

1: WAR ON BOYS - The Daily Coin

The War Against Boys. This we think we know: American schools favor boys and grind down girls. The truth is the very opposite. By virtually every measure, girls are thriving in school; it is boys.

Share Every year as a new school semester begins, someone writes an ominous article about the fact that more women are graduating from college these days than men. Anybody who understands human nature realizes that this situation changes behavior. This results in more casual hookups that are dead-end encounters with no future and no real romantic relationships. Never mind the fact that the days of going to college to get your MRS are long over. Now that women can pursue careers beyond nursing, teaching and typing, they are taking advantage of the education they need. And some studies show that people who marry later in life tend to stay together, which increases social stability. More outrageously, Schlafly claims this gender ratio is responsible for all the sexual assaults that are suddenly happening on campuses nationwide: Her solution to this problem? Quotas that favor men, and less financial aid. It is no accident that the first woman to win the Fields Medal, a prestigious math prize, comes from that country. She states that since girls tend to score lower on the math portion of the SATs, they are not as well prepared for STEM majors as are boys. Back to gender ratios in colleges, Schlafly is not wrong that female graduates outnumber males, even though The New York Times story she is sourcing appeared five years ago. Only the rate of white men has remained the same, at 62 percent. The Ivies showed a much more even ratio in the class of , with some, like Harvard 55 to 45 percent, and Princeton 51 to 48 percent accepting more men than women. But at the end of the day, why is the fact that more women are going to college than men such a bad thing? And why should their success be punished by denying them access? Schlafly points out that the better grades girls usually get in school are not necessarily due to smarts, because they consistently score lower on standardized tests than boys. The insinuation is that girls get good grades mostly because they are better behaved than boys, not because they do better work. These women teachers, critics like Christina Hoff Summers say, are discriminating against naturally rambunctious boys by demanding that they sit still in class. Since girls are, allegedly by nature, much better at being placid, they are rewarded. Yes, teaching has been a woman-dominated profession in this country since the 19th century, when Western Expansion allowed educated women to make their own money in a respectable fashion. But the expectation that pupils must sit still and pay attention is not some recent emasculating feminist conspiracy. Since antiquity, teachers have cracked down on pupils who act out in class, only not with Ritalin but with beatings. The most masculine education systems in this countryâ€”military and parochialâ€”have little-to-no tolerance for pupils of either gender acting up in class. Self-control is both valued and expected. We should be lauding them for working so well within the system that rejected them for so long. Photo via Shutterstock A. Whitney is a journalist with 20 years of experience in print and online. Follow her on Twitter AKWhitney.

2: The War Boys - Wikipedia

There is a war on boys in America: chemical "castration" (ritalin), the mythology of #ADD, the scourge of pedophilia (), the feminist jihad against virtually all normal male behavior in pre-teens and teens, etc.

