

Teenage Declaration Of Independence

When in the course of adolescent events, it becomes a necessity for teenagers to break away from the restrictions the adults have put on us, we as young adults have the same natural and God given rights. Therefore, we declare the reasons for why we are standing up and fighting for the freedom we deserve.

As the teenagers of the United States of America, we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all human beings of all ages have certain unalienable rights, that no one is able to change, that among these rights are life, liberty, expression, education, privacy, property, and respect. That to ensure the protection from oppression of these rights, institutions are created by adults using their powers with consent from the teenagers. Whenever any form of institution starts abusing their powers and strip the nature rights of us, the adolescents then it is our right to modify or destroy the evil abusing their powers and to create a new institutions which is based on the unalienable rights. We no longer deserve to be thrown under the bus like we are nothing. We want equality. We want power. Most importantly we want change. But how long will we wait for this change to be unslaved from our elders? Will we wait until the point where every aspect of our lives are controlled like robots and machines? The history we have between adults and teenagers is filled with injustices that has gone on for far too long. They have committed a huge magnitude of offenses, this is why us teenagers want to separate from this tyrannical rule. Let these facts be witnessed to all the people.

They have forced a dress code upon us that doesn't even allow us to wear our hoods, hats or certain cloth that are apparently distracting. We have tried to argue that not being allowed to wear hats or hoods is pointless. We have worn cloth that you would call regular cloth but apparently to the school it's distracting because you show a little bit of skin.

They have given us way too much homework. They give us little time to work on assignments and in some cases they don't even show us how to do the darn thing. In classes such as math we are given assignments with too many problems that take hours to finish, but we don't know how to do it so it take an extra time to finish it. We have tried to ask for help but the teacher will yell at us for not paying attention when we were.

They have forced us to get up at ungodly hours. They expect us to pay attention and stay awake when we have no time to sleep. We have to get up at sunrise then be at school for eight hours with no sleep makes it impossible to stay awake and pay attention at the same time.

They have forced us to eight hour days without thinking about the people who have other things to do after school. Some people have work or extracurriculars then have to do two hours of homework after getting home late which makes us not have enough sleep.

They have forced us to a closed campus. Even the kids who have honor cards and great grades can't leave school during lunch to get food somewhere else, that they can't even trust the kids to come back to school.

They don't give us our own chromebook. We have tried to ask for our own chromebooks when they have all the technology and money they need to do so, they still don't. Some classrooms don't have any technology in them when they need it but if everyone had their own, there wouldn't be a problem like when you're in class and need to do a project.

They give us a lunch that is hardly appetizing. Where sometimes you might find something in your food that shouldn't be in there and we get the same food on a weekly base. They will serve us expired milk that taste like cheese.

They have no respect for us. For all the work we do for them and all the time we put into school they give us nothing. They could at least acknowledge us or show some respect when we accomplish something.

They force us to come to school for five day weeks at a time. With all the energy we put out, we don't even get paid to do anything. The government could at least give us some type of an allowance for all the time we have put into school.

They have given us detentions and suspensions without a fair reason with an unfair trial. They won't even care to find out what truly happen, they just punish them on the first instinct which isn't always the case. Without a fair trial innocent people have been given detentions and suspensions for something they didn't even do.

We, the teenagers of Spring Valley High School, demand our intentions to be carried out. We have called out our powerful movement in the most peaceful we could, however all of the effort for change we have called upon have been pushed away. We young adults have just as much power the adults do therefore everyone must obey the same rules. As the future of this great and powerful nation and for the support of this declaration, we pledge to each other our lives, our integrity, and our honor.