

Greenest - Day Twenty Four

Team Rock Bottom

wc1234teamrockbottomwc1234@gmail.com

TC Williams HS

SPEECH SCRIPT:

We are at the point of no return regarding our planet's climate.

Two years ago, a group of 15,000 scientists from 184 countries issued a "second warning" to humanity with a simple and terrifying message: **If we do not act, soon it will be too late to shift this course away from our failing trajectory.** Negative factors of climate change, such as increased emissions of greenhouse gasses, have long lasting global consequences. Dealing with the effects climate change has and still does require immediate and coordinated action across the globe. One of the main obstacles towards combating climate change is slow progression in the reduction of human sources of pollutants and disorganized action, **that should have been taken years ago.** To combat this issue, there should be international support for immediate action on climate change, coordinated nonprofits, and with that, increased use of renewable energy. **The issue of climate change is a dangerous and important one, and we must fight for a cleaner and safer Earth. Soon we will be on the path of no return, but right now, we still have a chance to change.** But, it's been two years. **Have we changed? No.** Our plans have not proceeded and our opportunities are disappearing.

We have the solutions, we have climate justice.

But there are inequalities amongst it.

We must have to act stronger and more united.

We must act in cooperation with indigeonous groups, who have observed the Earth for generations, and built relationships with their environments beyond our comprehension.

We must eliminate environmental racism, and work towards improving the protection of low-income communities that have a majority of non-White residents.

We must protect the vulnerable, who are affected by climate change more than others.

We are the generation of the point of no return.

Will we deny our deadline longer, or get off our feet and act with haste?

The answer is up to you.

Video: https://youtu.be/qStT4bMXB_M