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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	132	48.53
FEMALE	140	51.47

Frequency Missing = 1

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.37
7TH	126	47.01
8TH	140	52.24
12TH	1	0.37

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	240	88.89
BLACK	1	0.37
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.37
AMERICAN INDIAN	8	2.96
HISPANIC	5	1.85
MULTI-RACIAL	15	5.56

Frequency Missing = 3

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.11
FINISHED 8TH	18	6.67
H.S. GRAD	82	30.37
POST SECONDARY	39	14.44
COLLEGE GRAD	66	24.44
DON T KNOW	62	22.96

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	4	1.49
2	13	4.85
3	79	29.48
4	39	14.55
5	47	17.54
6	86	32.09

Frequency Missing = 5

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	140	52.04
1 OR 2 DAYS	87	32.34
3 OR 4 DAYS	21	7.81
5 TO 10 DAYS	12	4.46
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	9	3.35

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	80	29.41
TWO HRS.	62	22.79
THREE HRS.	59	21.69
FOUR HRS.	34	12.50
FIVE HRS.	18	6.62
SIX + HRS.	19	6.99

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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	31	11.48
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	20	7.41
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	140	51.85
MILITARY	27	10.00
OTHER	52	19.26

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	106	39.26
A & B	65	24.07
B	23	8.52
B & C	33	12.22
C	15	5.56
C & D	14	5.19
D	5	1.85
BELOW D	9	3.33

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	43	15.99
DON T DO IT	17	6.32
1/2 HR. OR LESS	81	30.11
ONE HOUR	79	29.37
TWO HOURS	38	14.13
MORE THAN 2 HRS	11	4.09

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	185	68.01
UNDER 6 HRS.	48	17.65
6 TO 10 HRS.	19	6.99
11 TO 15 HRS.	8	2.94
16 TO 20 HRS.	3	1.10
MORE THAN 25	9	3.31

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	41	15.30
GOOD	112	41.79
AVERAGE	85	31.72
BELOW AVERAGE	17	6.34
POOR	13	4.85

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	122	45.19
1 TO 2 HRS.	53	19.63
3 TO 5 HRS.	27	10.00
6 TO 10 HRS.	39	14.44
11 TO 15 HRS.	20	7.41
16 TO 20 HRS.	3	1.11
MORE THAN 20	6	2.22

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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	50	18.38
Several Times/wk	91	33.46
Once a week	30	11.03
Once 2/wks	17	6.25
Infrequently	58	21.32
Not at all	26	9.56

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	154	59.46
Voc./ tech.	46	17.76
General	59	22.78

Frequency Missing = 14

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	32	12.26
Rarely	60	22.99
Occasionally	74	28.35
Regularly	95	36.40

Frequency Missing = 12

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	60	22.99
Rarely	73	27.97
Occasionally	90	34.48
Regularly	38	14.56

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	29	11.15
Rarely	64	24.62
Occasionally	91	35.00
Regularly	76	29.23

Frequency Missing = 13

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.	27	9.9	118	43.2	92	33.7	19	7.0	17	6.2	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	26	9.6	113	41.7	76	28.0	35	12.9	21	7.7	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	36	13.3	120	44.3	78	28.8	21	7.7	16	5.9	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	41	15.2	95	35.2	73	27.0	36	13.3	25	9.3	3
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	64	23.9	118	44.0	54	20.1	18	6.7	14	5.2	5
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	48	17.8	100	37.2	71	26.4	28	10.4	22	8.2	4
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	49	18.1	104	38.4	69	25.5	27	10.0	22	8.1	2
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	19	7.0	79	29.3	98	36.3	35	13.0	39	14.4	3
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	46	17.1	137	50.9	67	24.9	11	4.1	8	3.0	4
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	55	20.4	93	34.4	86	31.9	23	8.5	13	4.8	3

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	84	31.3	107	39.9	49	18.3	11	4.1	17	6.3	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	18	6.7	92	34.5	97	36.3	34	12.7	26	9.7	6
29 - I feel safe at school.	39	14.4	81	30.0	82	30.4	33	12.2	35	13.0	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	37	13.8	99	36.8	80	29.7	26	9.7	27	10.0	4
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	68	25.4	94	35.1	61	22.8	30	11.2	15	5.6	5
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	36	13.4	41	15.2	85	31.6	71	26.4	36	13.4	4
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	40	15.1	76	28.7	89	33.6	32	12.1	28	10.6	8
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	48	17.7	110	40.6	82	30.3	13	4.8	18	6.6	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	115	42.3	94	34.6	39	14.3	10	3.7	14	5.1	1
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	82	30.1	111	40.8	55	20.2	11	4.0	13	4.8	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	40	14.9	122	45.4	71	26.4	24	8.9	12	4.5	4
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	58	21.6	112	41.6	60	22.3	20	7.4	19	7.1	4
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	30	11.2	72	26.9	113	42.2	25	9.3	28	10.4	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	43	16.0	67	25.0	85	31.7	52	19.4	21	7.8	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	30	11.3	74	27.8	122	45.9	23	8.6	17	6.4	7
42 - I have fun learning.	29	10.7	67	24.7	101	37.3	28	10.3	46	17.0	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	68	25.1	113	41.7	61	22.5	13	4.8	16	5.9	2
44 - The community is proud of this school.	41	15.2	94	34.9	80	29.7	26	9.7	28	10.4	4
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	62	23.0	95	35.2	69	25.6	21	7.8	23	8.5	3
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	30	11.1	75	27.8	111	41.1	30	11.1	24	8.9	3
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	35	13.0	101	37.5	85	31.6	17	6.3	31	11.5	4
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	69	25.8	114	42.7	62	23.2	12	4.5	10	3.7	6
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	60	22.2	103	38.1	75	27.8	20	7.4	12	4.4	3
50 - My school building is in good condition.	88	32.8	117	43.7	42	15.7	6	2.2	15	5.6	5
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	42	15.5	66	24.4	93	34.3	40	14.8	30	11.1	2
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	47	17.5	104	38.8	54	20.1	35	13.1	28	10.4	5

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53 - I like going to this school.	38	14.1	81	30.1	87	32.3	26	9.7	37	13.8	4
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	138	51.7	86	32.2	26	9.7	9	3.4	8	3.0	6
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	45	16.7	79	29.3	96	35.6	22	8.1	28	10.4	3
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	58	21.6	34	12.7	74	27.6	53	19.8	49	18.3	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	55	20.6	90	33.7	73	27.3	24	9.0	25	9.4	6
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	36	13.5	91	34.1	81	30.3	31	11.6	28	10.5	6
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	79	29.7	110	41.4	57	21.4	8	3.0	12	4.5	7
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	47	17.4	105	38.9	73	27.0	21	7.8	24	8.9	3
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	49	18.2	106	39.4	66	24.5	22	8.2	26	9.7	4
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	30	11.2	82	30.7	101	37.8	28	10.5	26	9.7	6
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	46	17.0	103	38.1	58	21.5	29	10.7	34	12.6	3
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	59	22.1	117	43.8	58	21.7	15	5.6	18	6.7	6
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	77	28.4	98	36.2	57	21.0	15	5.5	24	8.9	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	36	13.3	94	34.7	74	27.3	36	13.3	31	11.4	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	68	25.2	106	39.3	62	23.0	22	8.1	12	4.4	3

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