

DOES YOUR HOME ENCOURAGE LEARNING?

Give yourself two points for each statement that is almost always true of your home; give yourself one point if it's sometimes true; give yourself zero points if it's rarely or never true.

- _____ Schoolwork and reading come before play, TV, sports, etc.
- _____ My child has a quiet place to study.
- _____ Members of my family discuss hobbies, news, and books.
- _____ Our family visits museums, libraries, and other places of interest.
- _____ Our family discusses the day's events.
- _____ I expect quality work and good grades from my child.
- _____ I discuss future educational goals with my child.
- _____ My child has a bookcase with many books.
- _____ Our family gives each other books as gifts.
- _____ I attend school functions whenever I can.
- _____ I often read in my free time.
- _____ Our family subscribes to magazines and a newspaper.
- _____ I help my child organize his/her work.
- _____ I help my child set study goals.
- _____ I don't expect my child to be perfect.
- Total _____

If you scored fifteen or more, your home strongly encourages learning. If you scored eight or lower, your home could encourage learning to a greater extent.