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School leaders continue to try to find ways to improve students' GPA and test scores. Research has shown that extracurricular activities can have a positive effect on academic achievement. This study aimed at finding the sweet spot of the amount of participation in extracurricular activities in order to maximize students' GPA and test scores. Eleventh grade students from three rural East Tennessee high schools were sampled to determine the appropriate amount of level of involvement in extracurricular activities. Student transcripts were used to determine the GPA of the students at the end of their 11th grade year, as well as their ACT score for March test during 11th grade. Students were placed into one of four categories based on their level of participation in extracurricular activities: non-participants, participation in 1-2 activities, participation in 3-4 activities, and participation in 5 or more activities. This researcher found that there is a significant difference in ACT scores for students who participate in extracurricular activities. In addition, this study found that there is a significant difference in students' GPA for students who participate in extracurricular activities. This study determined that the sweet spot for maximizing academic achievement is participating in 3-4 extracurricular activities; therefore, school officials need to encourage students to participate in multiple extracurricular activities.

A Study of Social, Academic, Physical, and Spiritual Effects Psychology Press

Participation in extracurricular activities has the potential to significantly impact an adolescent's opinion about themselves; specifically to view themselves in a more positive light. Meeting new friends, developing interests, learning the importance of time-management while working together toward a common goal are all outcomes adolescents benefit from while participating in a school-based extracurricular activities. High self-esteem in adolescents is associated with the ability to resist peer-pressure,

to develop stronger self-regulation tactics, and to generate enjoyment in day-to-day activities. Adolescents who are involved in extracurricular activities demonstrate positive adjustments with transitions and satisfactory academic achievement. It is a fine line between participation and over-participation in activities as too many activities may result in students feeling overwhelmed and stressed. Finding balance between school, work and extracurricular activities contributes to the overall well-being of the student.

The Effects of School-based Extracurricular Activities on Adolescent Self-esteem New Society Publishers

Students participating in extracurricular activities may benefit in many ways that may include better grades, improved test scores, and better social emotional well-being. These students are also less likely to drop out of school and less likely to participate in risky activities such as experimenting with drugs or alcohol. Student athletes and participants in extracurricular activities are also more likely to regularly attend school and have good investment and ownership in their education. When students are engaged in after school activities, they are more likely to make friendships and connections with other peers and staff members. These extracurricular activities often correlate with high academic achievement, development of healthy relationships, and management of time and resources. Students who are involved and connected with school are more likely to have a better self-concept and self-esteem.

Assessing the Impact of Extracurricular Activities on Adolescent Aggression National Academies Press

The researcher sought to explore how participation of at-risk adolescent students in formal extracurricular sport activity impacted their academic perceptions, attitudes toward school, motivation, and satisfaction with life. The researcher also examined whether location, international versus local, made a difference in the impact of formal extracurricular activities on at-risk adolescent students.--

Academically Adrift Rowman & Littlefield

The purpose of this study was to examine the beliefs of high school principals in Texas on the impact extracurricular participation has on student academic performance. Specifically,

feedback from high school principals was sought concerning 1) the significance extracurricular participation has on student academic performance; 2) the leadership efforts on their campus to promote extracurricular participation as a means to support student academic performance; 3) the quantity of extracurricular activities offered on their campus to meet the needs of all students that seek to participate; and 4) the attributes gleaned from participating in extracurricular activities that have the most positive impact on students. Research indicates that extracurricular activities, specifically involvement in sports, has been cited as an indication of higher grades, higher educational aspirations, more internal locus of control and a higher self-concept (Feigin, 1994). Research also claims school administrators have the ability to create and model school norms that cultivate and integrate extracurricular involvement while emphasizing the importance of individual academic achievement (George, 2012). Participants in this study included 173 Texas high school principals representing schools of varying student enrollments. A questionnaire with two questions was issued to the subjects seeking their beliefs on the impact extracurricular participation has on students. Ultimately, three findings ascended as productive results from this research. First, the responses revealed that the principals contributing to this study firmly agreed that extracurricular participation has a positive impact on students. Second, the results from this study showed that the school leaders that participated believe that students receive the greatest impact through extracurricular participation by the relationships those students build and from learning the importance of intangibles such as teamwork and commitment. Lastly, the feedback determined that the perceptions of the principals that participated in the study were generally consistent in their views on the impact extracurricular participation has on students, regardless of the enrollment size of the campus they lead. These three findings could have significance by expanding the body of knowledge related to the potential solutions extracurricular participation presents high school principals when they explore strategies to create support systems for students on their campus.

