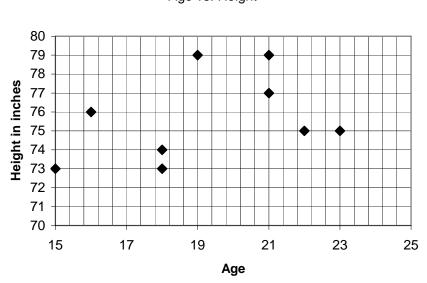
PROBLEM-OF-THE-DAY: ALGEBRA 1

RISD Objective: Given a scatter plot, students will be able to determine the correlation, draw a line of best fit, and use it to make a prediction.

PROBLEM #77

A survey was taken of basketball players over 6 feet tall. They were asked at what age they reached their final height, and the data are shown in the following scatter plot (Note that this is zoomed in on a specific part of the graph):



Age vs. Height

- a) Describe the correlation.
- b) Draw a line of best fit.
- c) Predict how tall a player would be if he reached final height at age 17.

MODEL SOLUTION #77

- a) There is no correlation
- b) Because there is no correlation, it is not possible to draw a line of best fit.
- c) Because there is no line of best fit, it is not possible to predict the age at which a person will reach maximum height.