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Audience: Board Of Education

Outline: Leaders to be will begin the presentation by discussing the background of the education system as a whole. Within the presentation many key facts will be stated regarding the pressure of college within the student body today. Within this controversial topic many stakeholders take part, which will also be addressed. We then will offer three possible solutions/opportunities to this problem, and further go on to offer the ramifications of the one recommendation we decided on. We will come back together at the end of our presentation eager to hear from our judges.

Summary:

Students are being pressured to go to college and it is having many negative effects. Students have been taught that they need to go to college in order to be successful. These students are often not told of the debt and mental trauma that comes with going to college. College was once an option that could lead to success, but as time has passed the narrative has become that it's a necessity/requirement due to popular opinion. The best course of action would be to fund and create curriculum and clubs that would be used to teach students about ways to be successful and profitable. By showing students different pathways the struggles of college pressure would be more bearable because students would know that college isn't the only choice that they have. A student can still make the choice to go to college, but the students who were educated on the other options for success would be able to have a plan B or less worry when it comes to their future.