
On The Road No Excuses University

— Parent Meeting —

Statistics about High school Dropouts

11 Facts About High School **Dropout Rates**.

Every **year**, over 1.2 million students drop out of high school in the United States alone.

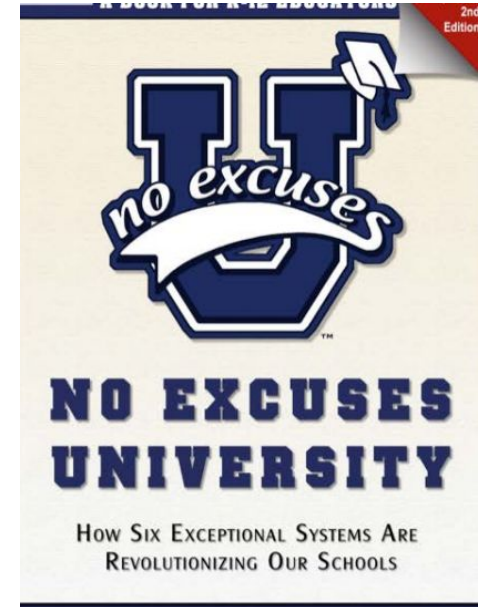
That's a student every 26 **seconds** – or 7,000 a day. About 25% of high school freshmen fail to graduate from high school on time.

Damen Lopez

Dr. Lopez, didn't have the resources to go to school...didn't have educated parents...but what Dr. Lopez did have was something different. Parents who told him: you are going to college. It wasn't an option. He was reminded every, single day.

We need your help!

To encourage your kids to go to college. Why not?



WE BELIEVE

We Believe!

PERSPECTIVE - (noun) a true understanding of the relative importance of things

1 Every Student will be academically successful in reading, writing, and math.

Choose one *Big Hairy Audacious Goal*

2 The academic accomplishment of every student is an obsession.

"Your success didn't create your optimism; your optimism led to your success." - Gates

3 The school can neutralize many of the challenges students bring to the classroom.

*Ban this statement:
"All students could be successful if . . ."*

4 Student achievement is the number one topic of conversation.

Focus with a *Single Minded Passion!*

5 A **BOLD** spirit is leading the way.

Leadership is not a position or a title. It's an action!

6 There are no excuses for poor effort.

No Excuses begins with **Adults!**
Reasons can be overcome.
Excuses are made when defeat is accepted and hope is lost.

IF NOT US THEN WHO?

It is easy to make excuses for our students; to tired, to poor, to medicated. We CAN keep complaining or we can choose to EMPOWER THEM RATHER THAN ENABLE THEM.

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Six Exceptional Systems



INTERVENTIONS



DATA MANAGEMENT



ASSESSMENT



STANDARDS ALIGNMENT



COLLABORATION



CULTURE OF UNIVERSAL ACHIEVEMENT

Culture of Universal Achievement

The Critical Mass

of the staff believes that each student is capable of meeting academic standards in reading, writing, and math, AND that the school has the power to make that opportunity a reality.



Thank you