THE SILENT AUTHOR
In China, applying to college is about one thing and one thing only: CHINA'S NATIONAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM - GAOKAO. These scores may determine a student's life trajectory.

The be-all, end-all status of the gaokao encourages students to pursue unhealthy behavior to gain an edge.
Percentage of students in higher education institutions (2000-2011)

2000: 59(%)  2011: 72(%)
NUMBER OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (2000-2011)

2000: 1,041;  2011: 2,409;
NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES
2000: 599 (57%);  
2011: 1,129 (46%);

NUMBER OF PROJECT 211
2000: 112 (10%);  
2011: 112 (4%);
That means in a class of 40 students
NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 35

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HEI: 28

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN PROJECT 211/CLASS: 2
IN ORDER TO WIN ONE OF THE TWO CHAIRS
NO CELLPHONE
NO ENTERTAINMENT
SILENCE
WEAR A UNIFORM
ASSEMBLE EVERY MONDAY
1 in 5 high school students in China has considered committing suicide. The survey also shows that over stressful study is the main killer.

* According to the survey from School of Public Health, Peking University in 2007–2010,
Silent Author's mission is to give high school students in China a voice, and improve their well being by making parents, teachers and policy makers aware of their despair.
STUDENT

AUTHORITARIAN FIGURES
Silent Author is the safe space where the students’ stories to be heard without endangering them.
CHANGSHA, CHINA

Through a former teacher who was willing to risk her job.

1 students from her class in Changsha, Hunan.
YUN: I hope that I can have the time to focus on my own interests, spend more time with my childhood friends, read more books, and playing basketball! But I have to put my study as my priority now, right?

I shouldn't think about the others that may distract me.
WEI: Do you think it's fair?

YUN: absolutely it's unfair. But then i got used to it, now i can understand and knowing that it's for my own good.
I HAVE A STORY
分享你的故事 TELL YOUR STORY

You can type in your story, and it will be sent direct to our email.

Soon your story will be read by the others.

Subject *

Message *

Text 1 *
Location i.e. Beijing, China

Time *

Submit
WHY WE KEEP SILENT
450,000 students to share their stories

45,274,900 * 1% = 452,749
THANKS!