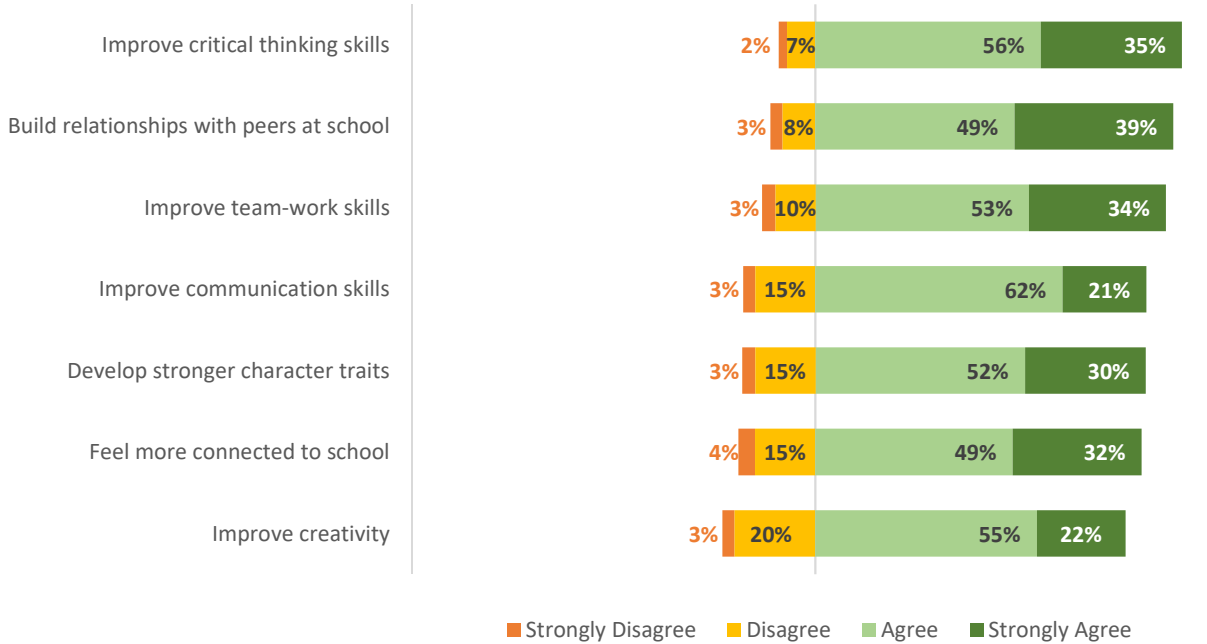




# Orange County Academic Pentathlon 2022-2023 Student Survey Data

During the spring of 2023, 508 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 that reported Pentathlon helped them to:



*Note. Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.*

### Data Highlights:

- **91%** of students reported **improved critical thinking skills**.
- **88%** of students reported that the Pentathlon helped them **build relationships with their peers at school**.
- **87%** of students reported improved **skills in team-work**.
- **83%** of students reported improved **skills in communication**.
- **82%** of students reported that OCAD helped them develop **stronger character traits**.
- **81%** of students reported feeling more **connected to their school**.
- **77%** of students reported improved **creativity**.

### In the students' words:

*"Academic Pentathlon has helped me learn more ideas I've never heard of. Working with my classmates has been the best. I'm building teamwork skills."*

*"Pentathlon has made me learn a lot of advanced concepts that will help me with future classes and has improved my test-taking skills and abilities"*

*"I liked this experience. Even if I may have not won anything, I know that I tried my best and it's all that it matters. I would like to do this again next year."*

*"Academic Pentathlon has made me a better academic student as I know how to manage my work now and take notes on everything which is making me a better student. I will gladly be joining Academic Pentathlon next year!"*

*"The competition helps me grow my knowledge and relationships with my peers."*