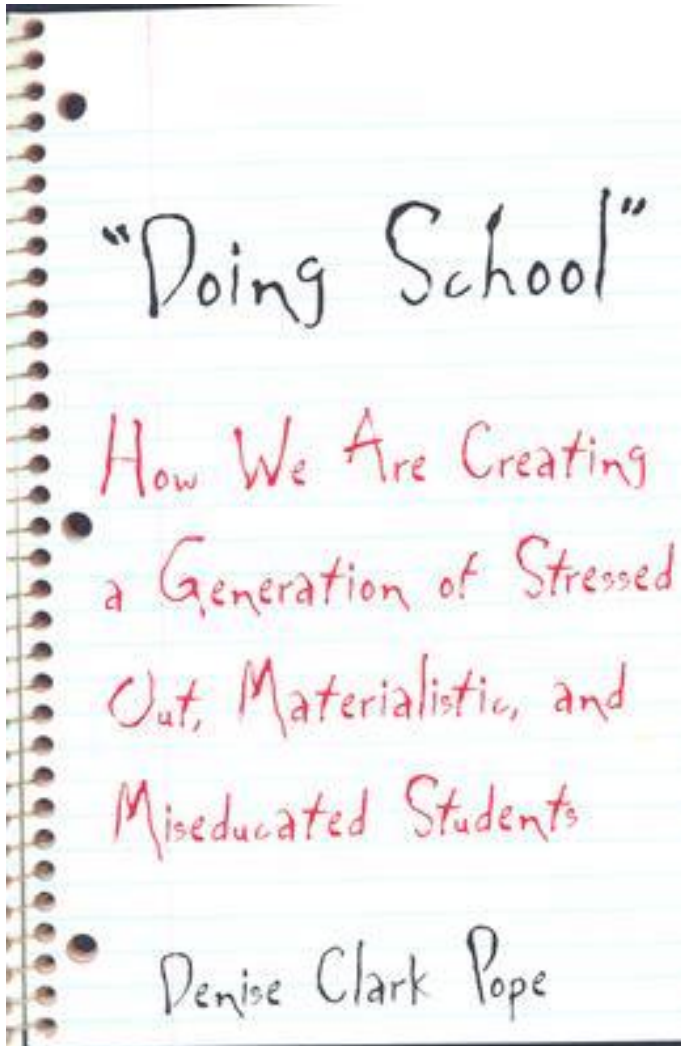

Denise Clark Pope

Doing School: How We Are Creating a Generation of Stressed-Out, Materialistic, and Miseducated Students



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Description

A revealing, and troubling, view of today's American high school students and the ways they pursue high grades and success. Veteran teacher Denise Pope follows five highly regarded students through a school year and discovers that these young people believe getting ahead requires manipulating the system, scheming, lying and cheating.

Insightful reviews

Lee Fleming: This wasn't really earth-shattering or shocking, but because I spend so much time thinking through at-risk populations, it was good to think about how the middle class are living.

The problem for both ends of the spectrum is the same--they either can't "do" school or they can, but neither set is deeply engaged in learning. I think the solution is similar but of course I am a reformer so I can afford to be optimistic.

Great read for anyone who thinks that the school system is doing "fine" and that kids are having wonderful experiences (other than a few poor kids out there whose parents have messed them up.)

Three stars for the content being familiar, but she was a pretty good writer.

Michael: found by accident at the Free L; startling how rare this sort of study is. Most studies like this use the student voices in service of their larger goal. It feels as though Pope actually listened to her students.

Kayla: Doing School reveals a disturbing trend in today's high schools. Denise Pope introduces the reader to five students who will stop at nothing to get good grades, including sacrificing their morals. Based on the belief that their grades will be the determinant of their future lives, the reader cannot help but empathize. As such, Pope stresses the importance of taking a closer look at the messages that are sent to today's youth. Sad but true, "doing school" has caused students to lose their LOVE of learning!

Rick: i started studying this for a task interview that didn't pan out. I persevered to learn it as the message in her paintings is necessary for the sphere of schooling today. i'm very drawn to the path we take and the philosophies we include in schooling and the impression it has and may have on our children.

C: Imperfect, yet the most crucial books to be had for academics and scholars to re-examine "doing school." rather than demanding the failures, this is often first thing i have encountered that demanding situations the success.

Nancy: it is a publication I learn for work, simply because an area PTA is analyzing it and we thought of doing a application on the topic of it. It the lives of five scholars in highschool for one year. Basically, they have been all "good" students, yet now not the way you may think. them all

cheated in a single approach or another. Many knew easy methods to control the lecturers and the process and them all have been multi-taskers (doing one other subject's homework in a special class, having jobs, clubs, etc). lots of the details I knew. you will see it in the entire little ones now. yet i needed it had given additional information on what to do along with your childrens and the way to prevent "doing school"

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