

## Teen Declaration

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the teens of America to dissolve their bands with the authority figures which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, **that we should be able to enjoy our weekends by not having homework, we should be able to have good, filling lunches, have a max of 1 test a day, be out past midnight, eat snacks in class, only have a 4-day school week to make sure our energy is high, and equality.** We deserve a change. The teens of the United States deserve to be heard and deserve these unalienable rights.

As teens we deserve to have good lunch that will refresh our minds and fuel our bodies. The fruits and vegetables should be emphasized and I know they already are but let's be honest no one wants to eat them they look horrendous. On another note, *have you ever tried taking a test on an empty stomach?* Yeah, it sucks and makes it miserable to take the test which leads to bad grades. Our grades matter and our health does so we need better lunches that students can enjoy.

**We deserve** to only have 1 test a day because most of us have extracurricular activities after school which leaves us with no time to study and if we decide to stay up and do it, we lose sleep but if we don't do it we risk getting a bad grade. On top of that we are expected to get 8 hours of sleep and how are we supposed to do that when we have hours of studying to do.

**We deserve** to be out past midnight on the weekends because then we can enjoy our high school with friends. We shouldn't have a curfew for other reasons like if you work night shifts and then you want to hang out with your friends but don't have time to because if you are driving past midnight and get pulled over you can get a ticket for being out to late. *Is there even a reason behind this rule?* Yeah, sure your parents might have curfew for you but there is no reason you can get a ticket for being out past your "curfew". We are supposed to get more freedoms as we get older but as soon as we get our license it is like 100 more rules.

**We deserve** to drive with more than 1 person when we get our license because we don't want to drive 3-4 cars everywhere when we could all fit in one car. It is unbelievable that this rule was even made, there is no point behind it at all and on top of that you have to wait 9 MONTHS before you can even drive more than 1 person, just outrageous.

**We deserve** to eat snacks throughout the day to keep our bodies fueled. Most of us don't have time to make breakfast before school so then we are supposed to wait 4 hours in school just to be able to eat something. There is no reason we shouldn't be able to eat a granola bar or some fruit snacks in class. It would also help us focus more because we would feel better which would lead to better grades.

**We deserve** to not have homework on the weekends because that is our time to refresh and make sure we are prepared for the week to come. We cannot do that if we have homework the whole weekend. And if we have homework the whole weekend it puts extra stress on us and doesn't allow us to refresh.

**We deserve** to have better school hours like 7-4 but then there would be no school on fridays so we can enjoy our weekend and so we are able to refresh. The 3 day weekend would make students perform better because it doesn't seem like you have to go to school as much which would lead to the students performing better. It would also help us catch up on our sleeping because that is such a huge part of our lives and most of us don't get 8 hours of sleep even 7 hours of sleep.

We, the teenagers of the United States of America, demand our equality and demand that our opinions will be heard and taken into consideration. It is time that the authority figures treat us with respect. We deserve less of a workload, respect, and equality for all ages. We mutually pledge our equality for all ages, our loyalty and our lives.

Hyperbole

**Parallelism**

**Anaphora**

*Rhetorical Question*