

started when the light was turned off. I can not describe all my emotions in detail. I can say that I was very impressed. I think that everybody should go to the theatre and see this performance. So I think the dancers were very professional as they had to play not only their roles but they showed their feelings and emotions to the audience. Their performance was really beautiful, emotional and sensible. I was greatly impressed by the choir. It sang very wonderfully. I liked that the dancers and the choir worked as a whole. I can say that they really love to work on the stage, create a good mood and receive an admiring ovation. I think that one of the most important things was music. The music was very emotional, sensible and real. It influenced all the people and they were impressed by the atmosphere on the stage. I think that the music emphasized and showed the real artist's feelings and emotions and the people who were watching the performance. I saw that some people cried. It meant that they understood what the artists wanted to express. When the performance ended all the people stood up and clapped the artists. I think it was the highest prize for them. The audience was very satisfied and liked the performance. I advise you to go to the theatre and enjoy this performance. I am sure that you will not regret and have a lot of emotions.

Lina Repp, Gr. 1021

One Thursday some of my groupmates, our instructors and I went to the Opera House. The performance was called «Jesus». I didn't know what we were going to watch, but I thought it would be something interesting. As for me it was a busy week and I needed something relaxing. This performance was just the right thing. Yegor, Stas and I were all in black. It was funny because we didn't often wear such clothes. It was the second time when I saw Yegor wearing a tie.

The performance was very good. I liked it very much. I want to see it once more. The actors were good and they gave us many

positive feelings and a very good mood. After the performance we took a lot of photos of each other. And now when we are looking at them we are smiling because we remember our emotions that evening. I want to thank all the actors and the people who made that performance, because they really did a great job. I would definitely recommend it to watch.

Marina Zolotarekaya, Gr. 1021

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There once was an old man from Esser,
Who's knowledge grew lesser and lesser.
It at last grew so small,
He knew nothing at all,
And now he's a College Professor.

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Teacher: "Give me a sentence starting with the letter 'I'".

Pupil: "I is-"

Teacher: "No, you must always say 'I am'."

Pupil: "Okay, 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet'."

**3 am phone call.. "hey are you asleep??"
... "No I'm Skydiving" ..**

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What is the difference between a locomotive engineer and a teacher?

One minds the train, the other trains the mind.

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TEACHING TRAINING PERIOD

We, instructors, consider a teaching training period to be a very important period of time which helps our students get deeply involved in the process of education and improve their knowledge of English. The students would like to share their experience of their training period they had in September at our university.



«Oh, my God! I will never cope with such a thing! It is not mine! I do not want to teach and I simply do not know how to teach!» These words were the first ones when I heard about my teaching training period. I was simply out of my wits! I teach German and it was terrible because to my mind, my knowledge of German is far from being perfect. I was afraid of explaining the students the material. But it is what it is and my first lesson came faster than I expected.



Of course, I have been preparing for the lesson for a great deal of time, but it was not enough. I wanted my students to understand my explanations and it was not an easy task for me! The students were good, funny and clever, they listened to me carefully and I realized what a great responsibility was on my shoulders. Surprisingly enough, everything was quite good, better than I had expected. My next lesson was ahead, and it was not such a torture for me. I understood in what way I should present the material and what purposes should be attained, that is why I kept myself in hands. The most frightening for me was the demonstration lesson. I tried to do my best to make my lesson a perfect one and I did it! To sum up, I have to admit that teaching is an extremely hard work. However, it is a real pleasure when your students say «Thanks» to you! I've liked this time and I know that such an experience is one more side of my future profession. *Kate Lichkovaha, Gr. 1051*



My teaching training period was excellent. At least to my mind, I tried to do my best and I succeeded. My teaching training period was all about communication. I chose a communicative method in order to get in contact with every student. I do remember my first year of studying. I was almost all alone with my mistakes.



I didn't want my students to be alone; they felt that I could help them anytime, that's why they were not afraid of reading and translating. It was my aim to tell you the truth – I want them to get rid of this feeling of fear. I also want to thank our department to give such a possibility to feel myself as a real instructor. To tell you the truth I would like to continue teaching.

