

quality connections

linking

clubs & activities

with

success

Simply participating in any club or activity increases a student's chances of college enrollment. But the odds of enrollment **double** if a student joins a group with an average GPA that's one point higher than his or hers.

Gibbs, Erickson, Dufur, and Miles, 2014

A study found that participation in after-school activities in 8th grade boosted standardized reading scores by **2%** and math scores by **2.9%**. In 10th grade, reading scores went up by **4%** and math scores went up by **5.7%**.

Schreiber and Chambers, 2002



THE BOTTOM LINE:

When a student participates in one or more clubs or activities, he or she is *virtually guaranteed* to earn better grades, go to college, and make better life decisions!



Students who participate in at least one activity in each year of high school are **70% more likely** to attend college, **60% more likely** to vote, and **80% more likely** to volunteer than those who only participate in *some* years.

Zaff et al., 2003



Students who participate in just one or two extracurricular activities are **2X less likely** to smoke tobacco, **2.5X less likely** to smoke marijuana, and **50% less likely** to drink alcohol.

Elder, Lever-Dunn, Wang, Nagy, and Green, 2000



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