

# Louisville...



# 1 in 4 is too many!

One in four 9th graders do not graduate from high school in four years.

**GRADUATE! GREATER LOUISVILLE**

## Title: “don't be a dropout – 1 in 4 is too many”

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(hook1):

don't be a dropout, don't be a quitter  
if you think about doing it I hope you reconsider  
a graduate is who you are soon to be  
so take advantage of life's opportunities

(verse 1)

where do you see yourself in 5 years  
as a nurse, pharmacist or an engineer  
some live day by day and can't see that far  
life is more than having bling and the shining cars  
having a degree is personally special  
if life was easy everyone would be successful  
what would make it easy just to stay out of school  
stay out of trouble do your work and obey the rules  
they say only a few teachers really do care  
in life higher learning ya gotta get prepared  
don't quit just because you cant hack it  
you could be attracted to vocational or even magnets  
good decision choices are better to make  
to earn a degree is never to late  
put ya mind to it and keep applying yourself  
education can only bring a raise to ya wealth

(verse 2)

keep asking questions and keep listening  
graduating is all about your self discipline  
don't let your future get ahead of ya  
in the class and the workplace is where you find competitors  
with God and family everything is possible  
going to class & doing well shows ya responsible  
you think your going to dropout consult ya principle  
not giving your all just isn't sensible  
being intelligent can help to flourish ya  
your parents main job is to encourage ya  
when life throw ya problems you can be a brainstormer  
you must be an achiever and receive ya diploma  
the mind is a terrible thing to waste  
don't go through life without a dream to chase  
you claim the classes is hard find a tutor  
if not the streets will recruit ya  
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(hook2)

1 in 4 is too many  
I'm talkin bout dropouts ya'll, yeah dropouts ya's  
1 in 4 is too many  
I'm talkin bout droppin from school, droppin from school, yeah  
1 in 4 is too many  
We need to graduate – yeah graduate  
1 in 4 is too many