

Yellow Group

High School Dropout Rate

High school dropout rates are definitely a persistent problem in today's educational system. We've been fortunate enough in Jefferson Davis Parish, for the last 8 years, to be below 5%. However, there is room for improvement if we take a closer look at the reasons why so many young people choose to shorten their education.

Reason for dropouts:

1. Kids choose not to go
 - a. Parents should be more strict
 - i. Increase punishment to enforce rule
 - b. Make school a safer environment for students
 - i. Programs to prevent bullying
2. Family issues
 - a. Kids trying to support for family
 - i. Different clubs come together to help students catch up
3. Going straight to work
 - a. If students plan doesn't work out needs back up plan
 - i. GED isn't as good as diploma

Other Representatives or officials come talk to students to encourage students to finish school and to get a diploma.