

We want to know what YOU think about your school. This survey will give your school important information it can use to improve your education.

This survey is confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other students at your school. No one at your school will ever see your individual answers. This is not a test and there are no wrong answers. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

When you have finished the survey, include only the answer sheet in the envelope provided and seal the envelope. You may remove your name from the envelope by peeling the label with your name off of the front of the envelope. Hand the sealed envelope with your completed answer sheet to your teacher.

1. How many of the students in your class(es)...	None	Some	A lot	All
a. feel it is important to come to school every day?	1	2	3	4
b. feel it is important to pay attention in class?	1	2	3	4
c. think doing homework is important?	1	2	3	4
d. try hard to get good grades?	1	2	3	4

2. In your classes at this school, how often...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Almost always
a. are you challenged?	1	2	3	4
b. do you have to work hard to do well?	1	2	3	4
c. do your teachers ask difficult questions on tests?	1	2	3	4
d. do your teachers ask difficult questions in class?	1	2	3	4

3. Think about the class that you attend first on Mondays. In that class, to what extent do students...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Almost always
a. work quietly and calmly?	1	2	3	4
b. listen carefully when the teacher gives directions?	1	2	3	4
c. follow the rules in class?	1	2	3	4
d. pay attention when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
e. work when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
f. behave well even when the teacher isn't watching?	1	2	3	4

4. Think about the class that you attend first on Mondays. How much do you agree with the following statements about that class?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I learn a lot from feedback on my work.	1	2	3	4
b. It's clear what I need to do to get a good grade.	1	2	3	4
c. The work we do in class is good preparation for our class tests.	1	2	3	4
d. The homework assignments help me learn the course material.	1	2	3	4
e. I know what my teacher wants me to learn in class.	1	2	3	4

5. How much do you agree with the following statements? In my classes, my teachers...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. expect students to work hard.	1	2	3	4
b. expect me to do my best all the time.	1	2	3	4
c. expect me to learn from my peers.	1	2	3	4
d. want students to become better thinkers, not just memorize things.	1	2	3	4

6. How much do you agree with the following statements? I feel safe...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. outside around this school.	1	2	3	4
b. traveling between home and this school.	1	2	3	4
c. in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.	1	2	3	4
d. in my classes at this school.	1	2	3	4

7. How much do you agree with the following statements? Students in this school...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. get to know each other well in classes.	1	2	3	4
b. are very interested in getting to know other students.	1	2	3	4
c. enjoy doing things with each other during school activities.	1	2	3	4
d. get to know each other really well.	1	2	3	4
e. enjoy working together on projects in classes.	1	2	3	4

8. How much do you agree with the following statements? The teachers at this school...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. help me catch up if I am behind.	1	2	3	4
b. are willing to give extra help on schoolwork if I need it.	1	2	3	4
c. notice if I have trouble learning something.	1	2	3	4
d. give me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in class.	1	2	3	4
e. compliment me if I do good work.	1	2	3	4
f. explain things a different way if I don't understand something in class.	1	2	3	4
g. notice when I am upset or having emotional difficulty.	1	2	3	4

9. How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I'm learning a lot in my classes at this school.	1	2	3	4
b. I feel safe and comfortable with my teachers at this school.	1	2	3	4
c. There is at least one adult in the school that I can confide in.	1	2	3	4
d. My teachers will always listen to students' ideas.	1	2	3	4
e. My teachers always keep their promises.	1	2	3	4
f. My teachers treat me with respect.	1	2	3	4
g. When my teachers tell me not to do something, I know they have a good reason.	1	2	3	4
h. My classes at this school really make me think.	1	2	3	4

10. How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
a. My teachers incorporate students' cultures/ backgrounds into the curriculum to make learning more meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5
b. I see people of many cultures/backgrounds represented in the curriculum.	1	2	3	4	5
c. My teachers connect to students of different cultures/backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
d. My teachers can communicate well with parents/guardians from different cultures/ backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
e. My teachers appreciate my culture/background.	1	2	3	4	5
f. This school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes and activities to keep me interested in school.	1	2	3	4	5
g. The programs, classes, and activities at this school encourage students to develop talent outside academics.	1	2	3	4	5
h. This school is kept clean.	1	2	3	4	5
i. Most of the teaching staff at this school are teaching me the organizational skills and work habits (like note-taking and keeping track of assignments) that I need to succeed in school.	1	2	3	4	5
j. Most students at this school treat each other with respect.	1	2	3	4	5
k. At this school students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5

11. How often are the following things true?	None of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
a. At this school students harass or bully other students.	1	2	3	4
b. At this school students harass or bully each other based on differences (such as race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight).	1	2	3	4
c. At this school students get into physical fights.	1	2	3	4
d. At this school students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while at school.	1	2	3	4
e. At this school there is gang activity.	1	2	3	4

12. If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 6-8, SKIP this question.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Adults at this school help students aspiring to enter the workforce, develop a plan to reach their future employment goals.	1	2	3	4
b. Adults at this school provide students with information about the college enrollment process.	1	2	3	4
c. Adults at this school help keep me on track for college or career.	1	2	3	4
d. Adults at this school support students in navigating the post-secondary process.	1	2	3	4
e. This school programs students with appropriate courses to achieve their postsecondary goals.	1	2	3	4
f. There is an adult who is helping me plan for my next steps after graduation (career planning, college selection and application process, financial aid process, etc.).	1	2	3	4

13. If you are a student in grades 6-8, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 9-12, SKIP this question.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. This school provides useful information to students about the application/enrollment process to high school.	1	2	3	4
b. This school provides guidance for the application process for high school.	1	2	3	4
c. This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for high school.	1	2	3	4