

Is It A School Or A Prison?



Have you ever noticed how difficult it is to tell the difference between highschools and prisons?

They look the same because they are the same.

Students are allowed past the fences at the end of the day, but the very nature of school ensures that they are never really free. School carries the crushing weight of regulation and coercion that systematically destroys the natural curiosity of young people, and the very concept of 'learning' becomes synonymous with dull routine. The uninspired monotony of school couches itself in the language of experimentation, when it is really nothing more than a regiment of training. When this regiment eventually succeeds in butchering every ambition that we ever had to explore ideas and discover something new, we are reduced to mere spectators. After a lifetime of having the stars beaten out of our eyes, we numbly file off to college or work.