

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	141	43.79
FEMALE	181	56.21

Frequency Missing = 6

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	2	0.62
8TH	1	0.31
9TH	98	30.15
10TH	101	31.08
11TH	86	26.46
12TH	37	11.38

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	303	93.52
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	3.09
HISPANIC	2	0.62
MULTI-RACIAL	9	2.78

Frequency Missing = 4

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	1.56
FINISHED 8TH	24	7.48
H.S. GRAD	103	32.09
POST SECONDARY	58	18.07
COLLEGE GRAD	70	21.81
DON T KNOW	61	19.00

Frequency Missing = 7

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	6	1.85
2	22	6.79
3	118	36.42
4	57	17.59
5	56	17.28
6	65	20.06

Frequency Missing = 4

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	160	48.78
1 OR 2 DAYS	108	32.93
3 OR 4 DAYS	41	12.50
5 TO 10 DAYS	16	4.88
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	3	0.91

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	117	35.78
TWO HRS.	93	28.44
THREE HRS.	59	18.04
FOUR HRS.	33	10.09
FIVE HRS.	11	3.36
SIX + HRS.	14	4.28

Frequency Missing = 1

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What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?		
SEC8	Frequency	Percent
WORK FULL-TIME	46	14.20
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	47	14.51
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	181	55.86
MILITARY	13	4.01
OTHER	37	11.42

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	99	30.46
A & B	93	28.62
B	33	10.15
B & C	49	15.08
C	15	4.62
C & D	22	6.77
D	5	1.54
BELOW D	9	2.77

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	61	18.65
DON T DO IT	42	12.84
1/2 HR. OR LESS	102	31.19
ONE HOUR	76	23.24
TWO HOURS	28	8.56
MORE THAN 2 HRS	18	5.50

Frequency Missing = 1

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About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	205	62.69
UNDER 6 HRS.	23	7.03
6 TO 10 HRS.	28	8.56
11 TO 15 HRS.	18	5.50
16 TO 20 HRS.	21	6.42
21 TO 25 HRS.	13	3.98
MORE THAN 25	19	5.81

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	18	5.50
GOOD	97	29.66
AVERAGE	163	49.85
BELOW AVERAGE	24	7.34
POOR	25	7.65

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How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	155	47.40
1 TO 2 HRS.	54	16.51
3 TO 5 HRS.	33	10.09
6 TO 10 HRS.	30	9.17
11 TO 15 HRS.	30	9.17
16 TO 20 HRS.	13	3.98
MORE THAN 20	12	3.67

Frequency Missing = 1

I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.		
SEC14	Frequency	Percent
Daily	107	32.62
Several Times/wk	38	11.59
Once a week	26	7.93
Once 2/wks	20	6.10
Infrequently	90	27.44
Not at all	47	14.33

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	152	47.80
Voc./ tech.	71	22.33
General	95	29.87

Frequency Missing = 10

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	29	8.92
Rarely	59	18.15
Occasionally	120	36.92
Regularly	117	36.00

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	30	9.26
Rarely	87	26.85
Occasionally	120	37.04
Regularly	87	26.85

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	8.64
Rarely	64	19.75
Occasionally	112	34.57
Regularly	120	37.04

Frequency Missing = 4

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	23	7.0	119	36.4	124	37.9	44	13.5	17	5.2	1
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	21	6.5	107	32.9	87	26.8	78	24.0	32	9.8	3
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	29	8.9	151	46.5	82	25.2	47	14.5	16	4.9	3
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	41	12.8	118	36.9	86	26.9	52	16.3	23	7.2	8

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	56	17.4	152	47.4	78	24.3	25	7.8	10	3.1	7
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	49	15.1	125	38.6	92	28.4	38	11.7	20	6.2	4
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	45	13.8	119	36.5	98	30.1	48	14.7	16	4.9	2
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	13	4.0	75	22.9	142	43.4	53	16.2	44	13.5	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	40	12.3	170	52.1	79	24.2	26	8.0	11	3.4	2
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	51	15.6	134	41.0	95	29.1	29	8.9	18	5.5	1
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	65	20.0	128	39.4	82	25.2	29	8.9	21	6.5	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	20	6.2	96	29.5	125	38.5	53	16.3	31	9.5	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	43	13.2	93	28.6	106	32.6	42	12.9	41	12.6	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	35	10.7	93	28.4	96	29.4	62	19.0	41	12.5	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	50	15.3	121	37.0	87	26.6	40	12.2	29	8.9	1
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	123	37.8	92	28.3	82	25.2	20	6.2	8	2.5	3
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	30	9.2	84	25.8	131	40.2	47	14.4	34	10.4	2
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	17	5.2	93	28.5	113	34.7	66	20.2	37	11.3	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	120	36.6	120	36.6	63	19.2	10	3.0	15	4.6	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	61	18.7	160	48.9	80	24.5	18	5.5	8	2.4	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	35	10.8	145	44.9	100	31.0	23	7.1	20	6.2	5
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	46	14.2	151	46.5	94	28.9	19	5.8	15	4.6	3
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	13	4.0	67	20.7	127	39.3	65	20.1	51	15.8	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	35	11.0	85	26.6	122	38.2	65	20.4	12	3.8	9
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	52	16.3	120	37.6	123	38.6	16	5.0	8	2.5	9
42 - I have fun learning.	21	6.4	64	19.6	145	44.5	50	15.3	46	14.1	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	85	26.4	144	44.7	74	23.0	8	2.5	11	3.4	6
44 - The community is proud of this school.	20	6.2	66	20.3	140	43.1	56	17.2	43	13.2	3

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45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	40	12.4	123	38.1	115	35.6	29	9.0	16	5.0	5
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	11	3.4	90	28.0	137	42.7	48	15.0	35	10.9	7
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	19	5.9	94	29.2	133	41.3	46	14.3	30	9.3	6
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	68	21.0	159	49.1	73	22.5	18	5.6	6	1.9	4
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	45	13.8	133	40.9	114	35.1	20	6.2	13	4.0	3
50 - My school building is in good condition.	18	5.5	62	19.1	109	33.5	69	21.2	67	20.6	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	125	38.7	85	26.3	83	25.7	19	5.9	11	3.4	5
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	73	22.5	155	47.8	64	19.8	20	6.2	12	3.7	4
53 - I like going to this school.	31	9.6	73	22.6	119	36.8	33	10.2	67	20.7	5
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	160	49.8	109	34.0	41	12.8	4	1.2	7	2.2	7
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	24	7.5	83	25.9	134	41.7	36	11.2	44	13.7	7
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	80	25.2	63	19.9	88	27.8	50	15.8	36	11.4	11
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	36	11.4	137	43.5	97	30.8	26	8.3	19	6.0	13
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	39	12.1	116	36.0	98	30.4	47	14.6	22	6.8	6
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	82	25.5	130	40.5	87	27.1	13	4.0	9	2.8	7
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	32	10.0	133	41.7	106	33.2	26	8.2	22	6.9	9
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	62	19.6	126	39.7	67	21.1	36	11.4	26	8.2	11
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	7	2.2	55	17.4	149	47.2	62	19.6	43	13.6	12
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	34	10.7	81	25.4	84	26.3	50	15.7	70	21.9	9
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	60	18.9	136	42.9	94	29.7	15	4.7	12	3.8	11
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	48	15.1	89	28.0	99	31.1	41	12.9	41	12.9	10
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	25	7.9	78	24.5	109	34.3	60	18.9	46	14.5	10
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	83	26.1	118	37.1	86	27.0	17	5.3	14	4.4	10

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