Alexandr Oleynick. Gr. 1051

Practice means that you try to improve your performance. I would like to share the experience of my first teaching practice. I had my practical training for four weeks at our university and I have to say that it was amazing and unforgettable. Now, I definitely know what I want to do in my future life. I was developing my teaching knowledge of the French language in practice and I was surrounded by teachers who could talk to me about the methods of teaching and I could watch how the other teachers teach. I taught French two times a week, working with the second year students. At the beginning of my teaching practice I was afraid of working with students, but when my first lesson was over I understood, that there was nothing impossible for me in the world. Nights of preparation for the lessons were not a waste of time. When you see the gleaming eyes of your students and their readiness to work as hard and diligent as they can you finally realise that you managed to attract their attention. These moments I liked most of all. I believe teaching is a form of customer services in which the teacher creates a learning environment that motivates the students to learn and supports them in the learning process. Due to our practice I understood that once the students

became interested and motivated, it would be much easier to encourage them to learn more about the subject and to inquire into topics beyond the course aspects.



Now, I am absolutely sure that instead of focusing on a particular teaching technique, a teacher should utilise whatever tools that stimulate the maximum learning among students. It is often difficult to motivate students particularly in large classes when the interaction between a teacher and students is limited. I extremely liked to prepare interesting plans which engaged the students. I also paid a lot of attention to the choice of activities which would be interesting for the learners, which would not be boring. I made some creative assignments for the students during the classes when they were tired of this or that grammar exercise and it was the best way out as some bright examples from life could illustrate this or that rule in the French grammar. Thank you for such an opportunity, it was great!!!

Lina Michkariova, Gr. 1051



In our life there are different events which change our feelings, thoughts, which make us rethink our behaviour, think about our future. These events are not always global and they are extremely valuable for everybody. I think

VISIT TO THE THEATRE



«Dancing is creating a sculpture that is visible only for a moment.»

Erol Ozan



«It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.»

John Paul II

When I was invited on this performance I felt surprised and a bit excited. It just was my first time visiting such a place as an opera house (and I was really sorry about it). So I put on my best suit, prepared for some new expressions and late for the performance! It is very horrible to come late for your first performance, isn't it? But nevertheless I and some of my groupmates didn't miss anything substantial. Our «team of latecomers» had to

enter the hall from the back side door in order not to distract the audience. We just missed some introductory words and took the nearest vacant places. During the interval we found our instructor and took our places, indicated on our tickets.

The «Jesus» performance tells and shows us how Jesus Christ was betrayed by Judas and was crucified. But I was greatly impressed with some other things. First of all it was music – it was really breathtaking! The orchestra pit was creating some invisible energy which helped us understand emotions of the characters. I could even feel how the characters were talking to the audience through the music. The sound was not only like a background of what was happening, it was an inseparable part of the narration.

The second thing that impressed me was dancing. I saw that all the actors were «dumb», because dancing was a kind of specific communication among them. I've never understood how it is possible to show, for example, that it is a royal man who loves vine and hates the poor ones using only some dance movements! Fortunately, I found a proof that I was wrong, because, I was not sure about the rest, but I understood everything what each character wanted to «say».

The general idea was awesome! And the perfectly chosen appearance of the characters made this play more atmospheric and more interesting, of course.

These new impressions and feelings made me feel alive! Unfortunately I had nothing to compare this performance with... For now! I won't miss an opportunity to see another play next time.

Visiting such cultural places enriches our minds with wonderful thoughts and definitely enlarges the boundaries of our inner world. Visit the theater at leisure – it would be only better for you!

Yegor Gurskiy, Gr. 1021

One day I had an excellent possibility to go to the opera house. The performance was called «Jesus». Firstly, when I entered the theatre I noticed that there were a lot of people in the hall and everybody was in anticipation to see something really great. So everything

us by nature. The second type is the artificial beauty. It involves the ability to wear the clothes, various accessories and so on to emphasize the advantages of the figure. The third type is the spiritual beauty. It involves some personal qualities of a man. People can't see this kind of beauty just by looking at faces or clothes. You can feel it only in personal contact. Kindness, honesty, reliability and intelligence – this is a small part of the beauty list. In my opinion, if a person has all three types of beauty, they are really beautiful. Personally for me, the most important type is the third one as being the foundation of the other two. It means that beauty is inside, in the life of the human beings.

