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I am a parent of a seventh grader. My son has A DVD and dysgraphia. He has an IEP that should help him to succeed in school. He is failing. Why? The answer is simple common core. He is no longer allowed to learn how to do things in a way that works for him. The material is shoved down his throat at a pace even someone without a disability would have difficulty with. Gone is the ability for him to achieve. He talks about quitting school and working at McDonald's. NO CHILD should stop dreaming because their educational system is failing them. We need to focus on our children and their needs instead of putting them all in a box and forcing them to learn the same way at the same pace. Gone is the collaboration of teachers and parents working together to educate our children. Parents are told they no nothing and the school is correct. This educational system is failing everyone and needs to go.