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Marijuana impairs learning!



Marijuana use can really **screw** things up!

- Marijuana can impact your teen's achievement in the classroom, on standardized tests and in the future.
- According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Marijuana is associated with school failure. Marijuana has negative effects on attention, motivation, memory, and learning that can persist after the drug's immediate effects wear off- especially in regular users.
(Excerpt from Marijuana: Facts Parents Need to Know: NIDA 2014)
- **Marijuana use is linked to a higher likelihood of dropping out of school** (McCaffrey, 2010) and research has determined that frequent marijuana use by teens can lead to a permanent drop in IQ. (Meier, et al. 2012)
- Our children are given one brain at birth that has to last a lifetime. Help them keep their brain healthy by keeping it marijuana free.

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