

# WHY SCHOOL SHOULD START LATER

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Does your school start early? So early that you have no time for anything in the morning? Do you wish it would start later? Me too! I think that the school committee should change the schedule so that school can start later in the morning. I feel this way because of bad experiences I have had with this early schedule. If this change is made, students would get more time for homework, rest their tired brains, and prepare for the day of work.

First, I think the school schedule should change because students need to be able to sleep in, and not have to worry about waking up so early to get ready. A later schedule allows you to wake up naturally, and not by that annoying alarm clock. Studies have shown that people tend to be less tired and grumpy in the morning when they wake up naturally, and not by an alarm. If you don't get enough sleep, you'll be more tired. You'll be tired during class and you won't be able to pay attention. If you aren't able to pay attention, you can't learn, and you'll get bad grades on tests and assessments.

School should start later because kids have after school activities and get home later than usual. That means that they have less time to finish all of the homework they were assigned

for that night. I think school should start later because if it did, everybody who had after school activities could have extra time to finish any of the scheduled homework that was not gotten to during the previous night. It would be amazing if we all had the time to do our work, and do it right!

Finally, I think school should start later because when kids get up in the morning, they are rushed to prepare for the day. They need to make their bed, brush their teeth, get dressed, eat breakfast, or do whatever they do in the morning to get ready for school. If they are being rushed, they'll have so many things on their mind that they will not remember everything they had to do. They'll be distracted and they won't get them done. If they don't get them done, they will not have a very good day at school. Imagine if you went to school hungry, not clean, smelly, and have bad breath. That would be horrible!

Having trouble with the school schedule really is a pain in the neck. I hate having to wake up early, rush to get ready for school, and finishing unfinished homework in a hurry. That is why I think the school should not only change the school schedule, but school committees for schools all over the United States of America. This happening would cause much happier, more productive days at school.