



School Climate Survey

2014–15 High School Student Survey

This survey will help us to know how you feel about your school. Your responses will help us understand more about what makes school a good place to be, and how changes may be made to improve it. No one will be able to see how you answered. Please be honest in your answers and tell us what you really think. This survey is VOLUNTARY. You do not have to take this survey, although we hope that you will choose to do so. If you choose to voluntarily take this survey, you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable, and you may stop taking the survey at any time.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions during the survey, please feel free to ask the survey administrator who will explain the purposes of the survey, provide instructions for completing the survey, and be in the room to assist you if needed.

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Race
Choose a minimum of one, or as many as apply
<input type="radio"/> African American
<input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander
<input type="radio"/> Hispanic
<input type="radio"/> Native American/Alaska Native
<input type="radio"/> White

Gender
<input type="radio"/> Female
<input type="radio"/> Male

The first set of questions ask about your experiences at school, how you are treated, what you like and what you don't like. There are no right or wrong answers. Give us your first impression concerning how much you agree or disagree that these statements describe your school this year. Your opinions are important and will be used to help design programs and services for your school. We need your ideas and experience to do this. Thank you for your help.

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your TEACHERS at school.

Most of my teachers...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1.	... notice if I have trouble learning something.	5	4	3	2	1
2.	... often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	5	4	3	2	1
3.	... challenge all students to do their personal best.	5	4	3	2	1
4.	... praise me when I work hard in school.	5	4	3	2	1
5.	... allow me to revise my work to learn from my mistakes.	5	4	3	2	1
6.	... assign work that allows me to be creative and think for myself.	5	4	3	2	1
7.	... help me get excited about what I am learning in my classes.	5	4	3	2	1
8.	... give me individual attention when I need it.	5	4	3	2	1

I have AT LEAST ONE teacher that...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9.	... takes time to listen to what I have to say.	5	4	3	2	1
10.	... cares about me.	5	4	3	2	1
11.	... knows me well.	5	4	3	2	1
12.	... has confidence in me.	5	4	3	2	1
13.	... is available to me when I need them.	5	4	3	2	1
14.	... I can go to if I feel unsafe.	5	4	3	2	1

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your SCHOOL.

I think that...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
15.	... my school is a good match for me.	5	4	3	2	1
16.	... my school is a place where I can learn and do well in my classes.	5	4	3	2	1
17.	... what I'm learning in my classes will be important for my future.	5	4	3	2	1
18.	... my school has helped me improve my study skills.	5	4	3	2	1
19.	... I can understand difficult concepts with the help of my teachers.	5	4	3	2	1

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I think that...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
20.	... my teachers will help me graduate from high school.	5	4	3	2	1
21.	... it's easy for me to make friends at this school.	5	4	3	2	1
22.	... teachers and other adults at my school try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry, or depressed.	5	4	3	2	1

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

I feel like...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
23.	... I am safe at this school.	5	4	3	2	1
24.	... I look forward to going to school most days.	5	4	3	2	1
25.	... I am a part of this school.	5	4	3	2	1

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
26.	... care about each other.	5	4	3	2	1

Students at my school...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
27.	... respect each others' differences.	⑤	④	③	②	①
28.	... try to protect each other.	⑤	④	③	②	①
29.	... trust each other.	⑤	④	③	②	①
30.	... cooperate with one another when working on schoolwork together.	⑤	④	③	②	①
31.	... are often friends with students from different races, religions, and cultures.	⑤	④	③	②	①

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about the PRINCIPAL or ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL at your school.

At my school, there is a principal or assistant principal who...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32.	... is easy to approach if I have a problem.	⑤	④	③	②	①
33.	... treats students with respect.	⑤	④	③	②	①
34.	... listens to student ideas.	⑤	④	③	②	①

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN(s).

