



## 50 Facts about Boys in a Classroom

### They will...

1. pretend your trash can is a basketball hoop.
2. try and whisper in your class (even though they can't keep it quiet).
3. shake their legs when they are trying to keep their body alert.
4. tap their pencils for the same reason.
5. get up and walk around, without asking for permission.
6. blurt out answers, even if they are the wrong answers...
7. ...even before the question is finished being asked.
8. elbow check a fellow boy as a way to say "Hi."
9. say mean things to girls in the class.
10. try (not always on purpose) to get the teacher off task.
11. compete with others in the class in any way.
12. feel publicly shamed when their name gets written on the board for punishment which also encourages negative competition.
13. respond better to positive feedback.
14. not know how to "man up" or "be a man."
15. present a greater threat alone than in a group when isolated.
16. love attention however they can get it.
17. get attention at any cost.
18. care more about pleasing their peers than adults.
19. not pay attention if a topic is uninteresting to them.
20. ask out the girl they are meanest to at some point, unless it is their sister!
21. take longer to hear information.
22. take twice as long to process that information.
23. get 7 testosterone dumps a day as a teen.
24. be more spatial and mechanical in their thinking.
25. prefer to view things as objects moving through space.
26. enjoy sports and for this very reason...
27. ...and video games...
28. ...and pushing each other.
29. have their moods effected in vastly different ways depending on their diets.
30. use physicality to determine peer hierarchy.
31. need water and time when they become escalated or upset.
32. not be able to articulate what they are feeling and thinking most of the time.
33. typically respond better to a Male teacher.
34. be more likely to have a disability.
35. have the majority of your D's and F's.
36. be more likely to be school shooters.
37. be less likely to go to College or University.
38. be able to process information better if music is introduced during the learning.
39. pay attention more if they are able to doodle.
40. would rather get kicked out of a class for behavior than look "dumb" in front of their peers.
41. bond with fellow boys through physical interaction like play fighting, or throwing darts at each other.
42. develop emotionally behind girls.
43. need an activity or assignment modeled first.
44. think and write clearer when able to create a story board first.
45. struggle with abstract thinking.
46. prefer the concrete assignments and projects.
47. struggle picking up non-verbal cues.
48. excel in geography.
49. need some sort of movement every 15 minutes of sitting in a lesson.
50. rarely ask for Help!