**“It is better to be smart in class then it is to be popular”**

known for being smart. They usually blend in with the crowd and have their own group of friends. Nerds are not unpopular and they do have fun. Nerds should not be seen as separate individuals but they should be seen as being the same as everyone else.

The only difference between popular and smart students is one cares about their education more than the other. Being smart can be hard though. You have to work hard and study. Nerds want to be popular but they want to smart more. Nerds don’t realize that going from being total nerd to being popular will take a lot of work. First you would have to change your personality and that is not an easy thing to do. Then you have to convince people that you have changed and try to make new friends. Lastly you would have to keep up with all the *happening* and new clothes and fashion. So in the end it would be easier to just stay yourself and not worry about what other people think because in the end smart people will be the ones to cure cancer and make the incredible changes that the world needs.

If you were given the option to be popular in high school most people would almost instantly agree that they would rather be popular. “*Telling me that I didn't want to be popular would have seemed like telling someone dying of thirst in a desert that he didn't want a glass of water.”* **Why Nerds Are So Unpopular.** If people are so smart why can’t they make themselves popular? The real reason why nerds are not popular may be because they really don’t want to be. Being smart will have greater purpose later in life. You can get a good job and be paid masses of money and find that they can support a family whilst their school mates might be in a dead end job have no money and have no family. It has become a cliché that nerds will have no friends, wear suspenders and have buck teeth. This is untrue and it is becoming more common for kids to hide the fact that they are smart in fear of being bullied.

\ In the Oxford dictionary smart means 1. To be clean, neat, tidy and dressed well 2. To be intelligent. Whereas to be popular means: to be liked or admired by many people or by a particular person or group. Nerds nowadays are just well