

The Challenges of Going to School



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Elementary School



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Elementary School



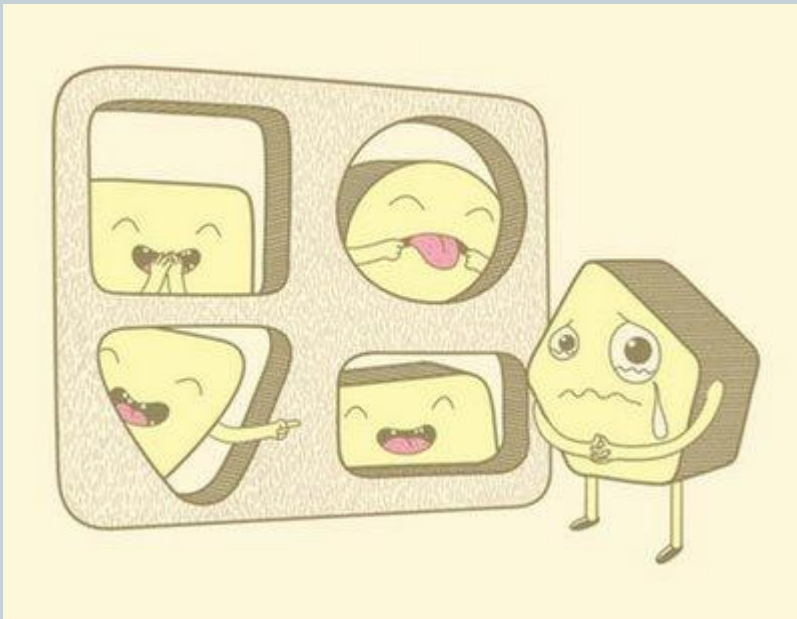
- Bullying



Elementary School



- Fitting In



Middle School



GRADES 6,7,8,9



Middle School Boys

The Cool Factor

Gangs

Drugs

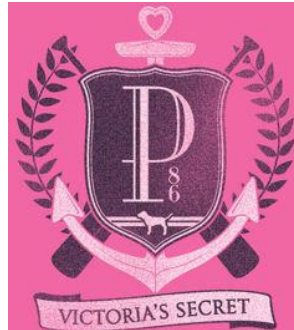




Middle School Girls

Self Esteem

Early Sexualisation



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Wishes she
were blonde.

High School



GRADES 10-12

...AND BEYOND

High School



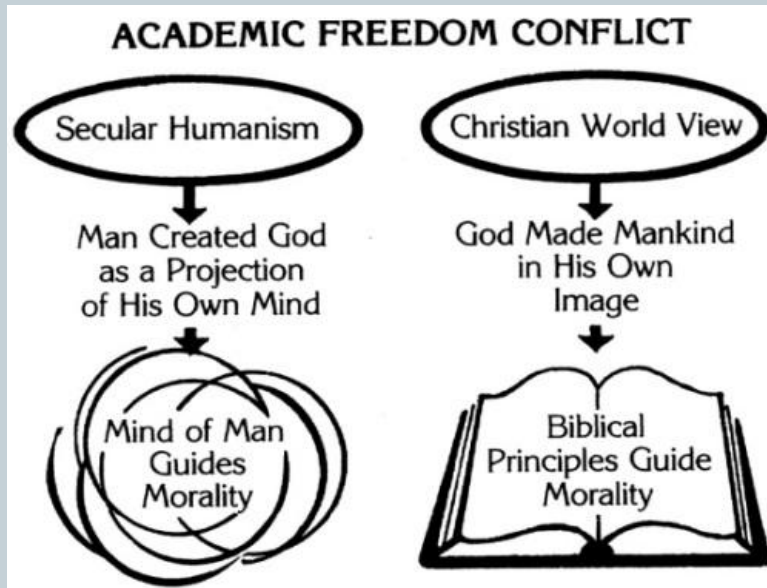
- Social Media
 - Facebook and Twitter
 - ✦ Narcissism
 - ✦ Exhibitionism
 - ✦ Jeopardizing one's future



High School



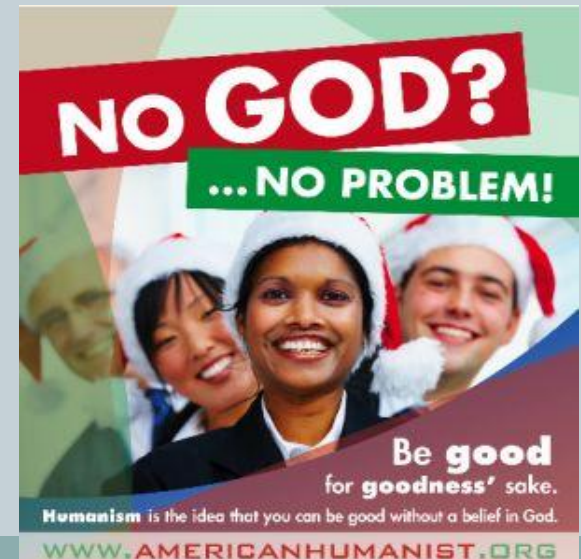
- Liberalization of Life Philosophy
 - How to be godly in a godless age



Atheism

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason what so ever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.

Makes perfect sense.



Discussion



- **The Internet**
 - Locate in an open, central area of your home
- **Friends**
 - Make your home the ‘community centre’
- **Relationships**
 - Never lose your relationship with your children
 - ✦ Fathers: Discipline and reward your sons
 - ✦ Mothers: Have ‘girl time’ with your daughters
 - ✦ Parents: Model appropriate behaviour. Be consistent. Do not appear as hypocrites to your children.

Discussion



- **What about God?**
 - Christianity is the ‘operating system’ of humans.
 - The world is trying to ‘de-program’ your children.
 - Make you faith an active one. Children must see Christianity as an active force in life.
 - Church is not just something we ‘do on Sundays’ because we have to.
 - In times of challenge, including those at school, let God provide the solution.
 - And pray, **pray, pray!**