

"We are guilty of Child Neglect!"

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Attitudes of black students that contribute to their mediocre performance in school

- 1. Education is not important;** athletics and entertainment are the main roads to success for black people.
- 2. America is not their country**
- 3. Street knowledge** is more important than formal learning.
- 4. Being a thug is more appealing** and rewarding than being a responsible citizen
- 5. White people are their enemies** and have no right to correct or lead hem
- 6. America has an obligation to give to them,** but not the authority to demand anything of them.
- 7. Arrogance is an appropriate disposition** to present to authority figures, especially white authority figures
- 8. They are victims** and should be angry
- 9. Education is a white thing** and will not lead to benefits for blacks
- 10. Black people do not have to obey white folks' rules.**
- 11. Their mother's can exercise control over the school,** therefore they can get away with stuff
- 12. Black people are different**
- 13. Knowledge about black people and their culture is more important than knowledge about the world of ideas beyond them.**

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