Why is a college education so important? How much video game playing is too much? How do you define success? What does it take to be successful? This is part one in a two-part series. This is Jared just days before his 15th birthday: At school he is alternately bored and lost. By ninth grade, he was leaning more toward a technical school. The proposal and the research backing it say boys are at a crisis point in education, in physical and emotional health, in employment and in the lack of dads participating in their lives. Boys are losing ground in schools geared to how girls learn and too many are growing up without male mentors in either homes or classrooms. Name a daunting number – higher suicide rates, how many drop out of high school or graduate from college or even take medication for attention deficit – and girls fare better than boys. It is not deliberate, but society seems to have declared a war on boys. Read part two of the war on boys: Sex, media and violence The slip-and-fall "Boys are not performing at the level of girls any more kind of across the board," says Karen Rayne, a consultant and teacher in Texas who wrote "Unhushed, a book about adolescent sexuality. The graduation rates for U. In , men made significantly more than women at every level of educational attainment. But boys are losing actual ground in the classroom. Boys are actively sliding down the mountain of educational achievement. Boys are like nuclear energy – "either your most constructive force or your most destructive force," he says. Boys start to "disengage" from education in middle school. By age 12, they are twice as apt as girls to have repeated a grade. From there, it gets rougher. Boys are twice as likely to be suspended, three times as likely to be expelled. At age 16, they start dropping out. A smaller percentage of them graduate from high school than girls. Department of Education, to build its case for why a gender-specific council for males is needed. The commission has gathered all its research together online at whitehouseboysmen. Boys and girls learn differently. Boys learn best when the teaching is interactive, physically active, project oriented and includes some competition. Testing boys should reflect that. Child psychologist Michael Thompson is a nationally renowned expert on mental and emotional development of boys. Still, when he talks to teachers, they at least no longer look at him blankly. The response now is "We know. What should we be doing and what can we be doing more? Their brains reach various stages of maturity earlier than do the brains of boys. For example, in , the scientific journal NeuroImage used MRI scans to show that the female brain achieves its largest cerebral volume at age Thus, in elementary school, boys consistently face an uphill battle because they are in class with girls, whose brains are developing faster. National education statistics say by eighth grade, only percent are proficient at reading and writing, something different programs are trying to change. The "A Guy Reads" program in Alaska has men reading funny, boy-friendly books to fourth grade boys at lunch. And more than public schools use single-sex classrooms to teach science, math and language arts, while other classes are gender-integrated. The results have been improvements for girls in math and science and boys in terms of behavior and core classes. Even with all the efforts, though, Thompson sees a wide swath of misperception wreaking havoc on educational outcomes for boys. Girls passed boys academically in and pulled even in math and science in ," says Thompson, who is one of the experts pushing for the White House Council on Boys and Men. He is annoyed that the president set up a council for girls and women "and it never occurred to him to do one on men. Sex, media and violence Reverse discrimination Boys are being given one advantage when it comes to an education system essentially designed for girls: They are held to a lower threshold of college readiness than their female counterparts for admission to the same universities, author Kindlon says. Bring dad back home Change always needs a starting point. Men are essential to the development of healthy boys. A lack of male role models, mentors and fathers is devastating to child development. But more than 24 million children – 1 in 3 – live in homes without fathers. And almost 40 percent of American children are now born out of wedlock, according to National Vital Statistics Reports. That nearly always means little or no father involvement. Dad is important for a lot of reasons. The proposal sent to President Obama notes that infants whose dad lived at home were as much as six

months ahead in personal and social development. Premature babies go home sooner when dad visits the hospital regularly. Time with dad more than anything else predicts empathy in adulthood. His involvement reduces the likelihood that a child will need ADHD medication or professional help for behavioral or emotional problems or depression. His presence improves school performance; his absence increases the likelihood a child will drop out. Most gang members come from homes without dads. No dad around increases the likelihood of criminal activity and dad is the single-biggest factor in preventing drug abuse. No moving away to start over if it means depriving kids of their father. Start over where you are. In a divorce, a child needs three things to have "almost as good a chance as an intact family": About equal time with mom and with dad. And parents must not bad mouth each other, including rolling the eyes, being defensive or other signs of disrespect. The report is careful to note that "None of this implies that men are better as dads than women are as moms. You may also be interested in these stories:

3: The Boy Scouts' War on Boys - Washington Times

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View Source In modern education, girls are treated as the gold standard, and boys are treated as "defective girls." The typical boy is a year and a half behind the typical girl in reading and writing, gets lower grades, and is less likely to go to college.