The Relation Between Extracurricular Activities with

Academic and Social Competencies in School Age Children

University of Chicago Press

"The primary focus of the research was on grade point average, discipline referrals, self-esteem, belongingness, skills/traits/characteristics learned, community building, and overall impact on student life."--Abstract.

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Longitudinal Study of 2002 (ELS: 2002), a report produced by the National Center for Educational Statistics. A close analysis of this database, primarily using logistic regression, helped answer the following questions (a) does involvement in extracurricular activities affect dropout rates for students with EBD; (b) are certain types of ECA strong predictors of student dropout, and (c) does ECA participation predict dropout above all other factors that affect graduation rates? The results indicated that among the categories of ECA examined, sports emerged as the most predictive of dropout rates. Specifically, participation in basketball was found to have the most positive impact of all ECA analyzed. This study will help teachers, program designers, and policy makers to better understand the needs and interests of students with EBD. The Learning Leader How to Focus School Improvement for Better Results In 1985 the federal government funded two 5-year centres to conduct research on effective schools. Student Engagement and Achievement in American Secondary Schools presents the findings of one of these studies, as carried out by the National Center of Effective Secondary Schools located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Editor Fred M. Newmann and the other contributors to this study examine existing research, detail their own findings, and propose concrete strategies for improving students' achievement in secondary schools. An Assessment of the Impact of Participation in Extracurricular Activities on Student Success in the Secondary Schools "Approximately 70% of all students participate in some type of extracurricular activity. Our nation's schools spend many millions of dollars and our students spend hundreds of hours of their time participating in these activities. The impact of these activities on our students is critically important. Research indicates that participating in activities such as sports, music, and student government can have a positive impact on our students, helping them to improve their GPA's and graduation rates, while lowering dropout rates and reducing problematic behavior. Participation in extracurricular activities has been shown to have a significant positive impact on at-risk students. Not all extracurricular participation has a positive impact. When a student's extracurricular activity is a part-time job numerous studies indicate that this can lower GPA and graduation rates and increase depression and tobacco use. Additionally, in boys,

participation in some sports has shown an increased use of alcohol and performance enhancing drugs ... The purpose of this thesis is to examine how students are affected by participation in extracurricular activities"--leaves 4, 9.

The Impact of Extracurricular Activities on Academic Success, Student Motivation and School Life

With over 70,000 copies of the first edition in print, this radical treatise on public education has been a New Society Publishers' bestseller for 10 years! Thirty years in New York City's public schools led John Gatto to the sad conclusion that compulsory schooling does little but teach young people to follow orders like cogs in an industrial machine. This second edition describes the wide-spread impact of the book and Gatto's "guerrilla teaching." John Gatto has been a teacher for 30 years and is a recipient of the New York State Teacher of the Year award. His other titles include *A Different Kind of Teacher* (Berkeley Hills Books, 2001) and *The Underground History of American Education* (Oxford Village Press, 2000).

Research Study in Nepal

School-aged children in the U.S. and other Western nations spend almost half of their waking hours in leisure activities. For some, out-of-school time is perceived as inconsequential or even counterproductive to the health and well-being of young persons. Recently, however, there has been a growing recognition that--along with family, peers, and school--the organized activities in which some youth participate during these hours are important contexts of emotional, social, and civic development. They provide opportunities for young persons to learn and develop competencies that are largely neglected by schools. At the same time, communities and national governments are now channeling considerable resources into creating organized activities for young people's out-of-school time. This volume brings together a multidisciplinary, international group of experts to provide conceptual, empirical, and policy-relevant advances in research on children's and adolescents' participation in the developmental contexts represented by extracurricular activities, and after-school and community programs. *Organized Activities as Contexts of Development* provides a handbook-like coverage of research in this new emerging field. It considers a broad developmental time-span from middle childhood through early adulthood, providing information on how motivation, participation, and developmental

experiences change as youth get older. The contents cover one of the most salient topics in child and adolescent research, education, and social policy, placing consistent emphasis on developmental aspects and implications of organized activity participation for young persons. Representing contributors from several fields of study--psychology, criminal justice, leisure science, sociology, human development, education, prevention, and public policy--the book is designed to appeal to students and scholars in all these areas. Additionally, the volume is written to be of interest to professionals who administer programs and develop policy on youth.

