

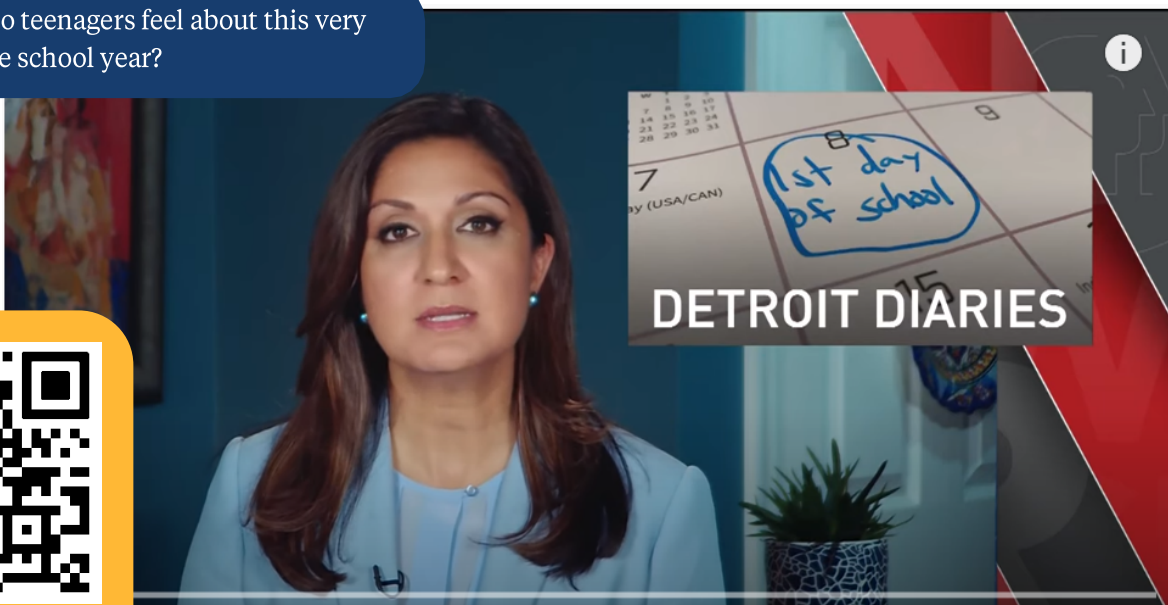
Your Voice Matters

Perspectives on the 2020 Academic Year

Scan the QR code or use the link to watch the video below before completing the activity.



How do teenagers feel about this very strange school year?



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The year 2020, along with the pandemic, has created its own unique set of challenges. You've had to make difficult decisions and weigh your options far more than you may have been prepared. This has been true for students across the globe.

In the video above, students from Michigan outlined how their decision to either return to school or continue learning virtually impacted not only their education, but potentially their health and the health of their friends and family.

This video represents a lasting historical record of how the younger generation met the challenges of a global pandemic. Their voices, along with yours, are important, as these experiences will shape who you are and how you tackle the next challenge that's thrown your way.

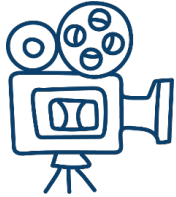


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Think about the challenges that you have faced in school since last spring. What decisions did you have to make? Did you look to anyone for advice?



Identify those challenges and the steps you took to make a decision. After considering the questions outlined below, add your voice to the historical record by creating a one- to two-minute video describing your experience.

Your video should include the following:

- 1. Statement of the challenges you faced with school since last spring:**
 - Were there any technical hurdles that you had to address? If so, what?
 - What specific distractions did you encounter? (Expand beyond the surface and elaborate.)
- 2. Approach to decision making:**
 - What options did you consider to overcome the challenge(s) you faced?
 - How did you weigh your options?
 - Did you seek the advice of anyone else? If so, why them?
 - What decisions did you make to overcome the challenge(s)? Discuss the outcome.
- 3. Reflection/Synthesis:**
 - Where you successful in managing the challenge(s) discovered? If not, what is standing in your way?
 - If you had it all to do over again what, if anything, would you do differently?
 - How will this situation influence your decision-making process when you are faced with challenges in the future?

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