

Reasons that Students Have Dropped Out

- Lack of credits (6)
- No Connection with School (5)
- Economics – need to help family out with finances (5)
- Make more money at job (5)
- Pregnancy (5)
- No parental support (4)
- Poor attendance (3)
- Over age (2)
- Disciplinary problems (2)
- Family dysfunction (2)
- Too far behind and gave up (2)
- Does not like school/school does not like them (2)
- Not prepared properly to continue education
- Gang affiliation
- Work
- Teen parent
- Lack of motivation
- High failure rate
- Didn't pass TAAS tests
- Didn't fit in with group
- Failed TAK
- Not able to handle the freedom of high school
- Loss of credits
- High school assessments
- Embarrassment due to grade retention
- Block schedule/traditional 7 modules – like/dislike
- Lack of importance for education, culturally
- Migrant population
- Parents cannot provide clothing and other items for children
- Incarcerated
- Court Order GED
- Language barrier
- Sometimes teachers would not make accommodations for extenuating circumstances
- Missed more than 10 days and had to repeat class
- Second language learners
- Partying – having good time
- Indifference
- No structure
- Flunking – failing grades
- Parents do not know how to keep them in school
- Lack adequate child care – childhood asthma
- High stakes, graduation tests