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## Why Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is the perfect extension to the classroom—in more ways than one! We are...

- A movement of more than 60 million girls and women, 110 years strong.
- A safe space for girls to discover their abilities, connect with others, and take action to create real change in the world.
- A proven, one-of-a-kind leadership experience.

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> The leadership skills and experiences girls gain through Girl Scouts help them succeed at school.

- Girl Scout participation positively influences girl leadership.
- Girls who experience solving problems and seeking challenges in Girl Scouting are more successful in school than girls who gain less experience in these areas.
- Girl-led and cooperative learning experiences promote Girl Scout outcomes that influence academic success, including higher grades and test scores than girls who do not participate.

Girl-led programming helps girls find their voice in the classroom.

83%

of Brownie Girl Scouts (grades 2-3) like to work with others when they do a project.

71%

of Junior Girl Scouts (grades 4-5) like to try new things even if they may not succeed. **59%** 

of CSA Girl Scouts (grades 6-12) want to learn about people, places, and things they are not familiar with

**Girl Scouts** I will graduate strongly from high school. agree with the following I have a great statements: future ahead. I have Learn more at **53%** good gswo.org/research grades.

50% of all female business owners

70%

of women in U.S. Congress

90% of women in S.T.E.M.

100% of female U.S. Secretaries of careers State

... are Girl Scout alums!

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