

At Risk

An at-risk student is a student who is likely to fail academically or socially, or who is at risk of not graduating from high school. These students may need extra support and resources to succeed.

Some examples of at-risk students include:	• Students with learning, physical, social or emotion disabilities. • Students who are pregnant or parenting. • Students who are involved with the juvenile justice system. • Students who are experiencing homelessness. • Students who are in the process of learning English. • Students who live with a single parent struggling financially.
Here are some ways to help support at-risk students:	• Provide special consideration: Schools should provide special consideration for at-risk students. • Use a democratic classroom model: Give students a say in building classroom rules, consequences, and layout. • Disarm fear: Help students feel safe and accepted in the classroom.

Resources & Support

Support for At-Risk Schools and Students

National Survey on High School Strategies Designed to Help At-Risk Students Graduate