

Purpose of website:

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Yah, this website is about learning and the school system.

If you struggled with learning at school and have decided that school is not for you, then you are not alone. So many students struggle in the school system. School is not for everyone. School was designed for a specific type of student and it's purpose is to filter and select that type of student from the millions who enter the system.

The school system has a number of exit points which gives the student an opportunity to exit with a certificate once they feel they have what they want from the system. It is unfortunate that these days the south African school system has only a single exit point , which is grade 12.

During my school days there were three exit points and they were standards 6, 8 and 10. At each of these exit points you would write an external examination, where all students around south Africa would write the same examinations. Yes, in those days black Africans wrote their own examinations while whites had theirs. The race issue is not my point here, all I am emphasizing is that there was flexibility in the system which was good, but then those were the old days.

I intend unpacking some of the challenges you may encounter in the school system, these may sometimes make you feel that it is not worth it and you may want to drop out of this cruel system.

I will try to use very simple English here in order not to leave anyone out. So please let's carry on, on this wild journey.

Disclaimer:

These are my personal opinions based on my own personal experience in the school system. Everyone will see the world in his or her own way. I will not condemn you for that and I hope you will at least be objective and open minded.