

How High-Stakes Testing Feeds the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Politicians force many classrooms to focus on test prep.

Test-prep culture undermines student engagement

Bored students are more likely to act out

Zero tolerance imposes harsh discipline for minor infractions

Suspensions, expulsions rise, fueling dropouts

Some schools push out low-scorers to boost results

Students of color and learning disabled hit hardest

Out-of-school teens more likely to get in trouble, end up in prison



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