

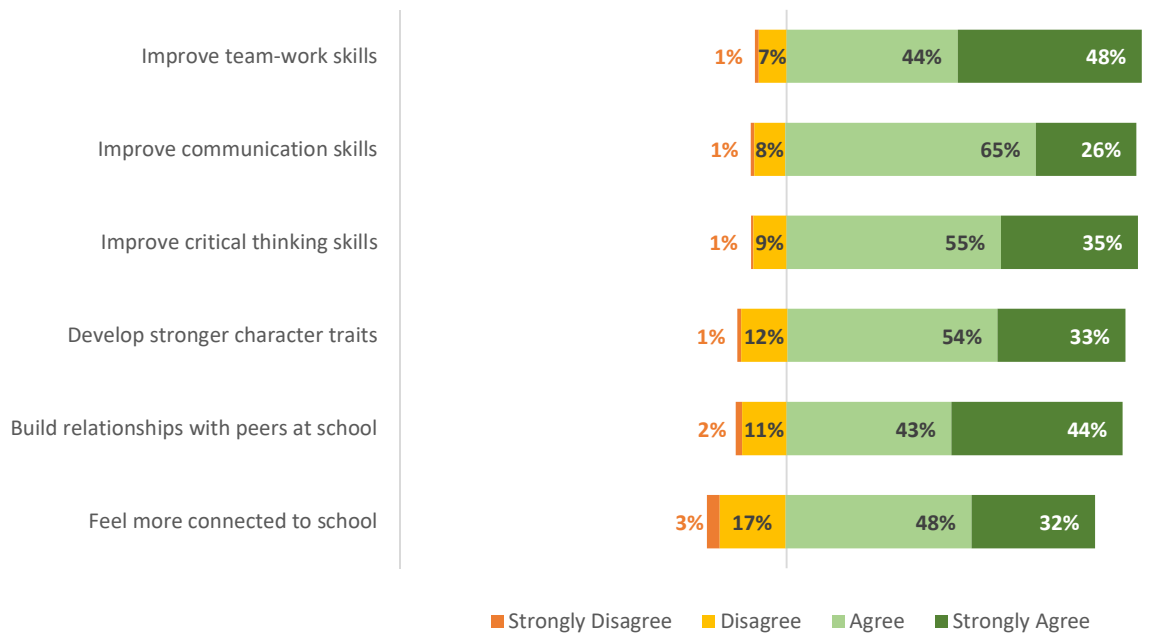


Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services Division
Orange County Academic Pentathlon
2024-2025 Student Survey Data



During the spring of 2025, 305 Pentathletes participated in a survey to gather information regarding the Pentathlon program's impact on increasing student engagement and developing 21st century skills in the areas of communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and positive character traits. Below are the survey results.

Percent (%) of students who reported Pentathlon helped them to:



Note. Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.

Data Highlights:

- **92%** of students reported improved **skills in team-work**.
- **91%** of students reported improved **skills in communication**.
- **90%** of students reported **improved critical thinking skills**.
- **87%** of students reported that Pentathlon helped them develop **stronger character traits**.
- **87%** of students reported that the Pentathlon helped them **build relationships with their peers at school**.
- **80%** of students reported feeling more **connected to their school**.

Thoughts from students:

"Joining the Academic Pentathlon has been a fun choice and I'm proud I could help my peers represent our school."

"This competition provided me with the experience of what it feels like to be praised for studying, and sparked a hope that I can be successful as long as I try."

"I think some of the benefits of the Pentathlon are that we get to build a stronger bond with both our coaches and teammates, which I feel like has helped me a lot to build stronger friendships and be more engaged in school."