

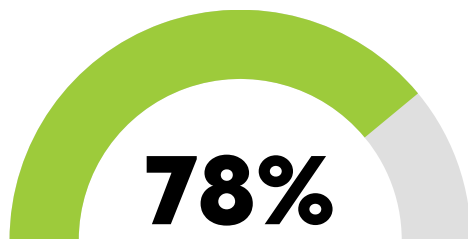
2024 YOUTHTRUTH SURVEY RESULTS

Third through fifth grade students at Ventura Park were surveyed in December 2023 about their perceptions of their school in terms of Engagement, Academic Challenge, Instructional Methods, Culture, Belonging, and Relationships. In addition, students provided feedback about School Safety and Emotional and Mental Health.

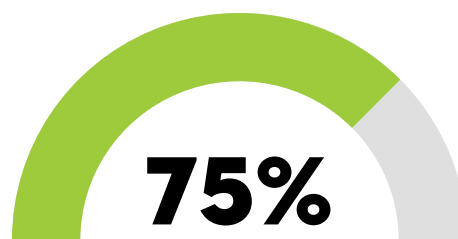


We heard from 94% of students, and with the help of the nonprofit YouthTruth, analyzed their responses to use for decision-making and improvements.

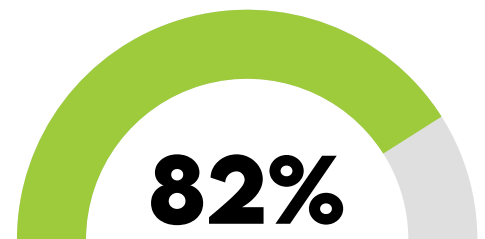
THE POSITIVES



78% of Ventura Park students believe their teacher cares about them.



75% of Ventura Park students believe their teacher treats them with respect.



82% of Ventura Park students believe their teacher wants them to do their best.

IN A STUDENT'S OWN WORDS:

"What I like most about my school is that the adults are kind. I know my teacher cares about me because whenever I feel sad or left out or if I'm having trouble with reading, writing, or math she helps me and makes me feel better about myself."

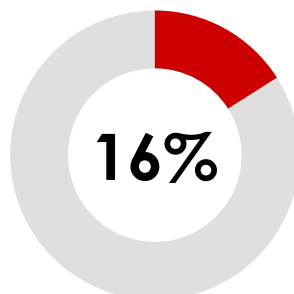
- 5th grader at Ventura Park Elementary

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Only 16% of Ventura Park students responded positively to the question:

Do students behave in class?

In 2022, it was 18%.



Only 48% of Ventura Park students responded positively to the question:

Does your teacher ask if you understand what you are learning?

In 2022, it was 49%

