

Did You Know?

Your Child Does *Not* Have to Take Common Core Tests in Grades 3- 8?

(In 2014, Parents of 60,000 Students Refused NYS Common Core Tests)

If we want kids to learn all this:

Collaboration skills, Research skills, Life skills, Debating, Reading out loud, Public speaking, Sociology, Three-dimensional thinking, Critical thinking, Self-awareness, Historical literature, Current literature, Planning skills, Philosophy, Enjoyment of learning, Art, Morals, Theater, Intrapersonal skills, Relationship management, Ethics, Self-confidence, Music, History, Health, Physical education, Spatial relations, Naturalism, Work ethics, Freedom, Self-control, Playing, Science, Creativity, Psychology, Technology, Business, Government, ELA, Math

Then why let them participate in a testing system that only values and measures this?

ELA, Math

When You Refuse NYS Common Core Tests:

- Your child is subjected to less test prep
- The teacher does not have to 'teach-to-the-test'
- Your child has less test-prep homework
- Your child has more time for learning
- Your child is not used as a tool to evaluate the school, principal and teacher
- Your child is not taught that there is only one right answer
- The joy of learning returns
- Schools, principals and teachers are not unfairly evaluated by flawed tests

- **YOU take control of your child's education!**

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