Most Popular playing 1 of 10 Share: Or how it works? Or why America uses it to elect its presidents instead of just using a straight popular vote? Author, lawyer and Electoral College expert Tara Ross does, and she explains that to understand the Electoral College is to understand American democracy. Was the Civil War About Slavery? Did the North care about abolishing slavery? Did the South secede because of slavery? Or was it about something else entirely In one, a seven-year-old boy was sent home for nibbling a Pop Tart into a gun. In other words, boys can no longer be boys. Christina Hoff Sommers, a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, explains how we can change this. He even had a show with The Young Turks! He has left the left. Dave Rubin shares his story. Watch as Carol Swain, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, shares the inconvenient history of the Democratic Party. Is Islam a Religion of Peace? Ayaan Hirsi Ali Is it compatible with Western liberalism? Or does Islam need a reformation, just as Christianity had the Protestant Reformation? Somali-born author and activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali explains. Could a Convention of States fix that? Get informed, and see what an Article V Convention would look like. Jim DeMint, former senator from South Carolina, explains. So what exactly should every high school principal say? The Progressive Income Tax: This tale of three similar brothers with three different incomes but one shared expense helps explain the tax system under which we live. Adapted from an article by noted investor and economist, Kip Hagopian, and narrated by actress Carolyn Hennesy of "General Hospital" and "True Blood" fame, this animated story will change the way you think about how you pay your taxes. How in the world did this happen? None other than Antonia Okafor explains.

4: Women Score Political Points by Feminizing Boys

What ever happened to letting "boys be boys?" Take these two cases: In one, a seven-year-old boy was sent home for nibbling a Pop Tart into a gun.

Fighting oversexualization This is the second story in a two-part series. Read part one here. The boys are more like 14 going on 12, gangly and haphazardly dressed and eager to get her attention. They are the prize in the war on boys. They are more likely to get involved in crime or become depressed than girls. Research shows girls develop faster and are being sexualized sooner, while the maturity gap between the genders is growing. A self-formed commission of experts, academics and policymakers wants the president to create a White House Council on Boys and Men, similar to one that targets wellbeing of girls and women. It would identify areas where males struggle and offer solutions. The future is being shaped by what happens in this battle for boy wellbeing. Girls and boys In the battle of the sexes, adolescent boys are outgunned. While boys are emotionally and sexually behind girls, girls are being taught by pop culture the power of their physical appeal. Brashich, mother of two small boys and author of "All Made Up. They encourage boys to have shallow expectations, chase a false ideal and treat females disrespectfully or worse. But when both genders follow that all-pervasive script, "we get up in arms and are so surprised that a boy sexualizes a girl," says body-image activist Brashich. But there are so many rape jokes in our culture, how can we be surprised? A documentary called The Bro Code, produced by the Media Education Foundation, details how violence and sexuality have co-mingled. Or think they are supposed to. We demand that girls be able to say no. We are not giving boys a lesson in how to listen to themselves and say no, as well. We need to teach teenage boys how to engage respectfully by respecting them. Forget all the statistics about teenage boys when you meet an actual teenage boy. There will be one individual standing in front of you. Maybe he is average. Maybe he is not. Regardless, the only way to know is to get to know him. Some researchers think the "why" centers on industrial chemicals called phthalates, found in lots of products. They believe they leach into public water from plastics, mimicking estrogen and speeding female puberty while retarding male puberty. Some male small-mouth bass now produce eggs instead of sperm. Today, boys are one factor in a complicated equation. That boy may veer to pornography in lieu of dealing with real girls. It lights up and blood is actually directed away from the dorsal lateral prefrontal cortex, where motivation and real-life goals reside. As the complexity of video games has mushroomed, the games have become harder for boys to quit by adopting addictive characteristics akin to gambling, says Daniel Kindlon, co-author of "Raising Cain. That really sucks you in, kind of like a slot machine. Coyne, assistant professor of human development at Brigham Young University. With extremely violent games, one of the messages is to be violent and aggressive, she notes. When boys become involved with video games or porn, Farrell notes, "soon they are addicted, then unmotivated to be either sexual or productive in real life. They are motivated to play football online, but not to play in real life. We are standing on the brink of being a far less productive country and women do not fall in love with nonproductive men. In popular action-adventure films, men are hyper-masculine. Coyne says studies document a moderate effect with video games, but aggressive behavior may increase and empathy decrease. In , they said that violence in TV, movies, games and music can directly cause real-life aggression. They found the connection between violence, on-screen and in games, and real-life aggression nearly as strong as the health association between smoking and lung cancer. Mixed messages Boys need not be violent and aggressive to prove masculinity, says Coyne. And roles have changed. Couples used to marry to form families and be more stable financially but now the focus is intimacy, he says. Life has changed in every aspect. Expectations of a "warrior" have changed. The men we most admire are football coaches, the shamans and leaders of the 21st century. Do we hear about men who are great dads, who are cooperative? Kindlon expresses naked disdain for the way males are portrayed in the media because he believes those archetypes can eventually take a crushing toll on boys and men. To have that reinforced as a piece of manliness by the media is unhealthy for men and boys. On the one hand, the child psychologist and co-author of "Raising Cain," Michael Thompson, asserts that a moderate amount of rough and tumble play is precisely what nature