Alexandra Lazurkevich, Gr. 1031



Music was always something unreal, fantastic, something divine for me. It is like «a door to the other fairy virtual world» for my soul. I can open it (this door) just hearing the tune I am passionate about. Thanks to music a human can «transport» one's mind into a new world. Music is a salvation for my soul, music is my passion, my life, my crazy fanaticism and my personal perfect world. I can find all the feelings in it. These feelings are hidden deep in my heart, in my soul and in my mind. Never mind what sort of feeling it can be – pain, disaster, happiness or just bliss. I really feel pleasure when I hear my favourite groups, bands, voices and genres of music. Have you

ever noticed that your mood, feelings and emotions transform depending on your mind compelling you to recollect the past? Sometimes it makes you cry. Music has a tremendous influence on my thoughts. It runs down to me, laughs with all the depths of my soul. Everybody has a passion for a particular genre in music. Someone likes hip-hop, someone likes pop-music. As for me, I have a passion for rock music. You can often hear something like alternative or industrial in my headphones. I may as well thank two people who changed my life giving me my passion for this genre. That is my daddy and my best friend. Thanks to my father I have heard punk and heavy metal from my childhood.

I have never preferred one particular genre in music, but a major part of my music is of this genre. I can find all the emotions I need in it. I am a sort of people, who absorb all the feelings, understand the song, I am really happy 'cause it is like I've found a new sense of life. It is like a passion for the new poems, novels or movies which appear in your life. So, why do I like music? 'Cause, mood and emotions are around me. That is why when I listen to music, watch the performances of my favourite bands, I absorb all the emotional experience. I can understand everything the authors of the songs wanted to be heard. I feel all the power and energy which the musicians give. Never mind they play the guitar, drums or clavier. Music has a huge influence on me. Some say music can change people. I completely agree. I go through all the feelings of my favourite band *My Chemical Romance* again and again. I can listen to this charming voice of the frontman of the band for eternity. I can be carried away by the musicians of this group who have totally different style of playing but play together no matter what. I really like it, I like their furious love for life and I am really proud of them. Also, it gives me some power to do some steps in my personal living way.

Tatyana Ivashina, Gr. 1031

the teaching training period had such an importance for the students of the fifth course. We tried ourselves in a new atypical role for us – the role of teachers. It was as on that side of a barrier. Although we conducted only some lessons, we understood how it was difficult sometimes for our teachers to conduct an interesting and useful lesson. I consider that the advantage of this period was that it took place at the university, not at school. The students of the junior classes treated us with understanding. As for me, it was an excellent test of my knowledge, of representing myself as a skilled teacher. Before entering DIIT I had been studying in other educational institution. I have never studied such subjects as pedagogy or methodology of teaching, so at the beginning of my training period I worried very much. It seemed to me I could do something wrong. However, the tutors helped me; they gave me some pieces of advice about the teaching techniques, methods and so on. So I must say that in spite of some mistakes, I had only positive emotions about the whole process. I'm sure the training period has become a priceless experience for all the students. Perhaps some of them will devote their lives to this profession in future. Personally, I start thinking about it! *Yulia Sadkova, Gr. 1051*

The first thing that needs to be said is that theory is nothing without practice. A man can be a genius theoretically but when it comes to put their knowledge into practice, it becomes not an easy task. I should confess that I have come across this challenge during my teaching training period at the university. At my first lesson I felt nervous, there was a light trembling in my body. I was worried about the students' reaction to their new teacher. Though during my next lesson I managed to pull myself together. I taught the students easily, spoke with confidence, tried to involve everybody into work and arose their interest to the subject. As it turned out it was not so hard to conduct a lesson; the harder was to find a common language with the students. You should be neither too strict nor too kind. It is also important to remember that a teacher should not run to extremes too. You ought to outline your lesson and follow its plan without

any delays or hesitation. Just try to feel at ease. I know it really helps. I want to mention the fact that I've got a huge experience. It has made me more confident, frank and disciplined. I must admit that it gave me a stimulus to improve my knowledge of languages and strive for perfection. To draw the conclusion, I can say that any practice gives you «some food» for thought and a great experience which can be used with some benefits. *Yulia Zelenetskaya, Gr. 1051*

