

Within the magnificent world we live in today, I believe schools are not as safe as they use to be. To begin with, look at the obvious! Guns can be brought into the school, drugs can be in anyone's pockets, and the way any unknown person could walk into a school is a terrifying thought. Today's schools are much larger than in the past. More protection is definitely needed in my opinion.

Bam! A gun just went off. There are no security measures when it comes to students bringing dangerous weapons to school. No student should have to feel that at any moment a gun will be lifted out of someone's backpack. One proof to the horror of guns is the recent Virginia Tech shooting killing thirty-three unsuspecting students.

Drugs are also another reason why schools are becoming less safe. Students can easily bring and distribute any kind of drug without much notice from faculty or staff of the school. Taking drugs is a perfect way of messing a student's life up by getting them addicted to it, and then the result would end with an early, gloomy death from lung cancer or something. The sad fact is that many students can get away with this on a daily basis. Temptation is great among teenagers, and I'm afraid that drugs can be one of those temptations sometimes.

Imagine a complete stranger walking into a school building. Nobody inside the school building honestly knows who the person is. The next thing people find out is that he has an incredibly sharp knife, forcing students out of his way. The school system has failed to keep its promises of a safe school environment. Then on the news the next day, we all find out that some did not make it...

To sum it all up, schools are plainly not as safe as they use to be. There are guns, drugs, and even unknown people entering the buildings in which students spend about seven hours a day in. The world has turned more wicked, and so have the things coming into the school world