


## FATHER PRESENCE / FATHER INVOLVEMENT

Risk / Protective Factor	Statistic / Research	
<p><b>Better School Performance</b></p>	<p>Children with fathers who are involved in their schools are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ more likely to get mostly A's</li> <li>▪ less likely to repeat a grade</li> <li>▪ less likely to be expelled (this includes kids in two-parent families as well as those where the non-residential father was involved)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Attachment to School</b></p>	<p>Children with involved fathers were more likely to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ enjoy school</li> <li>▪ engage in extracurricular activities (this includes kids in two-parent families as well as those where the non-residential father was involved)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Staying Out of Trouble</b></p>		<p>Even in high crime neighborhoods, 90% of kids from safe, stable, two-parent homes do not become delinquent.</p>
<p><b>Delayed Sexual Activity</b></p>	<p>“Adolescent girls reared without fathers are much more likely to be sexually active compared with girls raised in two-parent families.”</p> <p>“Adolescent females between 15 and 19 years reared in homes without fathers are significantly more likely to engage in premarital sex than adolescent females reared in homes with both a mother and a father.”</p>	
<p><b>Fewer Teen Pregnancies</b></p>	<p>“Daughters of single parents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 53% more likely to marry as teenagers,</li> <li>▪ 111% more likely to have children as teenagers,</li> <li>▪ 164% more likely to have premarital birth, and</li> <li>▪ 92% more likely to dissolve their own marriages.”</li> </ul>	