Nowadays a teaching training period at universities is becoming more and more popular as young specialists are more interested in teaching. Thus, future teachers are getting a great opportunity to gain some experience that will help them in their teaching activity. A great number of universities in Ukraine are engaged in this process and our university is not an exception. As a student of DIIT, I had a chance to participate in this process and understand why a teaching training process is so important for young teachers. Our English lessons were conducted by a young trainee Alexandr who did his best to make them as interesting as possible. The question is why young teachers more often manage to establish the contact with students than the more experienced teachers. In my opinion, students feel more comfortable with young teachers because they are familiar with a younger generation, as a couple of years ago they themselves were a part of this generation. This leads to the conclusion that it is easier for young specialists to teach students as they are able to establish communication with students quickly. Practice makes perfect in this case. *Nikita Dubikov, Gr. 424*

Now I'm a second-year student of DIIT, and I must confess that I have never regretted my choice. Also I think that my university has a lot of advantages, such as a teaching training period where all students of the fifth-year have an opportunity to prove themselves as teachers. They can gain the necessary experience for their future job. Our «new» teacher of English managed to reach each student and make the English language easier and more understandable. We wish him a good luck

and a lot of success in his future career.
Vlad Gerasiov, Gr. 424



Our university from year to year prepares highly qualified specialists in different spheres. Thus, the Philology and Translation Department is well-known for its professionals. The professors of the department use the most modern methods of teaching. Moreover, the fifth-year students should take a teaching training period. During their studying at the university the students gain a great amount of necessary knowledge. Some of them then work at school, some at the university. Our teacher during the teaching training period, in my opinion, is an example of what a real teacher should be – friendly and skillful. I hope this teaching training period will help in his future career.
Nastya Onatska, Gr. 424

My university is one of the best universities in Ukraine. Technological and scientific basis allows graduates to receive all the necessary skills to work and enrich their knowledge. The Philology and Translation Department offers their undergraduates a unique opportunity to develop their skills, use different teaching methods at the lesson and present their communicative skills. I consider a teaching training period to be useful for both students and a young teacher. I liked this period of time very much. It was very useful for us and our teacher managed to present his teaching skills and his knowledge.
Elena Lopata, Gr. 424

THE ROLE OF EDUCATION

Education plays a very important role in our life. During all the periods of human history education ranked high among people. Human progress mostly depended upon well-educated people. A person becomes a highly qualified specialist after getting some special education. Many famous discoveries would have been impossible if people were not interested in learning something. Education develops different sides of human personality, reveals their abilities. Besides, it helps a person to understand themselves, choose the right way in this world. The civilized state differs from others in the fact that it pays much attention to the educational policy. John Kennedy said: «Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education». They say that education brings people closer to each other, helps them understand each other better.



Higher education in our life.

The famous proverb says: «Knowledge is power». Thanks to education new technologies have been developed, many industrialized cities have been built, great discoveries have been made. Self-education also is very important for the development of human talents. In addition higher education develops different sides of human personality. I strongly believe that getting higher education is very important to everybody. Higher education offers great opportunities and expands the horizons. Only a man of education can get a really good job. As for me, I like communicating with an

«That's always seemed so ridiculous to me, that people want to be around someone because they're pretty. It's like picking your breakfast cereals based on color instead of taste.»

John Green, Paper Towns

I AM STRONG
because I know my Weaknesses
I AM BEAUTIFUL
because I am aware of my Flaws
I AM FEARLESS
because I learnt to recognise, illusion from Real
I AM WISE
because I learn from my Mistakes
I AM A LOVER
because I have felt Hate
and...
I CAN LAUGH
because I have known Sadness

The beauty is a notion which can be hardly explained. My opinion is that «beauty» can be divided into a few types, such as the beauty of women, the beauty of men or beauty in general. Of course, we can say that women's beauty can be defined because it depends on woman's personality and so on. But we all know that appearance plays an important role. For me, a beautiful woman is a woman who is nicely to look at. Often we consider that men's beauty is in their characters. I agree with it, but nowadays people pay a lot of attention to men's appearance too. It is sad because men themselves began to do it too. It is a notion that is difficult to understand. We don't know exactly if it is beauty or not, but we do know that it is something or somebody we like more than the other. Everybody has their own vision of beauty. What we know for sure is that beauty exists.