intended for boys. Because boys police each other, Bob Dunn, director of the South Valley Boys and Girls Clubs, says they try to identify boys who are leaders and help those boys make the right choices. Other boys follow the example. Simple changes like offering single-sex classes in certain subjects already makes a difference in hundreds of classrooms. A Rutgers study documented that boys and girls handle stress differently; they can be taught gender-tailored approaches. Prevention programs can reduce costs and incarcerations. Excluding boys from being gentle lest they appear "soft" can change. Youths can be channeled to opportunities for training in growing employment fields. Communications skills can be enhanced. The Midvale Boys and Girls Club is teaching boys to focus better by encouraging them to use not-traditionally-male tools like yoga. Before girls got a helping hand, the commissioners say, girls rowed the family boat only on the right side, raising children, and the boys only on the left, raising money. Girls have broader options now.

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"The War Against Boys" begins by attacking those who would cast all American boys under the shadow of the Columbine killers. As Sommers states straightforwardly, "This book tells the story of how it has become fashionable to attribute pathology to millions of healthy male children."

The issue here is the person presenting the facts is known for her intellectual dishonesty. Some people think she is. Not the same thing. To rename "tag" as "circle of friends" removes all the notions of action and competition inherent in the game tag. What about the pursued kid? Is he a friend? Or do you have to be in the circle to qualify? Hoff-Sommers is well-known whether its among admirers or haters to be a critic of modern feminism. Bringing that up - as well as you tendency to weasel out of questions - is thus entirely legitimate. Frog With Leaf said: Clearly his teacher was feminizing and repressing him. How the hell is it not a normal reaction to be concerned that a child is fixated on violent imagery? And most of all, it is normal that boys be attracted to the idea of violence. But weirded it out is not what that teacher was. Shrilly calling for mommy and daddy to be concerned was what she did. Yeah, yeah, but this has nothing to do with what happened in that case - and in many other that I witnessed. And it was definitely based on fantasy. Actually, that would be a return to an ancient form of teaching, which the Hellenes called "peripatetics". A lot of the "masculine" or "feminine" behaviour differentiations that the video talked about were inaccurately described as being specific to one gender or the other in an implied biologically determined sense rather than a socially encouraged one. Boys are often encouraged explicitly or implicitly to be violent, or to like violent things, in the mistaken belief that that will make them more "manly", in the same way that girls are often encouraged to go after "ladylike" pursuits like looking pretty or making art. Those norms are not socially-decided. They are predicated upon natural differences in behaviour stemming from dimorphism. Most boys tend to behave a certain way, even when you control for nurture, and the same goes for girl. And no one is speaking about encouraging violence, merely allowing physical exertion and spontaneous horsing around. The only socially-decided gender norms in Western schools today is being applied to boys who are encouraged to act like girls: Then you should have an easy time explaining how, then. Most boys, no matter their social background, no matter the times, are attracted to manly activities, and most girls to "girly" activities - although interestingly, more girls seem to show atypical preferences than boys.

6: The war on boys: Sex, media and violence | Deseret News

The truth is earlier schools were geared more towards boys, hence boys excelled, now schools are geared more towards girls so girls are excelling. In the name of equality, the balance of power has been shifted to women.

