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18 is ordinary to go to high school but SE went 20. He went to middle school at least two years



When this date from 1880, then 10 years with him

¹⁸⁸² Suzuki Shunryu was born in May of the thirty-seventh year of the reign of the Emperor Meiji (1904) in Kanagawa prefecture, Tsuchizawa village. At age 12 he felt a strong attraction for the Zen priest Gyokujun Soo-on, a disciple of his father, made up his mind to leave home and went alone to Shizuoka prefecture, Sojun-in temple in the village of Morimachi to practice as a disciple of Gyokujun Soo-on. At about age 13 or 14 he received the ceremony of becoming a monk, shaved his head, got robes and his Buddhist name, Soobaku; he never went home to his parents house in Kanagawa prefecture again. "He had a strong will."

This is the earliest picture available of Suzuki Roshi; middle-school, age 16 (second row, sixth from left)

Right: Suzuki Roshi's father, Suzuki Soobaku, a Soto sect priest. He died when Roshi was about 25-30.

(he was in middle school then? surely?)

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