Svetlana Loboda, Gr. 1031

There are a lot of different points of view what beauty is. Someone thinks that a woman must be perfect in everything, someone needs care, and someone needs a person who they can talk to. Everyone has their own vision of a beautiful woman.

People of my age don't have the golden mean. We inherited the spirit of perfectionism. We are looking at things as they are good or bad. Sometimes we don't understand the fact that if we make some manipulations with these bad features they may become normal or even awesome. I am not an exception. What is beauty? – Beauty is an abstract notion. According to Wikipedia, beauty is a characteristic of a person, animal, place, or idea that provides a perceptual experience of pleasure or satisfaction.

When we are talking about beauty, we are talking about our personal preferences. I asked some people what beauty was. Almost everyone spoke about a person, two people spoke about animals and some picturesque places. We should remember the lines of a poem saying that one falls in love not with faces or bodies but with personalities and with the melody of the soul...

Vitaliy Skotarenko, Gr. 1031

Everyone has their own vision of beauty. A lot of people mean not just an appearance saying that somebody is beautiful. I see beautiful people every day. In my opinion, everyone who can feel is beautiful. Also I want to say that beauty can be different. There is a beauty of faith. We can see it on the face of each believer in church. There is a beauty of inspiration on the face of a musician or a worker while they are playing or working. There is a beauty of passion, a beauty of a young actor who is acting in the theatre for the very first time. There is a beauty of sincerity in a child who likes you... Beauty is everywhere. It is in everyone. Especially we are beautiful when we love.

Anastasiya Babaeva, Gr. 1031

It seemed to be very simple, but the concept of beauty is one of the most difficult to determine. For any of us beauty is different and special. Each country has its own particular beauty standards. It is impossible to find the truth in such a difficult question but I try to present the so-called types of a human beauty. The first type is the inherent beauty. These are the features of appearance given to

new knowledge and not to express anything. I think when we wear official clothes, we feel and behave officially too. But, on the other hand,

a uniform is a nice solution for those students, who get bullied about their dressing. Also a dress code and uniform help young people to get accustomed to formal clothes, because they can have such necessity in their future jobs. Such a dress code helps us to behave more in adult manner.

There is a small difference between a uniform and a dress code. A dress code means that a person can select the colour, style, model and other qualities of the clothes. While a uniform is the same for everyone.

So, in conclusion I'd like to say that it's better to have a dress code than a uniform, because it doesn't suppress the expression of individual. We can always bring change in clothes but in reasonable limits.

Inna Sokol, Gr. 1021

In my opinion, among the positive aspects of wearing a university uniform there is a promoting equality among the social classes, saving time, money, and seriousness. A uniform sometimes can promote equality among university students. This can be revealed by hiding their social classes, especially in our country. There are students who don't have any financial sources to support them. In addition they might not have enough money to buy all the necessities which they need for taking their courses.

Moreover, saving time, similarly to the previous point, is one of the positive features of a uniform. At Cambridge for the purpose of matriculation, most undergraduates buy or borrow a gown in their first week. It is more common to buy a gown, especially at more traditional colleges, as the number of occasions on which it is worn quickly repays the investments. Gowns are often recycled between generations, as new graduate students in turn need to upgrade their gowns at the start of the year.

Oxford University has changed one of its stodgier traditions so that now it's less arbitrarily stodgy than it was before – students taking exams or attending formal events will

no longer have to wear ceremonial academic clothing that is specific to the gender. Men can now wear skirts and stockings and women will have the chance to wear jackets and fancy bow ties.

Maria Yefremova, Gr. 1021

SOME POINTS OF VIEW

«Sometimes people are beautiful.

Not in looks.

Not in what they say.

Just in what they are.»

Markus Zusak, I Am the Messenger

«For Attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run their fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.»

