

You Have to Stay!
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Here is the question ...would you go into combat with the appropriate ammunition? Isn't going through life without the education and skills to succeed the same thing? At this point, thoughts such as these are probably running through your mind: "I hate school! It isn't interesting. It's stupid. I am never going to use what they teach in class. Only geeks like school. I can't do it and see no reason for being here."

A common thought held by many adults is that teenagers think they know everything. A few years ago, I heard this statement: "Teenagers think they know all of the answers." They don't even know all of the questions. Give yourself the best chance to learn all of the questions and discover the appropriate answers. Continue your education and gain the skills necessary to meet life's challenges during the rest of your life. Take a few minutes to think about what you gained and what you have lost by quitting school. Did you substitute a short-term "easy" for a long-term "difficult"?

How much will these couple of years of premature freedom cost you the rest of your life in terms of low self esteem, lost job opportunities, social interaction with unique original people, money, material possessions, and the quality of life in general? . Quality school may tell the world things you don't want to be known. Among these may be your priorities, work ethic, and strategies you use in dealing with challenges.

You gave up on important part of your childhood that can never be reclaimed, this catapulting you into adulthood and all its responsibilities for which you may not be fully prepared. Most of your life is yet to be lived. Dropping out of school has robbed you of a key level to gain a good life. You have given yourself a handicap that will follow you all of your life.

A person should educate him/herself to the point that he or she will be able to take advantage of opportunities that might arise in the future. Quality schools will greatly narrow the scope of your future that is yet unknown.

Very few actions or decisions are irreversible, so dropping out will have a lifelong impact on your future.

Please consider "dropping in," the minute you return to class you immediately become a winner with a wide-open future. Give yourself a break. Adopt the attitude "I am somebody! I deserve the best! I can make it!" Believe it and it will happen!