



National Study of School Evaluation

High School Student Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 228

	Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Do Not Know/Not Applicable (0)
	N	Avg							
Quality of the Instructional Program									
1. The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.	227	4.25	0.72	85 (37.4%)	120 (52.9%)	16 (7.0%)	5 (2.2%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
2. Students are provided with opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills in each subject.	227	4.17	0.74	78 (34.4%)	114 (50.2%)	31 (13.7%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
3. Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	227	3.96	0.91	65 (28.6%)	106 (46.7%)	41 (18.1%)	11 (4.8%)	4 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)
4. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	227	3.55	0.99	36 (15.9%)	89 (39.2%)	68 (30.0%)	22 (9.7%)	8 (3.5%)	4 (1.8%)
5. My teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help me learn.	227	3.93	0.82	55 (24.2%)	113 (49.8%)	47 (20.7%)	11 (4.8%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
6. My teachers challenge me to do my best work.	227	4.06	0.76	66 (29.1%)	112 (49.3%)	44 (19.4%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
7. Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	227	4.18	0.74	79 (34.8%)	114 (50.2%)	29 (12.8%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
8. Students are motivated to do their best work.	226	3.61	0.93	31 (13.7%)	105 (46.5%)	62 (27.4%)	18 (8.0%)	7 (3.1%)	3 (1.3%)
9. The amount of homework I am given helps me succeed in my studies.	227	3.32	1.08	25 (11.0%)	86 (37.9%)	68 (30.0%)	29 (12.8%)	17 (7.5%)	2 (0.9%)
TOTALS:		3.89	0.91	(25.5%)	(47.0%)	(19.9%)	(5.1%)	(2.0%)	(0.5%)



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Support for Student Learning									
10. Teachers give me extra help in class when it is needed.	227	4.03	0.90	74 (32.6%)	98 (43.2%)	35 (15.4%)	15 (6.6%)	1 (0.4%)	4 (1.8%)
11. Teachers are willing to give me individual help outside of class time.	227	4.17	0.81	86 (37.9%)	102 (44.9%)	30 (13.2%)	7 (3.1%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
12. My school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	226	3.78	0.91	45 (19.9%)	103 (45.6%)	54 (23.9%)	14 (6.2%)	4 (1.8%)	6 (2.7%)
13. I receive feedback from my teachers that helps me improve my learning.	227	3.89	0.82	47 (20.7%)	122 (53.7%)	48 (21.1%)	6 (2.6%)	4 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)
14. In addition to written tests, I am provided with a variety of ways to show my learning (e.g., projects, presentations, portfolios).	226	4.27	0.76	92 (40.7%)	111 (49.1%)	16 (7.1%)	5 (2.2%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
15. The grading and evaluation of my schoolwork is fair.	227	3.71	0.92	42 (18.5%)	101 (44.5%)	60 (26.4%)	18 (7.9%)	4 (1.8%)	2 (0.9%)
16. A counselor/advisor is available to help me select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.	226	4.39	0.78	116 (51.3%)	83 (36.7%)	16 (7.1%)	4 (1.8%)	2 (0.9%)	5 (2.2%)
17. If I have a personal problem, I can talk with a staff member (e.g., counselor, teacher) at our school.	227	4.00	1.00	80 (35.2%)	81 (35.7%)	42 (18.5%)	10 (4.4%)	6 (2.6%)	8 (3.5%)
18. In our school, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.	227	4.57	0.66	146 (64.3%)	69 (30.4%)	10 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
19. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.	227	4.52	0.75	143 (63.0%)	66 (29.1%)	14 (6.2%)	1 (0.4%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)
20. My school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.	226	4.24	0.82	96 (42.5%)	100 (44.2%)	22 (9.7%)	5 (2.2%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)
21. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	227	4.28	0.70	88 (38.8%)	119 (52.4%)	17 (7.5%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
22. I am encouraged to use school and community resources (e.g., library, Internet) to help me with my schoolwork.	227	4.32	0.78	110 (48.5%)	85 (37.4%)	26 (11.5%)	4 (1.8%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
TOTALS:	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
School Climate/Environment for Learning									
23. My teachers treat me fairly.	227	3.78	0.99	51 (22.5%)	109 (48.0%)	42 (18.5%)	17 (7.5%)	8 (3.5%)	0 (0.0%)
24. Staff in our school display a caring attitude toward students.	227	3.94	0.82	53 (23.3%)	120 (52.9%)	42 (18.5%)	8 (3.5%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)
25. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	227	4.14	0.93	95 (41.9%)	85 (37.4%)	32 (14.1%)	11 (4.8%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)
26. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.	226	4.48	0.76	135 (59.7%)	70 (31.0%)	13 (5.8%)	4 (1.8%)	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)
27. School rules apply equally to all students.	227	4.03	0.94	78 (34.4%)	98 (43.2%)	33 (14.5%)	13 (5.7%)	4 (1.8%)	1 (0.4%)
28. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.	226	3.35	1.26	43 (19.0%)	67 (29.6%)	56 (24.8%)	25 (11.1%)	26 (11.5%)	9 (4.0%)
29. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.	227	4.30	0.74	97 (42.7%)	107 (47.1%)	18 (7.9%)	3 (1.3%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
30. Security measures at my school help me feel safe.	227	4.29	0.87	110 (48.5%)	81 (35.7%)	25 (11.0%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.8%)	3 (1.3%)
31. There are no problems with bullies at our school.	228	3.82	1.10	67 (29.4%)	85 (37.3%)	43 (18.9%)	16 (7.0%)	11 (4.8%)	6 (2.6%)
32. I look forward to going to school each day.	227	3.11	1.19	23 (10.1%)	75 (33.0%)	60 (26.4%)	40 (17.6%)	28 (12.3%)	1 (0.4%)
33. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.	226	4.05	0.89	71 (31.4%)	111 (49.1%)	32 (14.2%)	5 (2.2%)	6 (2.7%)	1 (0.4%)
TOTALS:		3.94	1.04	(33.0%)	(40.4%)	(15.9%)	(5.9%)	(3.9%)	(1.0%)



