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Social Media Influence

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The Social Media Influence On a High School Student

The question is often asked is social media really that influential as people think they are? But yes that is most certainly true especially for high school students from what they see online. They are often misled by the false lifestyle seen on social media that can even cause depression. This can most likely make people not want to go to college because they want to become an online influencer just like they witness on online.

Becoming a social media influencer can in fact affect a high school student to want to pursue an education. In this current generation social media influence is much higher now more than ever. It has a percentage of at least twelve percent every year and is growing year after year. The root cause of this dilemma is the false presence that high school students see and how much money they appear to make. Then the thought comes to just do what they are doing and make the money they are making without having to go to college.

On social media sites and even youtube videos there is an oversaturation of social media influencers who make it appear that it is an easy job to do. But the viewers of a majority younger audience feel influenced by it and want to do what they are doing. Whether it is making youtube videos or tik tok. This lifestyle is being shown on social media the money and the glory of being famous. But in retrospect being a high school student about to graduate when they see these kind

of lifestyles it makes that want to inspire to have that as well. Or they could learn a particular skill online or on social media were they feel they do not need to pursue a college education.

But another thing to always keep in mind is that social media has both its positive and negative effects. This may distract seniors in high school from wanting to do other things instead of getting a higher education which would give them a high up while going out their in the real world. But a student desiring to be a social media influencer will most likely make them not want to want to get an education. But lastly the knowledge you will obtain my getting an education is most definitely something you do not want to miss out on whether your an social media influencer or not.