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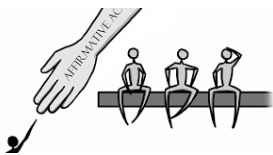
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**A**ffirmative action has been recently banned on June 2023.



Being a minority and going to schools that do not have the best resources can have a huge impact on an individuals grades. Due to this, the chances of making it out and succeeding begin to slim down.

Affirmative action offered minorities a chance when applying to college or higher education because they would take into consideration all the hardships



one might have gone through. Furthermore they took into consideration how some individuals did not have the same resources in schools.

With the ban of affirmative action, we are now equal to those who may have had higher education and didn't have to live in poverty.

The government focuses on equality in the wrong situations and they continue passing or banning laws without considering the harm it causes.



The percentage of hispanics and people of color that have been accepted to top colleges or graduate schools, continue to decrease. Now with your race and your struggles not being taken into consideration, the percentages of minorities in the top schools begin to slim down. When will it stop? We will never be able to be at the top

because opportunities constantly get taken away from us. Unfortunately, there isn't much that we can do in terms of turning this law around, but there is so many ways we can prove that we are not just a statistic.



Trying to join more programs that colleges offer as well as not letting this deter you from trying to accomplish bigger things.

Seeing ourselves as something more than just a statistic can help us achieve more than we have ever imagined. Affirmative action was to make the door of opportunities slightly bigger, but we can open it without it.

