

## 65 Persuasive Essay Topics

1. Should students be allowed to have cell phones in elementary school?
2. Should students have to wear uniforms?
3. Should college athletes be paid for playing?
4. Should all Canadian citizens have to complete a year of community service?
5. Should the voting age be lowered to thirteen?
6. Should the driving age be raised to twenty-one?
7. Should students be paid for having good grades?
8. Should students' textbooks be replaced by notebook computers?
9. Should students have to pass a basic skills test to graduate high school?
10. Should schools raise money by selling candy and sugary soft drinks to students?
11. Should schools serve french-fries and fried potato products to students at lunch?
12. Should students' grades in gym affect their grade point averages?
13. Should girls be allowed to play on boys' sports teams?
14. Should teens be able to buy violent video games?
15. Should boys and girls be in separate classes?
16. Should people who download music and movies illegally be punished?
17. Should school athletes have to be on the honor roll to play in games?
18. Should music with curse words be allowed at school dances?
19. Should students be able to listen to MP3 players on headphones during class?
20. Should schools offer fast food options like McDonalds or Taco Bell?
21. Should communities offer free public Wi-Fi?
22. Should the government place a tax on junk food and fatty snacks?
23. Should people travelling in airplanes have to undergo intensive security screenings?
24. Should people be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees or tigers?
25. Should celebrities who break the law face stricter penalties?
26. Should people have to get a license to become parents?
27. Should people be allowed to curse on daytime television?
28. Should students who commit cyberbullying be suspended from school?
29. Should corporations be allowed to advertise in schools?
30. Should students be allowed to eat during class?
31. Should more be done to protect and preserve endangered animals?
32. Should students have open campus lunch periods?
33. Should schools start classes later in the morning?
34. Should school athletes have to take drug tests?
35. Should professional athletes have to take drug tests?
36. Should high school students have to complete community service hours to graduate?
37. Should teens over 13 years be allowed into R rated movies?
38. Should scientists be allowed to test products intended for human use on animals?
39. Should unhealthy fast food products be sold with a warning label?
40. Should students or teachers receive money for scoring well on provincial assessments?
41. Should everyone under the age of 17 have a 9:00 PM curfew?
42. Should minors be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages in their homes with their parents' consent?
43. Should students be allowed to drop out of school before they turn 18 years old?
44. Should alcohol manufacturers be allowed to advertise on television?
45. Should students as young as fourteen be allowed to hold jobs?
46. Should people who are caught driving drunk lose their licenses for a year?
47. Should students who fail their classes be retained and have to repeat the grade?
48. Should teachers have to wear uniforms?
49. Should teachers be allowed to have cell phones in the classroom?
50. Should we all have to grow our own vegetables?
51. Should parents of bullies have to pay a fine?
52. Should students have to make up snow days at the end of the year?
53. Should Tablets Become the Primary Way Students Learn in Class?
54. Can Cellphones Be Educational Tools?
55. Is there too much pressure on girls to have perfect bodies?
56. Do dogs make better pets than cats?
57. Do cats make better pets than dogs?
58. Should parents let their kids play football?
59. Is cheerleading a sport?
60. Are e-readers better than real books?
61. Can video games be educational?
62. Should students be allowed to leave school property at lunch?
63. Should cars come with breathalysers?
64. Should skateboard helmets be mandatory?
65. Should children be paid for doing chores?