

Possible research paper topics

Education

- technology
- literacy
- poverty
- global competition
- underprivileged/underserved populations
- teacher tenure/teacher pay
- common curriculum
- more seat time: longer school day/longer school year
- standardized testing
- class rankings/valedictorian



These topics are the basis upon which you will develop your **RESEARCH QUESTION**.  
Research is the pursuit and creation of new knowledge. IT IS NOT A REPORT.

You will draw on a minimum of eight (8) authoritative and varied sources.

At least two (2) of the sources must offer viewpoints that clearly oppose yours.

One (1) of the sources must be visual—a picture, cartoon, graph, diagram, etc.

Do not use personal websites or Wikipedia as a source; however, you can find authoritative sources by checking the references on a Wikipedia site.

Use MLA (Modern Language Association) citation.

10 pages, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, standard margins

Works cited and any appendices do not count toward the 10 page requirement.

