You have got to go to **Cannon Beach** in August. It is

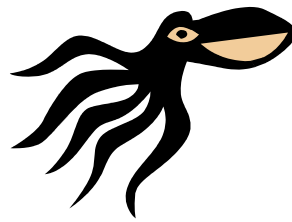


warm. The ocean is warm. They have a lot of sand dollars.

We found a jelly fish and an octopus. By the way it is on the Oregon Coast. You have to cross a bridge

that is a 1 mile long.

There is a lot of



stores with star fish and other dead animals for

sale. The ocean is very salty.



It stings if you have a cut because

of the salt water. There is a place called Hay Stack Rock because it looks like a hay stack. You can go to a place to go hiking it has a huge beach with a river that runs into the ocean!

Elijah Larson



Good grades are not important

How would you feel if you got kicked out of basketball because you got an "F" in science? I don't think you should have good grades just to play sports. What if you were a good basketball player, but have bad grades because you don't pay attention? What if there's an important game, but the best player had bad grades because he had bad grades? There are three guys or teachers that mean different ways of grading because they're all different teachers.

A person that plays sports really good, but had bad grades so he can't play sports any more. There's a good basketball player, but he has bad grades. He was the only good player to tryout for a bad team because no one

liked that team. That bad team really needed a good player because they never won a game.

He learns more by playing sports, than learning at school. He learns how to be a team player for his school. He gets disciplined and with that he'll start getting better at school because he'll start paying attention.

There are different ways of grading. There are three different teachers. The 1st teacher gives hard homework because he/she is the meanest teacher there, so the teacher gives hard homework. The 2nd teacher gives easy homework because he/she is the nicest teacher there that means he/she gives easy homework. Last or the 3rd

teacher is a home school teacher that means he/she is the parent and they don't want their son or daughter to fail.

This is why students shouldn't have good grades just to play sports. Without it, students won't be able to get active. Some students don't even play sports because they do not have good grades. So there's a good basketball player, but he had bad grades. He wants to go to a game with his team, but he can't because he has bad grades. It's all the teachers fault because they all give grades differently. So we should call the White House so we could play sports with bad grades.

By: Giovanni Reyes

Interview

I interviewed Abel Arias, a 20 year old man in UW College in Seattle, WA. I asked him a couple of very weird and important questions.



My first question to Abel was, "If you had to fight a duel at dawn, which weapon would you choose to use?" His answer to me was, "A machine gun". Then I asked him, "If you only had one year to live, what would you do with that year?" Abel said that he would live life at the max and break every rule.

My next question to him was, "If you could completely remove someone's vocal cords for one year, who would it be?" He said "Marilyn Manson."

Then I asked him "If you could cancel one day of the week, which day would you choose? Why?" he said

"Monday because every thing seems to go wrong."

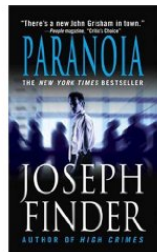
"If you could do any job in the world for one day, what would it be?" Abel said "President."

Then I asked him "If you had your license plate say anything at all, what would it be?" Abel said "Not Guilty."

"If you were stranded on a desert island and could only have one music album to listen to, what would it be?" He said "Tech N9ne- by Killer"

"If you were to have loud bells ring automatically every time you did a certain thing, what would it be?" Abel said "Every time I chew."

"If you were to be haunted by a ghost of one person from history, who would it be?" He said



"Easy-E."

"If you were sentenced to spend the rest of your life in a

prison cell with one person you know, whom would you take?" Abel said "My brother Abraham."

"If you could have any view in the world visible from your bed, what would it be?" He said, "Hawaii."



What is your favorite book? He said, "Paranoia- by Joseph Finder."

My last question to him was, "If you were to choose the breed you would be if you were a dog, which type would best suit you?" Abel said he would be a rottweiler.

By: Erika Arias

Should student's have good grades to playa sports?

All schools have students that have to get good grades to play sports. School is for education and playing games is an extra curricular activity, meaning it is secondary to the primary purpose of school. High school students should have good grades in order to play on a sports team because school comes first students should have to at least have a B in order to play. Even the best athletes get bad grades.

First of all school is for education playing games and is an extra curricular activity and secondary to the primary purpose of school. College students also have to get good grades to play major sports while attending college. Many college students receive

free education while playing.

Next high school students should also have to get good grades. Students can't go to college if they receive bad grades when they were in high school. College students have to get good report cards to play on a sports team. If you can't keep your grades up you should not have the privilege of playing sports.

Finally many times good players get bad grades. They concentrate more on sports and less on school. Some students don't even care about their grades. Athletes use sports to get out of class most of the time. Sports take a lot of time and dedication. However they also teach you discipline and are very fun. Players

must learn to balance school and sports.

In conclusion I have told you why I think all schools should have all their students get good grades to play sports. Students go to schools to get good educations. High school students should have good grades to go to college. Good team players get bad grade because they concentrate more in sports than school.

Yezica Padilla

Ben Davis

You have to buy this CD Ben Davis is the best artist in the world he's good looking and he is an amazing rapper raps real good he is the best!!!!

Ben Davis sings hip- hop and rap music most of the people that know him love his songs especially people that he know very well and that have met him, most of the people that meet him In person love all his albums.

I would say that this kind of music is rap mixed with hip-hop. In my opinion this artist doesn't

This artist has only 1 CD and album he is starting to work on making another great CD like the one he

has with all the great songs in it. This artist sings in his songs by himself with no one else rapping with him. All the songs are best because they all have nice rhythm and good lyrics.

There is only one sad song that is called R.I.P Cesar Venegas because it is specially made for a guy that died it is a very sad song and it almost doesn't have a rhythm. I would give Ben Davis an A+ because he is a great artist!

The audience might be interested especially in this kind of music because young cool people like rap or hip-hop music have weak. I would say that this kind of music is rap mixed with hip-hop. In my opinion this artist doesn't

points in his album. There are all strong points.

I encourage my friends to buy the CD of Ben Davis because it doesn't have bad words and it is appropriate for all kinds of people to listen to. I would give Ben Davis an A+.



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