

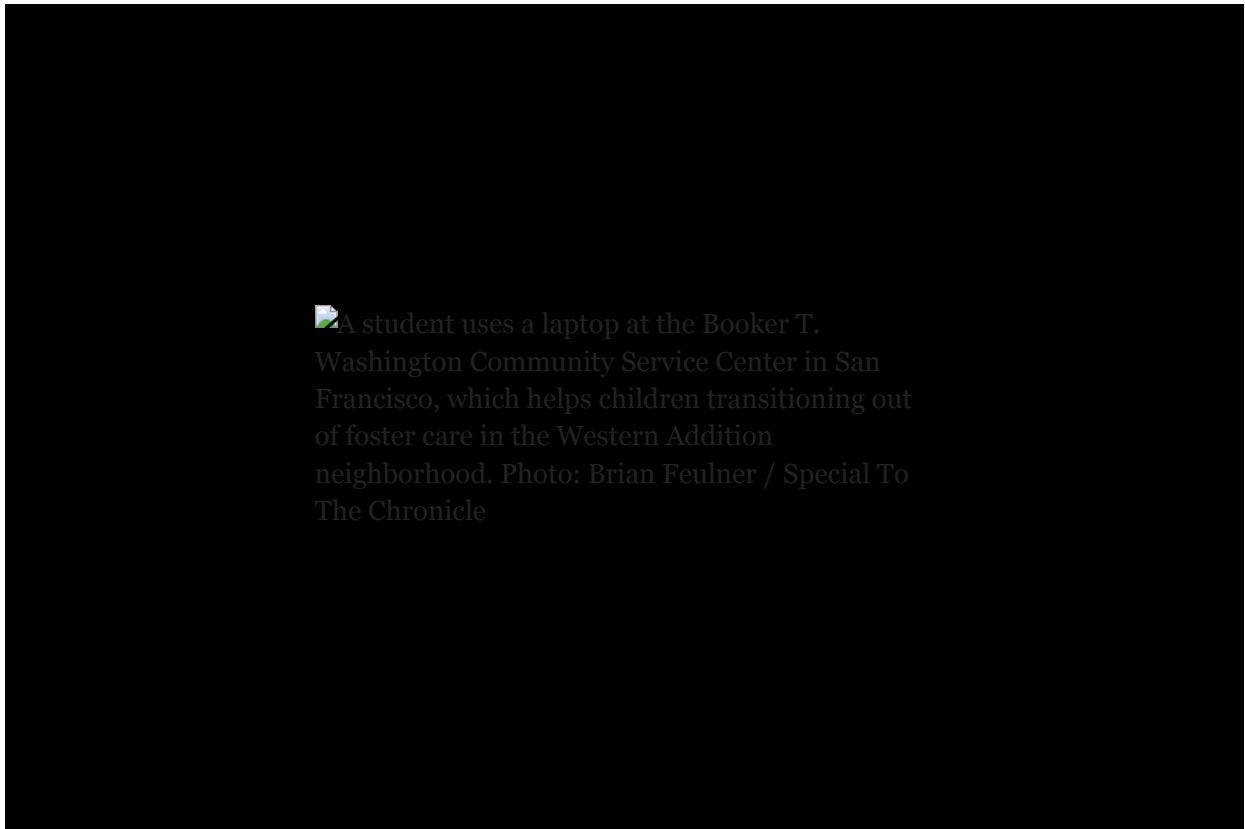
San Francisco Has The Most High-Tech Schools In The World But SF Students Are The Biggest Failures In The World

- San Francisco proves, again, that it is all fluff and no substance

- Bottom line: *"Don't move to San Francisco if you want your kids to get an education!"*

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For more than a quarter-century, San Francisco's public schools have failed to close the achievement gap for black, Latino and Pacific Islander students. At a meeting where community activists urged the school board to make changes, Pat Scott told a shocking story.

"Last week, we got a boy who's a senior," said Scott, executive director of the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center in the Western Addition. "I asked to see his transcript. He has straight F's."