

Top 10 Reasons to Do Your Best in School

Doing your best in school doesn't mean always getting straight As—it means making a consistent effort to do what you can to succeed!

Here are 10 good reasons why you should always try to do your best in school.

1. You'll have more opportunities.

The better you do in school, the more college and career options you will have when you graduate from high school.

2. You'll become more confident.

When you work hard and realize that you can do whatever you set your mind to, your self-confidence will soar.

3. You'll earn respect from others.

When you consistently work hard in school—even if your grades aren't always perfect—you will earn the respect of your teachers and peers.

4. You'll develop lifelong skills.

The habits that you develop from doing your best in school will also help you succeed in a career and in life. Habits such as setting goals, managing your time, and being organized are skills you will use throughout your lifetime.

5. You will be ready for a challenge.

We all face challenges and adversity, but when you're at your best, you don't see challenges as obstacles, you see them as opportunities to grow.

6. You'll have more course options.

Doing well in your classes often enables you to take the next course in a series or to take advanced courses.

7. You will have less stress.

When you're doing well in school and keeping up with your assignments, that's one less thing you need to be concerned about. You can relax and focus on other things.

8. You can be involved in activities.

Many clubs and sports require certain grades in order for students to participate. Doing well in school means that you'll be eligible for in-school and extracurricular activities.

9. You'll have pride in yourself.

When you work hard and achieve your goals, that is something you can be proud of for the rest of your life—and others will be proud of you, too!

10. You'll enjoy school more.

You will look forward to your classes and be more engaged when you make doing your best your goal.

For the top 10 ways to improve your grades, watch this short video.

