

Dear Haven Parents,

It's that time of year again – time for our Haven students to take the Developmental Assets Survey (DAP). During pre-tech and tech week, Haven Academy of the Arts will be surveying our youth. We are giving the survey in order to begin tracking how our students are developing during the course of their time here at Haven. We want to be intentional about tracking student growth in order to find the best ways to invest in their future. This kind of data helps us prove the success of our program to grant foundations and secures us the funds that help Haven survive.

The survey focuses on the strengths and supports that youth have and need in their lives. This survey will help our organization ensure that our students have the opportunities they need to be successful in life. The survey focuses on young people's own perceptions of their strengths.

Additional information

- Only students age 8 and up will participate.
- During pre-tech and/or tech rehearsals for Seussical.
- On average, the survey takes less than 15 minutes to complete.
- Youth are told that their participation is voluntary and that they can skip items if they so choose.
- The survey is not a test and there are no consequences if your child chooses not to participate.

Please give serious consideration for your child to participate in this study. A copy of the survey is available for your review upon request. The value of a study of this kind depends upon the participation of many youth.

If you do not want your child to participate, you must return the form at the bottom of this letter by Monday April 11th. If no form is received, your child will be asked to participate in the study. If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Kellaway.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Kellaway
Artistic and Managing Director

____ Please withdraw my child from participation in the Developmental Assets Profile survey.

Child's name (please print):

Parent or Guardian's signature:

Date: