

TOP THOUGHTS - SUCCESS IN SCHOOL MAY 2021 SUMMARY REPORT

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What does being successful in school mean to you?

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We are successful with students when they are able to form independent, cogent thoughts. We teach them to be life long thinkers and learners. An adult who can think and learn can do anything they are willing to work for. Teach children to think and the world opens up to them.

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Learning how to learn. Equipping students with the skills to acquire knowledge sets them up for lifelong success and confidence.

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When students show excitement about what they are learning. It tells me I did something right and I reached my students.

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feeling safe at school this is a basic and fundamental need

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Learning to interact socially among others with different personalities and perspectives Learning to hear another's opinions or thoughts without attacking them or getting feeling hurt.

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Being well rounded Having explored many different classes and

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interests in school is important.

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Inspire the children to participate, be creative, how to research & problem solve! Having the knowledge to use the resources available to educate, problem solve & overcome challenges is so important to be successful.

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A well rounded education Including art, music, and PE along with education allows children to express themselves in different ways and discover new interests.

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Independent thought The ability to think critically about art, literature, and media and formulate your own opinions.

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To foster a love of learning we can't just drive to standards. There need to be an appreciation of individual interests and pace of learning. There must be an excitement and an interest to learning to have it become a part of life beyond school and that means inspiring an individual.

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Being properly prepared for life after high school. Being taught how to think not what to think So we can have good citizens that can be successful in whatever they pursue

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Learning to work in groups and communicate with others, compromise, persevere, be creative and flexible. These are important skills for being successful in the real world.

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Not only learning academics, but life skills and how to function in society successfully. Ultimately preparing our kids to be self sufficient adults

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Successful means allowing me to try different areas to see where my passions/strengths lie beyond the basics: (music/art/electronics/"shop"/etc) It is a way to explore to find a passion/strength and become a better rounded person.

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Learning to think through things and problem solve. Because we should teach kids skills necessary for being good human beings that are knowledgeable and not just robots

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Children smiling, happy to be at school; thriving in class, wanting to learn. School should be a place children want to be: a

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safe place ; they can easily interact with fellow students and staff ; they feel empowered as indiv.

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Gaining the skills needed to take care of oneself, help others, and contribute to society Goal is to become a productive member of society

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Learning a variety of topics

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Making school accessible to all children, not only neurotypical children. eg: Children with autism, ADHD, other types of neurodivergence, etc. Not all children learn in the same way or can accomplish work in the same time frame. Focusing on individual growth rather than one size fits all.

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students getting the help they need in learning how they learn. Not a set, one size fits all program that leaves out the neurodiverse, for example Smaller class sizes, more time to move around- PE, recess, etc. Greater access to music, PE, library, arts, technology, photography, newspaper, etc

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Being a critical thinker. Enhances perspectives

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Continuing to improve day by day week by week month by month. Encourages students individually to do better than they did the week before. Not every student is able to measure success by letter grades

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Receiving a successful and well-rounded education that develops good and thoughtful future citizens. Having a positive experience with peers and teachers during the process.

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Becoming equipped with life and academic skills to then pursue what we want in life, out of work, creativity, relationship, etc. Success is more than good grades, its incorporating lessons and translating them to skills and perspectives that move us along in life.

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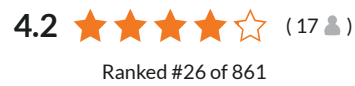
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Being successful means my children have a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom. They are prepared for a lifetime of seeking knowledge.

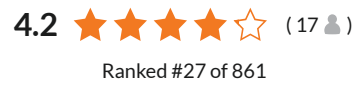
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Connected When students feel connected and valued, they are more likely to be open to new learning.

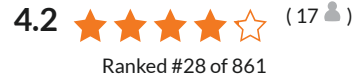


Feelings of self-efficacy and self-worth Having confidence in your ability to solve problems and overcome obstacles hardship is so important! Schools must foster these skills and mindsets

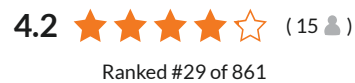


Following your own personal goals and ambitions to advance

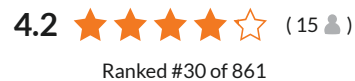
further in life whether that be mentally, physically, financially, etc. To create a future for oneself that they are happy to be living in



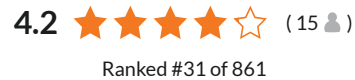
Do their personal best Successful students do their personal best - which can look different for different kids!



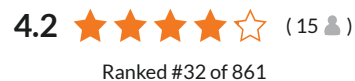
Family Engagement. Develop an inclusive and meaningful approach that allows a space for all families to be heard, understood, and welcomed.



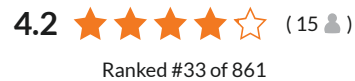
Learn strong math, writing and reading skills. This is cornerstone for life long education



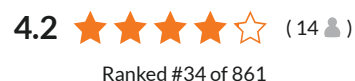
School and parent working as a team If a students family and school community work as a team and support each other, the student will be more successful.



To be pushed enough so that a person is learning and getting the most out of it. It's important to be pushed. Being pushed helps a person think outside of the box. I'm not being pushed enough in my core classes.



Building the skills to thrive and live up to your potential To have the ability to navigate the ever-changing world we live in.



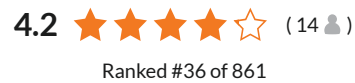
One thing that sets us apart on the world stage as adults is our ability to solve problems creatively. If our students can solve real world problems and be encouraged to think about them in new ways we will succeed.



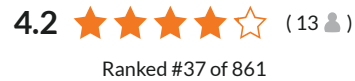
Success is creating a community where ALL feel welcome.



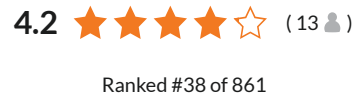
supported, heard, and included. Inclusivity creates equal access and opportunities for better outcomes for every student.



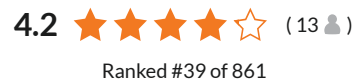
Being successful in school means that the students are prepared to accomplish their current and future academic, personal and professional goals. So they can grow as a individual and can be a active member in the community and world.



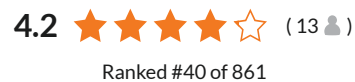
Participating in lessons. Active participation enriches conversations and leads to a greater understanding of ideas.



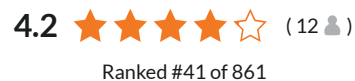
Wanting to be there. Feeling that school is a place you belong.



developing skills of independence so one can take care of themselves and their community



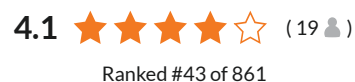
Students being challenged and engaged in learning. So they leave with knowledge and want to continue to learn through life.



New skills, building positive character, learning everything new ,strong community and family success, future jobs,



Growing and Learning The fact that we celebrate whatever growth we have made. Each child is different.



Students have learned critical thinking and problem solving skills that extend beyond academics.





When students are successful they are growing. Continual improvement in all areas: academics, social emotional, the whole child.



A student who is engaged in learning, growing and developing academically, socially and personally is successful in school. Having a growth and development mindset is more important than any achieving any particular benchmark of success.





Being taught how to learn and ready for college. Far too many kids get out of school without having good learning skills.

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Developing critical thinking skills

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Respect and Kindness The Beauty of Humanity

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Students who can engage in meaningful conversations, think critically, find meaning in their mistakes and analyze varied situations Students should leave high school prepared to collaborate and interact with others in a variety of situations that go beyond content knowledge.

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