

# Assets Most Important to Academic Success

Based upon Search Institute's Profiles of Student Life Survey, administered to a sample of 99,462 adolescents in 214 towns and cities in the United States.

<b>Assets Most Important to Academic Success</b>	<b>Percentage of Youth Nationwide who Experience this Asset</b>
School Engagement	64%
Achievement Motivation	63%
Positive Peer Influence	60%
Youth Programs	59%
Bonding to School	51%
School Boundaries	46%
Homework	45%
Interpersonal Competence	43%
High Expectations	41%
Other Adult Relationships	41%
Parent Involvement in Schooling	29%
Caring School Climate	25%
Reading for Pleasure	24%

<b>Additional Assets Schools are Most Associated with Building</b>	<b>Percentage of Youth Experiencing Asset</b>
Responsibility	60%
Safety	55%
Service to Others	50%
Peaceful Conflict Resolution	44%
Resistance Skills	37%
Planning and Decision Making Skills	29%
Adult Role Models	27%
Youth as Resources	24%
Community Values Youth	20%
Creative Activities	19%

- While this is a list of assets schools are most associated with directly impacting, it is important to remember that anyone can build, or impact, any of the 40 assets.

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