Reasons To Stay In School



You'll Earn More.

Studies show high school graduates make 50% more than dropouts.

Finding Work Is Easier.

You are almost twice as likely to be unemployed if you don't finish high school.

What This Means:

High school graduates are:

- Less likely to live at home
- · More likely to be able to buy a car and rent an apartment
- · Less likely to need welfare or public assistance
- Less Likely To Be A Prison Inmate.

75% of all prisoners are high school dropouts.

Bottom Line – It's Your Future.

Your choices **now** will determine how well you live for the rest of your life.

Take Control. Your Future Is Too Important To Lose.

Stay In School Resources

For More Information, please see:

Family Reconciliation Services 1-800-562-5624

Children's Home Society **206-695-3200**

Youth Eastside Services 425-747-4937

Crisis Line 1-800-244-5767

Peace Council Mediation **206-328-5908**

Seattle Mental Health 206-324-0206

Valley Cities Counseling **253-939-4055**

King County Prosecutor's Office 206-296-9035

Or see the King County Prosecutor's website, at www.metrokc.gov/proatty and click on *Truancy*



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