To help boys get into reading, they should read: Books that interest them, like comics and Guinness Book of Records. Little House on the Prairie. Much loved games in schools, like dodgeball, have all but disappeared because they are now perceived as too violent or damaging to self esteem. True False The typical boy is a year and a half behind the typical girl in reading and writing, gets lower grades, and is less likely to go to college. The typical boy is a year and a half behind the typical girl in reading and writing, gets lower grades, and is less likely to go to college. View Source Related reading: Schools have been reducing recess since the s. View Source The lack of recess is one of the many reasons boys are struggling more than ever in school. Boys are three times as likely as girls to be diagnosed with ADHD and more often involved in crime and drug and alcohol use. View Source The result: Boys are struggling more than ever in school. View Source One example of a draconian policy that particularly targets boys: The War Against Boys â€” Christina Hoff Sommers View Source Our schools should understand that boys and girls learn differently and respond better to different teaching methods. View Source Teachers should be trained in bringing reading to disengaged boys, who are struggling more than ever in school. View Source Boys would often particularly benefit by having reading support from a male role model. View Source Teachers need to come to terms with the young male spirit and their need to use their imaginations. Boys would often particularly benefit by having reading support from a male role model. View Source Literature claiming male privilege in educational settings is not generally published in peer-reviewed journals, and verifiable data in such studies is often missing. Boys are treated like defective girls. Boys tend to be disorganized and restless. Some have even been known to be noisy and hard to manage. Sound like any boy you know? Boys are languishing academically, while girls are prospering. In an ever more knowledge-based economy, this is not a recipe for a successful society. We need to start thinking about how we can make our grade school classrooms more boy-friendly. Well, here are four reforms that would make a very good start. Turn boys into readers. In all age groups, across all ethnic lines, boys score lower than girls on national reading tests. Good reading skills -- need I say? A major study in the UK discovered, not surprisingly, that girls prefer fiction, magazines, and poetry while boys prefer comics and non-fiction. Boys whose eyes glaze over if forced to read Little House on the Prairie may be riveted by the Guinness Book of Records. Boys will read if given materials that interest them. Inspire the male imagination. Personal narratives full of emotions and self-disclosure -- these are stories girls commonly write -- and these are prized; whereas action stories describing, say, a skateboard competition or a monster devouring a city, these are not. I recently read about a third-grader in Southern California named Justin who loved science-fiction, pirates, and battles. An alarmed teacher summoned his parents to school to discuss the picture the 8-year-old had drawn of a sword fight -- which included several decapitated heads. If boys are constantly subject to disapproval for their interests and enthusiasms they are likely to become disengaged and lag further behind. Our schools need to work with, not against, the kinetic imaginations of boys. Boys are nearly five times more likely to be expelled from preschool than girls. Josh Welch, age 7, was recently sent home from his Maryland school for nibbling off the corners of a strawberry Pop-Tart into shape it into a gun. Josh -- like many other boys punished for violating zero-tolerance policies -- was guilty of nothing more than being a typical 7-year old boy. Believe it or not, recess may soon be a thing of the past. And much-loved games have vanished from school yards. They need to be free to play games they enjoy. And keeping them cooped up inside all day will not help them learn. As our schools become more feelings centered, more competition-free, more sedentary, they move further away from the needs of boys. We need to reverse the boy-averse trends. These are our sons. These are the young men with whom our daughters will build a future. If boys are in trouble, so are we all. Stay up to date on our latest releases PragerU is changing the minds of millions worldwide. Help us keep our videos FREE!

7: Pastoral Meanderings: War on boys?!

*Eighteen years ago, Christina Hoff Sommers published *The War on Boys: How Misguided Feminism Is Harming Our Young Men*. Sommers concluded, "It's a bad time to be a boy in America. Sommers concluded.*

8: The War Boys () - IMDb

Boys across America are losing ground. It's a situation so dire that three dozen national experts have formed a bipartisan commission to bolster their proposal that President Obama establish a.

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How the War on Boys Is Destroying American Culture. The end goal is the ushering in of a dystopia best suited to the stuff of dark, disastrous sci-fi.

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