Sam Levenson



educated person who could share a lot of interesting thoughts and ideas with me. To sum up, I think that everybody must understand that higher education is the earnest factor of the welfare and development of our society.

Vladislav Gerasiov, Gr. 424

Why do we need education?

Nowadays, education becomes more and more important as everybody wants to get an interesting and well-paid job, a job of a dream. However, you may ask how such boring subject as Math will help you in the future? Well, the answer is very simple – knowledge is a key to our future, as it always becomes a foundation, which we build our lives on.

Every year a number of people receiving higher education are increasing. People understand that a good job, a high salary, a successful life and their prosperity depend on their knowledge and skills, received while studying. Moreover, studying allows your brain to think more creatively, thereby giving you an opportunity to create unimaginable discoveries, which will be helpful not only for you but also for the whole humanity.

In addition to this, I want to add that we should look at education not only as a chance of getting a job, but also as a chance to self-perfection, because education helps us feel ourselves like literate people understanding science, art, culture and other spheres of society and technology.

But despite these facts, you may say that studying is so difficult, that you don't want to study at all. Well, a way to success is always hard, but in my opinion, it's better to suffer a bit now and slowly but confidently strive for your dream, than sit back and wait for something from the heavens. To sum up, I want to say that only you should choose your future and only you should decide who you really want to be in this life. So, decide...

Nikita Dubikov, Gr. 424



Is higher education so important or not?

Some people think that everyone needs to receive higher education, because without it you can't be a good scientist, you can't find a good job and be successful. Everyone needs to enter the university after school and receive a diploma. Without it you can't be a good worker that an employer needs. And really without higher education it's so difficult to find a well-paid job and the job you like, that is very important, because it's not easy to spend five days a week for things that you don't like. A lot of parents can't imagine their children's future without higher education and they are sure that everyone must enter the university.

Also there is another group of people who think that it's not so important and it's even a waste of time, that's why they are against the university. Such people think that a person can be successful without higher education. Maybe they think that it's so difficult to enter the university and study there or they think that they can learn everything they need by themselves. It's not a bad idea, because there are some famous people who have succeeded without graduating.

I think that I am somewhere between these two groups of people. I believe that a person needs to be smart and receive the university education; it is an important part of our life, but not in such a form we see it now. It is a waste of time. Just think that you spend eleven years of your childhood at school and about five years at the university. I believe that we can receive knowledge we need for a shorter period of time. Also the university is

good, because there teachers explain the material in the most appropriate way. But there are people who can learn everything by themselves. They just don't need to attend classes at the university. It's so stupid to go to the university only for a diploma which is necessary to find a job. Now it's not easy to surprise an employer even by two higher educations.

You study in your childhood, you study at school, you study at the university, you study at work, you study all your life. May be it's too much studying for one life? Ask yourself, if you need it or not.

Yuri Koziev, Gr. 922

I definitely agree with the view that college or university education should be available to all students. I think that the main problem of a future student is the problem of choice. People often decide to enter the university without exact understanding, what they want to achieve. Future students, in general, make their decision based on some advice of their parents or their close friends. And so did I a year ago. That was a really unclear and uncertain decision and I wasn't sure if I would like it. I didn't see myself in programming. But eventually (it wasn't easy) I did like my computer science speciality. And I feel very lucky about this fact because a lot of my friends and groupmates don't share my admiration of math, science (not only computer!) and scientific thoughts that allow us to arrange all we have in our life into one beautiful system. For me, university education has already given me the direction and sense of my life.

I can't say anything sure about my future. I can't claim that I wouldn't be disappointed in my profession tomorrow. But now I'm happy and enthusiastic about it. I love it. And I wish this exceptional feeling to be available to all. That's why all people must have an opportunity to receive university education. At least an opportunity, at least a little chance for happiness.

Max Andriushchenko, Gr. 931

Higher education in Ukraine isn't compulsory and everyone can make a choice.

But in a real life we face a problem – we have to receive higher education to earn for living. Money is important. That's why the problem has appeared and it is very important nowadays. Some students don't want to study, but they want to receive higher education. For example, there are several students in my group who don't make any efforts to get good marks, but want them.

