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Quit Locking Up Our Youth: The Struggle for Jobs, Education, and Money for College

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*Morgan State University
New Student Center Room 210*



The number of students dropping out of Baltimore City Schools is at an all time low, and the graduation rate is the highest since 1996. If this is being called a success, then why are we spending nearly \$300 million on juvenile detention centers, but Baltimore youth have not yet won a requested \$3 million for youth employment? Youth from the Baltimore Algebra Project, Heritage High School, and Morgan State University take on this issue. Through the use of video, a student led panel discussion, and community dialogue we explore the experiences of youth in Baltimore and the impact of the prison industrial complex on the educational experiences of Baltimore youth. In addition to the community forum and discussion, this event serves as a rallying point for community organizing efforts to bring attention to this urgent issue and identify solutions.