My parent(s) or guardian(s)...		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35.	... are involved in my school life.	⑤	④	③	②	①
36.	... know what my grades are.	⑤	④	③	②	①
37.	... regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g., football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g., plays, musical performances).	⑤	④	③	②	①
38.	... talk to my teachers (e.g., in person, over the phone, by email).	⑤	④	③	②	①

The next two questions ask about SCHOOL EVENTS and EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEAMS, CLUBS, or ACTIVITIES that you attend or participate in at school. Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39.	I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as, school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities.	⑤	④	③	②	①
40.	I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through my school, such as, school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.	⑤	④	③	②	①

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
41. ... carry guns or knives to school.	5	4	3	2	1
42. ... belong to gangs.	5	4	3	2	1
43. ... threaten to hurt other students.	5	4	3	2	1
44. ... steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.	5	4	3	2	1
45. ... damage or destroy other students' property.	5	4	3	2	1
46. ... damage or destroy school property.	5	4	3	2	1
47. ... fight a lot.	5	4	3	2	1
48. ... are sometimes physically hurt by their boyfriends or girlfriends while at school.	5	4	3	2	1

The next set of questions asks about things that students do at school that make you feel bad or are hurtful to you. Please mark HOW FREQUENTLY these things have happened to you.

During this school year, how often has anyone called you an insulting or bad name at school having to do with...	Almost everyday	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice this last school year	Never
49. ... your race or ethnic background?	5	4	3	2	1
50. ... your religion?	5	4	3	2	1
51. ... any disability you may have?	5	4	3	2	1
52. ... your relationships with boyfriends or girlfriends?	5	4	3	2	1
53. ... how much money your family makes?	5	4	3	2	1
54. ... your weight or physical appearance?	5	4	3	2	1

We would also like to know about any bullying that happens at your school. Bullying can be defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites.

During this school year, how many times has someone from your school...	Almost everyday	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice this school year	Never
55. ... made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you?	5	4	3	2	1
56. ... spread rumors about you?	5	4	3	2	1
57. ... threatened you with harm?	5	4	3	2	1
58. ... pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?	5	4	3	2	1
59. ... tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?	5	4	3	2	1
60. ... excluded you from activities on purpose?	5	4	3	2	1
61. ... destroyed your property on purpose?	5	4	3	2	1
62. ... posted hurtful information about you on the Internet, threatened or insulted you online (e.g., using e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming), or purposefully excluded you from an online community?	5	4	3	2	1
63. ... bullied you in <u>any</u> way?	5	4	3	2	1

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements.

I think that...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
64. ... if another student was bullying me, I would report it to a teacher or other adult at this school.	5	4	3	2	1
65. ... if I told a teacher or other adult at this school that I was being bullied, the teacher would do something to help.	5	4	3	2	1

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lightning), prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to you by your doctor (Vicodin, Xanax, Adderall, steroids), over-the-counter medicine (cold/cough medicine, Sudafed), or any other illegal drug (meth, cocaine, ecstasy).

- “**Alcohol**” means a full drink or part of a drink of alcohol. This does not include alcohol that you may drink for religious purposes. Examples of alcoholic drinks include beer, wine, mixed drink, shot of liquor, or any combination of these alcoholic drinks.
- “**Tobacco**” means any product that has tobacco in it. Examples of tobacco products are smoking a whole or part of a cigarette or cigar, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip.

Please mark the number of times in the last 30 days that you did the following things.

In the last 30 days, I ...		0 times	1 time	2-5 times	6-10 times	More than 10 times
90	... used or tried tobacco products (e.g., cigarettes, chewing tobacco).	⑤	④	③	②	①
91	... drank alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, mixed drink).	⑤	④	③	②	①
92	... drank five or more servings of alcohol in a row (e.g., <i>one serving = one beer, one glass of wine, one shot of liquor</i>).	⑤	④	③	②	①
93	... used or tried marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, hash).	⑤	④	③	②	①
94	... used or tried other drugs or substances to get high (e.g., illegal or synthetic drugs, prescription medication not prescribed to you by a doctor, inhalants).	⑤	④	③	②	①

95. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share with us. Please enter your response in the space provided.

Thank you for your time and for your help in improving our school!