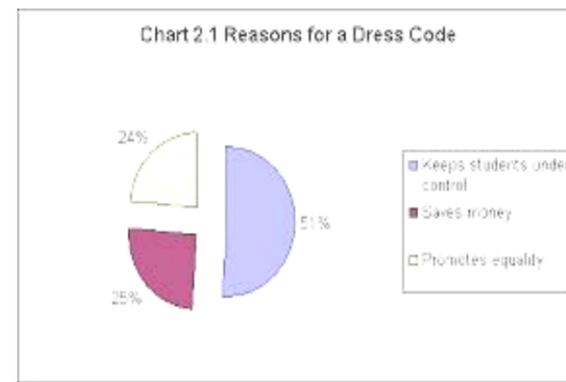
I can understand why everyone wants to have higher education. And it is right that there is no law that forbids some people to get it. We live in the information era, so there is an increased demand of special knowledge. On the other hand, there is no use of amateurs. Such people can't do their work properly and someone can be hurt because of their mistake. A good student is a person who wants to study. I don't approve those people who get higher education without any interest in their doings.

Nastia Kruglikova, Gr. 621

DRESS CODE

«The way you dress is not who you are. It's not who you hang out with. You shouldn't have to worry about what people think of you.» – Michael Dale

«There is a dress code at the school and there is a code of conduct we expect to adhere to. To me, it's a little more discipline and more presentable.» – Matt Choman



A dress code has been a topic of formal discussion since the beginning of the modern era, whether it is a dress code for an office, for a school or a party there have been many voices for as well as against a dress

code. Clothing like other aspects of human physical appearance has a social significance with different rules and expectations being valid depending on circumstances and occasions. University dress code is often a topic of a lively debate. Allowing students to express their individuality while maintaining a proper educational environment can be very difficult. Here are some points of view of the students of our department concerning this topic.

Our approach to the question of a uniform is quite wrong. A uniform is something that not only puts us in certain frames but it also gives a distinctive look. All over the world, students of higher educational establishments accept it as a special task that affects this establishment position among lots of others. Some uniforms represent their founders' so well that this affects people's behaviour or even approach. That's why in the USA, for example, higher educational establishments tempt to compete with each other even in this criterion. To my mind now, this isn't a primary concern, but it has to be an obligatory rule in every educational establishment. I couldn't find a better outfit for the uniform except a casual suit. This is a common daily wear type, hopefully, it won't make any misunderstandings around it. A suit always looks neat and stylish at the same time. Now I'm not talking about that kind of suits that «Men in Black» wear. It should be a well fitting and a fresh looking one. For this reason I suppose that a dark blue colour will be perfect for our suits. This isn't an army but the discipline is above all everywhere. Respect has to be earned and suits will always extend one's possibilities.

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Nowadays there are a lot of ways of keeping order and organizing discipline in various state or private establishments. The most widespread measure of discipline at schools is accepting a uniform. Some people consider it as a hurdle for expressing pupils' creativity. The other ones believe it prevents arguments

between students when it comes to fashion matter.

In my opinion school uniforms may hinder self-expression through clothing, forcing students to find other ways to reveal their personalities. That's why some of them can even dye their hair bright colors, tattoo or pierce themselves. However a lack of a uniform can have a bad impact on students' academic success and behaviour. But when students are equal it leads to creating a positive and productive learning environment. In addition it reduces distractions, increases self-esteem and confidence, and of course it helps parents to save their money and be confident their child won't be worse than their classmates. Instead of it a student will be able to concentrate on getting education.

In conclusion I would like to add that a uniform may not show how stylish and rich pupils are, but it definitely emphasizes they are intelligent and serious. So, despite the fact that a uniform has some disadvantages, the benefit of it will exceed all the expectations.

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The way any person dresses is a reflection of their personality. Many companies demand certain regulations to be followed regarding dressing and ban certain things about fashion. Schools do it too. This problem is much spoken about, so, let's see some of its advantages and disadvantages. The main reason why students dislike a school uniform is its inconvenience and looking similar to others. I believe a uniform destroys the personality and ruins the ability to express oneself. But, on the other hand, we go to the university to get