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Student/School Relationships	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
34. Students' opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	228	3.49	1.07	30 (13.2%)	100 (43.9%)	51 (22.4%)	25 (11.0%)	14 (6.1%)	8 (3.5%)
35. Students help plan our school activities.	227	4.10	0.87	78 (34.4%)	104 (45.8%)	30 (13.2%)	7 (3.1%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.8%)
36. I have an opportunity to participate in the activities that interest me (e.g., clubs, sports, music).	227	4.24	0.91	101 (44.5%)	97 (42.7%)	15 (6.6%)	7 (3.1%)	6 (2.6%)	1 (0.4%)
37. I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.	227	3.78	1.03	57 (25.1%)	101 (44.5%)	36 (15.9%)	26 (11.5%)	6 (2.6%)	1 (0.4%)
38. School rules are clearly communicated to students.	227	3.89	0.93	57 (25.1%)	110 (48.5%)	42 (18.5%)	11 (4.8%)	6 (2.6%)	1 (0.4%)
39. Our school uses technology to provide students with information about our school.	226	4.20	0.82	88 (38.9%)	107 (47.3%)	19 (8.4%)	9 (4.0%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.4%)
40. My family members feel welcome at my school.	227	4.17	0.88	86 (37.9%)	100 (44.1%)	24 (10.6%)	3 (1.3%)	6 (2.6%)	8 (3.5%)
TOTALS:		3.98	0.97	(31.3%)	(45.2%)	(13.7%)	(5.5%)	(2.8%)	(1.5%)
COMPOSITE:		4.01	0.95	(33.1%)	(43.3%)	(15.5%)	(4.7%)	(2.4%)	(1.0%)



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Demographic Items	Gender	Count	Percentage
Gender	Male	120	(52.6%)
	Female	108	(47.4%)
Ethnicity (select only one)	African-American	2	(0.9%)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	24	(10.5%)
	Hispanic	51	(22.4%)
	Multi-Racial	17	(7.5%)
	Native American	2	(0.9%)
	White	115	(50.4%)
	Other	16	(7.0%)
No Response	1	(0.4%)	
Current Grade in School	5th	0	(0.0%)
	6th	0	(0.0%)
	7th	0	(0.0%)
	8th	0	(0.0%)
	9th	68	(29.8%)
	10th	59	(25.9%)
	11th	52	(22.8%)
	12th	48	(21.1%)
	13+	1	(0.4%)