

WHAT WOULD LEARNING LOOK LIKE IF STUDENTS WERE IN CHARGE?



Students say they like learning when:

68%



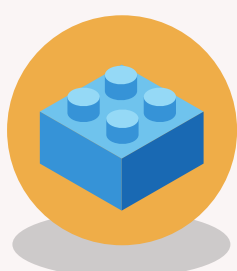
It is about how to do things*

59%



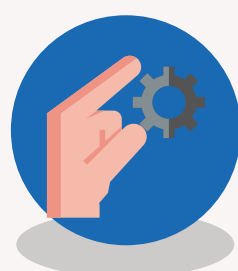
It is about ideas

54%



It is about how to make or build things

51%



They are in control of the learning process

*Students in grades 6-12

Online or In-School?

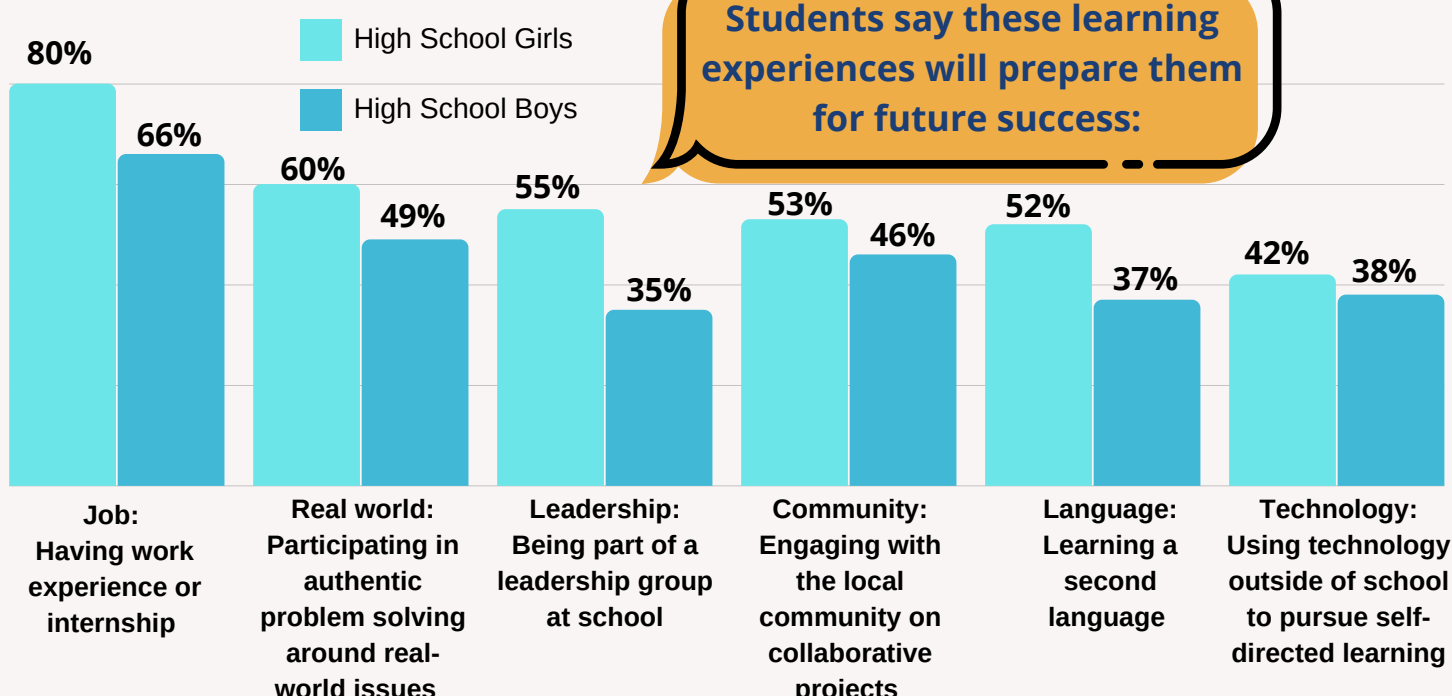
17%

Grade 6-12 students that say they learn best in an online classroom

VS

Grade 6-12 students that say they learn best in a physical classroom

65%



Learning my way = using my personal digital tools to explore academic interests on my own



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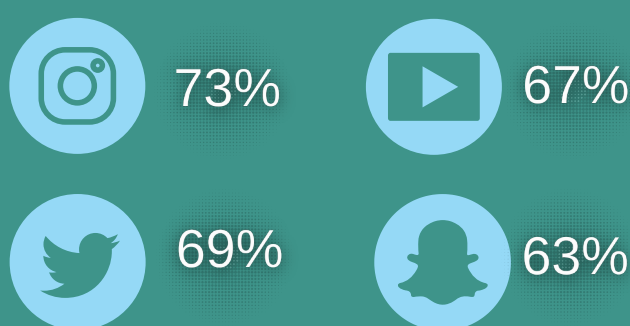
Using a digital learning device to support reading

Favorite way to read - on a screen

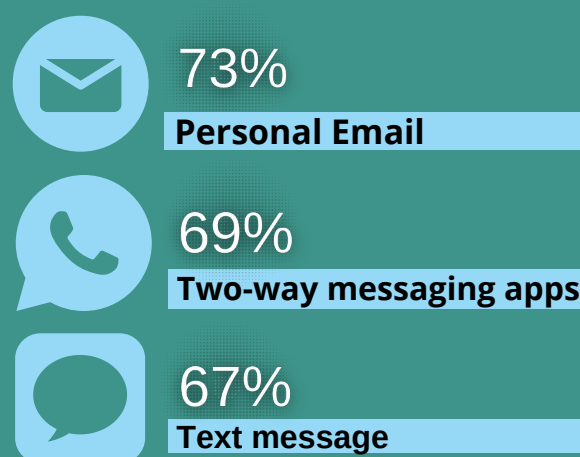
K-2	47%
Gr 3-5	32%
Gr 6-8	34%
Gr 9-12	30%

Communication Preferences

Best tools for communicating general school info to students:



Best tools for teacher communication to students:



What students want educators to know:

Top 5 benefits of using technology within everyday learning

1

Students can learn at their own pace

2

Students feel in control of their learning

3

Technology supports greater communications with teachers

4

Students take greater personal responsibility for learning

5

Technology facilitates better collaborations with classmates

SOURCE: Speak Up 2020-21 Research Project Findings - the results of the authentic, unfiltered views of 50,000 K-12 students, parents and educators collected from September 2020 through May 2021. Speak Up is an annual research initiative of Project Tomorrow. Learn more about Speak Up and other research findings from Project Tomorrow at tomorrow.org .

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