



1 ends, I still have to attend school when I should be off track, just so I can take Calculus on C track.

2 7. Huntington Park High School is a multi-track school. Students start and finish school  
3 at different times of the year. Students who are on certain "tracks" are given limited course  
4 selections and options. Last year I was on track C, which means I attend school during the summer  
5 months even though students on track A have most of the summer off. Most internship programs  
6 and extra curricular activities available to high school students are only available during the summer  
7 months. I am really interested in the environment and I want to become a lawyer so I applied for a  
8 legal internship at Community for a Better Environment where I have been a volunteer for the past  
9 three years. In order to participate, I had to request to change tracks to the administration. It was  
10 really stressful to have to change my entire schedule. I don't think that it is fair that B and C track  
11 students cannot take part in extra curricular activities or programs that will help them get into college  
12 because they have been assigned to a certain track. Students who attend schools that are on a regular  
13 calendar don't have the same problems.

14 8. My school is really unsanitary. There are rodents and roaches in the school.  
15 Regularly I see dead roaches on the school grounds and mice or rats droppings and feces in the my  
16 math, history and English classrooms. The teachers buy traps with their own money and put them  
17 in the classrooms. Sometimes we find mice tails in the traps. It is really disgusting.

18 9. In May or June of 2000, the roofs at Huntington Park High were repaired during a  
19 time period of two to three weeks while we were in class. During that time, asbestos and dust were  
20 constantly in the air. I felt sick from the smell and could not eat.

21 10. Our bathrooms are not kept in sanitary conditions. They are filthy and the smell is  
22 terrible. Some of the doors don't have locks or are broken. At first there were no soap dispensers,  
23 and then we got soap dispensers but we have no soap. There is only one dispenser of feminine items  
24 in the entire school and it gets empty really fast. We have to go to the nurse to get the things that we  
25 need and it is a waste of time. There are no trash cans in the girls' bathrooms and the floor gets  
26 littered with feminine hygienic pads. It is really disgusting. Whoever cleans the bathrooms only puts  
27 enough toilet paper in the bathroom for one day, and by sixth period the toilet paper is gone. The

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1 bathrooms are locked during classes and I have to go across campus to the one that is open to use  
2 the bathrooms. In January of 2000 the students put pressure on the administration to fix-up the  
3 bathrooms. Little has changed since then.

4 11. Most of the time, the water fountains don't work. they are clogged and rusty. We  
5 have had problems with the water fountains for the past two years and nothing is being done about  
6 it. In July of 1999, the water fountains at school became contaminated when the soil next door was  
7 watered down and it contaminated the pipes. We could not drink out of the water fountains. The  
8 school gave each class only a gallon of water a day to be shared by thirty people. I was only able to  
9 get one cup of water the whole day. Some people got none. This went on for a week. Last summer,  
10 the water in the drinking fountains, particularly in the P.E. field, was brown. I told the principal but  
11 he told me not to worry about it. The water was still dirty the next day.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
13 is true and correct. Executed this 28 day of January 2001 at Huntington Park, California.

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