Organized Activities As Contexts of Development

There has been a growing discussion in the fields of education and psychology about the relationship between social skill proficiency and academic excellence. However, the presence of extracurricular involvement as promoting both academic and social development has not been thoroughly explored. The most recent literature syntheses and meta-analyses on extracurricular activity participation were conducted in the 1980's. An updated review and quantitative look at the participation literature is due. The purpose of this study is to integrate participation studies from the 1990s and give summative information as to the impact of extracurricular activity participation on various educational and psycho-social characteristics. Of the 164 identified studies, 41 were included in these meta-analyses. The current analyses produced 6 different activity categories: general extracurricular activity, sports, work and vocational activities, performing arts, pro-social activities, and community-based activities. The current meta-analyses suggest student outcomes were significantly related to general extracurricular activity and pro-social activity participation. General activities and pro-social activities had the most impact on academic achievement, while performing arts and pro-social activities' participants reported the largest effect on identity and self esteem related outcomes. Sports and related activities (i.e. Cheerleading) were not as strongly linked to academic achievement indicators as anticipated and student workers had more negative outcomes than any other activity participants. In conclusion, the best outcomes for children and adolescents are brought about through well-built, developmentally appropriate structured activities. Moreover, the academic and social profits of extracurricular activities that have

been examined in this study can be used to inform program planning and implementation.

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Physical inactivity is a key determinant of health across the lifespan. A lack of activity increases the risk of heart disease, colon and breast cancer, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression and others diseases. Emerging literature has suggested that in terms of mortality, the global population health burden of physical inactivity approaches that of cigarette smoking. The prevalence and substantial disease risk associated with physical inactivity has been described as a pandemic. The prevalence, health impact, and evidence of changeability all have resulted in calls for action to increase physical activity across the lifespan. In response to the need to find ways to make physical activity a health priority for youth, the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Physical Activity and Physical Education in the School Environment was formed. Its purpose was to review the current status of physical activity and physical education in the school environment, including before, during, and after school, and examine the influences of physical activity and physical education on the short and long term physical, cognitive and brain, and psychosocial health and development of children and adolescents. Educating the Student Body makes recommendations about approaches for strengthening and improving programs and policies for physical activity and physical education in the school environment. This report lays out a set of guiding principles to guide its work on these tasks. These included: recognizing the benefits of instilling life-long physical activity habits in children; the value of using

systems thinking in improving physical activity and physical education in the school environment; the recognition of current disparities in opportunities and the need to achieve equity in physical activity and physical education; the importance of considering all types of school environments; the need to take into consideration the diversity of students as recommendations are developed. This report will be of interest to local and national policymakers, school officials, teachers, and the education community, researchers, professional organizations, and parents interested in physical activity, physical education, and health for school-aged children and adolescents.

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Findings from the high-profile John S. and James L. Knight Foundation-sponsored surveys of over 100,000 high school students in 2004 and 2006 provided a wake-up call to those interested in preserving the future of free expression rights in America. These studies documented the current lack of appreciation for free expression rights among the nation's high school students, and thus raised serious questions about the vitality of those rights as this generation reaches adulthood. In *The Future of the First Amendment*, the scholars who conducted the Knight studies identify a number of important connections and relationships that education reformers should account for as they seek to raise the status of the First Amendment among the nation's youth. This book documents and explores the ramifications of First Amendment education and student media activities-both traditional and digital-on student support for free expression rights. Linking these curricular and extra-curricular activities to the next generation's tolerance for free expression rights, it provides guidance to educators and policy-makers on methods of improving the next generation's appreciation for these rights which are so central to the health of American democracy.

The Impact of Extracurricular Activity Involvement on Dropout Rates for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

Nowadays everyone has accepted Clubs as an essential part of school curriculum rather than external set of courses. In fact, the educational curriculum and Club activities are related and are helpful to each other. School curriculum emphasizes on the intellectual characteristics, while the Club activities focuses more on physical, mental and social aspects. so that, the significance of the Club activities gratifying as important as the academic curriculum and participation in such activities can provide as balance to the overall learning process in the school.

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Limited Learning on College Campuses

"We can't do that in our school district." "I don't have time to add that to my curriculum." "We're fighting against impossible odds with these students." Sound familiar? School improvement can often feel like a losing battle, but it doesn't have to be. In this fully revised and updated second edition of *The Learning Leader*, Douglas B. Reeves helps leadership teams go beyond excuses to capitalize on their strengths, reduce their weaknesses, and reset their mindset and priorities to achieve unprecedented success. A critical key is recognizing student achievement as more than just a set of test scores. Reeves asserts that when leaders focus

exclusively on results, they fail to measure and understand the importance of their own actions. He offers an alternative—the Leadership for Learning Framework, which helps leaders identify and distinguish among four different types of educators and provide more effective, tailored support to - "Lucky" educators,

who achieve high results but don't understand how their actions influence achievement. - "Losing" educators, who achieve low results yet keep doing the same thing, expecting different outcomes. - "Learning" educators, who have not yet achieved the desired results but are working their way toward excellence. - "Leading" educators, who achieve high results and understand

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