

Do Teachers Have "Favorites" And Not Realize It ?



Research continually finds that teachers have biases towards their students.

Often unconsciously.

And that these biases have an impact.



Research has shown that girls are assumed to have lower Math IQ's by their teachers...and their parents.

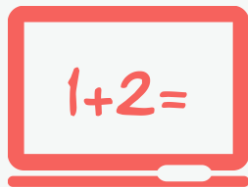
Studies have found that teachers spend up to

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of class time speaking with male students.



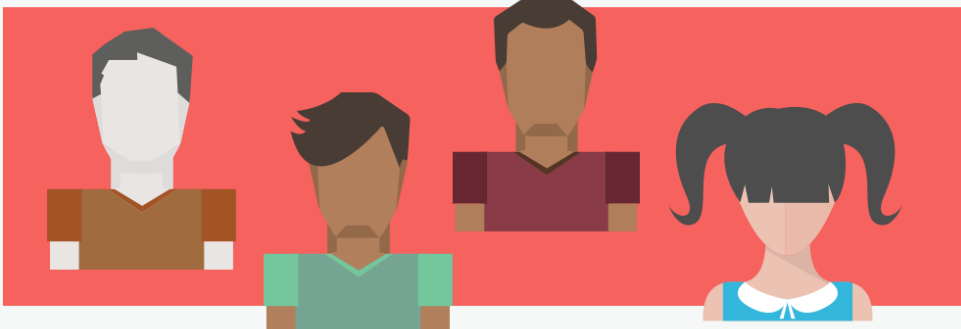
Teachers tend to interrupt female students, though allow males to talk over the teacher.



Another study found that teachers gave females lower grades on math test when they knew their gender.



One study found that if a teacher had a similar personality to certain students, that teacher had a more positive perception of those students.



'Researchers found that high schoolers who were considered good looking received higher (teacher) praise, better grades, and more credit for being warm and sensitive.'

3X

One analysis of student suspension data found that 'black girls with the darkest skin tones were 3 times more likely to be suspended than black girls with the lightest skin.'



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