

In light of recent school shootings at Virginia Tech, I do believe schools are safer because we have better technology, better plan makers, and over all a better society.

Today we have better technology such as metal detectors that some schools have that will prevent bringing guns and any other weapons to school. We also have security cameras that show us what's going on at all times to prevent further violence.

Also we have better plan makers which decide different activities or programs that can support people in need before they start any violence. These plan makers are the ones that give people another chance, that incorporate programs such as D.A.R.E. in middle schools, they bring in people that will tell you wrong from right.

Overall, we have a better society because in the past there weren't as many protectors such as cops. The laws weren't enforced as much as they are these days and there are people out there that actually want to help stop the bullying, the drugs, and the violence.

Yes, violence has made its way to the forefront of educational discussions, but today's schools are trying to make a difference. So I take my stand and say schools are safer today than in the past.