Fast Fact #10

Graduation



Researchers asked students "how do you define success as a college student?"

Their answers suggest students seek accomplishment both inside and outside the classroom.

Grades



Employment



Self-Efficacy



Social Life



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College Success Means More than Just Grades

Students also identified several factors which can influence college success:

- Parental expectations, support, and motivation
- Self-determination
- · Goal of employment
- Resources and accommodations
- General support

Additional Resources

- Fast Fact #6: Family Matters
- Types of supports for students with autism
- [Lit Review] A spectrum of support: Current and best practices for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) at community colleges
- [Lit Review] Transition from School to Adulthood for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder: What we Know and what we Need to Know

