Rights Being Violated Final Draft Jennifer Miller 11B

There are several rights I feel are being violated. The one I am talking about in this paper is the Right to an education, which states that "Primary education shall be compulsory and available free to all;(b) Secondary education in its different forms, including technical and vocational secondary education, shall be made generally available and accessible to all by every appropriate means, and in particular by the progressive introduction of free education; (c) Higher education shall be made equally accessible to all, on the basis of capacity, by every appropriate means, and in particular by the progressive introduction of free education; (d) Fundamental education shall be encouraged or intensified as far as possible for those persons who have not received or completed the whole period of their primary education" according to the universal declaration of human rights.

I believe that this is being threatened because we are not being taught everything that we need to be taught in order to live in the United States and be a good citizen and go against the stereotypes that the other countries give us. We are in school for at least thirteen years and we are not taught our basic rights, our laws, how to do taxes without the help of the internet, which some people don't have any access to at all, and, if one of the laws are violated, ignorance of the law is not taken into account, but it is not their fault that they are ignorant about the law, because we are not taught the laws in school and might not have the ability or time to look them up. According to reasons.com "As citizens, we're expected to know and obey all of these laws, in addition to state and local statutes and the relevant court opinions that interpret the breadth and depth of all of those laws." but if we never get the chance to learn the laws of our country, how are we supposed to know them and obey them?

College, at least for the first two years, should be free, because more and more jobs are requiring a college degree. In 2010 59% of jobs have required jobs and it has risen since then. A lot of people don't have the money to go to college and colleges can only give out a certain amount of scholarships per year, and it tends to go to the people who either get almost perfect grades, or people in sports. Me for example, I have a really bad grade point average and i suck at school, but, for what I want to do I have to go to school longer, and I have to go to college again after that. But I do not have a lot of money to be able to do that and I do not get paid enough to be able to save enough to be able to go until I am to old to be able to do anything, and, because of where I work, I'm not going to have the energy or the ability to be able to do what I want even if i did go to college when I'm able to. And yes there are loans you can get but it takes forever to pay them back and you can only take out a certain amount. Also, you end up paying more in the long run than if you were able to pay for the classes without the loans.

In conclusion, i feel that the right to an education is being threatened because we are not being taught everything we need to know, and because more and more jobs are requiring college,

soon all jobs will, and people are unable to pay for it so at least the first two years of college should be free for all Americans.

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why we need to learn our laws in school.

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