

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to fight for what they believe is their right, and to assume the powers of the earth, the separate and equal stations to which the Laws of Nature 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 all teenagers of Spring Valley High have more rights than given. That to secure these rights, a school board and other authorities are instituted among teenagers, deriving their just rights form the consent of said school board and authorities. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these rights, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish itm and to institute new rules in its place.

- I. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to skip Physical Education if we are in sports. It is pointless for athletes to take Physical Education no matter what. No one tries every single day in Physical Education but if you are in sports you go hard everyday. I get they are trying to get us moving during the day but we already do that everyday for our sports. Also it wastes a class period where we could take classes that benefit us on our career choices or things that would help get us into college.
- II. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to have shortened homework. I get that you are giving us practice on that subject and that it is supposed to benefit us for the test, but when we don't get home until 6:30 every night and then we have to do homework and chores, there is no time to relax and you don't go to bed until late. Plus when you have games, you don't get home until 10 PM so you don't have time to get your homework done if you want a decent amount of sleep. Also the length of homework no can be repetitive because you keep doing the same problems over and over so if you just took two problems per example off the homework, it would shorten it and become a lot less repetitive.
- III. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to have a day off of school each month. Adults have days off from their jobs, so why can we get one exempt day off per month. This would help students get more sleep if they were super busy the night before, you can take the day to catch up on sleep or homework. It would also let students recharge if they had no desire to work they could take a day off and get more desire to work the next day. In order to get a day off you must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher. This is so students who are already behind do not get even more behind.
- IV. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to have a different school format. There are class periods where you have tons of homework and others where you have nothing. So a way we could do it is have videos of the lessons and the assignments uploaded to moodle or a teachers website, and then we get assigned a classroom to stay in like W.I.N. This would help us get what we need to do, done faster and also help with the homework situation for athletes. Also if we have questions we could just go ask the teacher we need help with.
- V. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to vote on the electives that will be offered the next school year. This would help us decide our schedules for next year and make our schedule more fun. Say there is a class that I want to take to help with my career path, and they were on the border of offering it or not, they could have the students vote on it to see if people would take it or not. Also this would help with classroom size because there are classes right now that no one wants to take and others like choir that everyone wants to take, so by offering more student relatable electives that could help get rid of the electives that no one wants to take.

- VI. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to have open campus lunch. We have all heard or said that the school lunches aren't very good, and not everyone wants to wake up and make their own lunch everyday. So if we had open campus lunch we could go to Subway or Sneakers and get something to eat that we would enjoy. Plus it would help local businesses by bringing in more customers. The only people that can go is students with honor cards who can drive. However if your friend isn't an honor card and they ask you to pick something up that is totally fine.
- VII. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to use class time for what we feel in necessary. Say you're in English class and you have a quiz next hour for math. You've been studying for a while and still aren't as confident as you would like to be, you could study for that quiz you have and work on English once you get done with the quiz. Does this mean you can go on your phone or do your homework while the teacher is talking? Of course not. You can do it only when work time is specified by the teacher and as long as you are getting a B or higher in that class.
- VIII. We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High, deserve the right to have more than just cheese curds and overpriced juice boxes in our vending machines. I've been to other schools where plenty of snacks and drinks are offered. Most of the schools that have vending machines have chocolate milk or gatorade in them. As long as they weren't ridiculously priced, most people would buy them. This would help with people always saying that they are hungry and also make the school more money. I know there are people in the school that don't like cheese curds and people who don't want to pay 75 cents for a juice box with three sips in it. This isn't some fancy restaurant that can charge an absurd amount just because the quality of the stuff they offer is great. I understand if you take it away if people aren't buying it, but as long as it is something most people like it they will buy it and it shouldn't go to waste.

We, therefore, the Representatives of Spring Valley High, in general student body, appealing to the authorities of the school district for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the teenagers of this school district, solemnly publish and declare, that the statements in this document are rights for Spring Valley High teenagers. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the student body, we mutually pledge to each others help on homework, our food, and our sacred honor.