

# Impact of Home-School Partnership

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Programs and interventions that engage families in supporting their children's learning at home are linked to higher student achievement.



Families of all cultural backgrounds, education, and income levels encourage their children, talk with them about school, help them plan for higher education, and keep them focused on learning and homework. In other words, all families can and often do, have a positive influence on their children's learning.

Family involvement at home appears to have the greatest effect on student achievement.

**When parents and school staff work together to support learning, students:**

- Exhibit faster rates of literacy acquisition
- Enroll in higher level programs
- Are promoted more and earn more
- Adapt better to school and attend more regularly
- Have better social skills and behavior
- Graduate and go on to higher education

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