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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	91	48.92
FEMALE	95	51.08

Frequency Missing = 1

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.54
7TH	102	54.84
8TH	82	44.09
9TH	1	0.54

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	167	89.78
BLACK	1	0.54
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.54
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	1.08
HISPANIC	5	2.69
MULTI-RACIAL	10	5.38

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	1.09
FINISHED 8TH	10	5.43
H.S. GRAD	43	23.37
POST SECONDARY	29	15.76
COLLEGE GRAD	57	30.98
DON T KNOW	43	23.37

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	1	0.54
2	5	2.69
3	59	31.72
4	22	11.83
5	33	17.74
6	66	35.48

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	137	73.26
1 OR 2 DAYS	33	17.65
3 OR 4 DAYS	9	4.81
5 TO 10 DAYS	6	3.21
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	2	1.07

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	61	32.62
TWO HRS.	53	28.34
THREE HRS.	37	19.79
FOUR HRS.	12	6.42
FIVE HRS.	9	4.81
SIX + HRS.	15	8.02

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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	21	11.29
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	13	6.99
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	99	53.23
MILITARY	22	11.83
OTHER	31	16.67

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	47	25.41
A & B	66	35.68
B	23	12.43
B & C	26	14.05
C	7	3.78
C & D	11	5.95
D	2	1.08
BELOW D	3	1.62

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	7	3.78
DON T DO IT	2	1.08
1/2 HR. OR LESS	36	19.46
ONE HOUR	89	48.11
TWO HOURS	36	19.46
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	8.11

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	153	82.26
UNDER 6 HRS.	18	9.68
6 TO 10 HRS.	11	5.91
11 TO 15 HRS.	1	0.54
21 TO 25 HRS.	1	0.54
MORE THAN 25	2	1.08

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	37	19.79
GOOD	76	40.64
AVERAGE	57	30.48
BELOW AVERAGE	8	4.28
POOR	9	4.81

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	72	38.50
1 TO 2 HRS.	39	20.86
3 TO 5 HRS.	23	12.30
6 TO 10 HRS.	19	10.16
11 TO 15 HRS.	19	10.16
16 TO 20 HRS.	9	4.81
MORE THAN 20	6	3.21

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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	16	8.60
Several Times/wk	47	25.27
Once a week	18	9.68
Once 2/wks	5	2.69
Infrequently	75	40.32
Not at all	25	13.44

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	101	54.59
Voc./ tech.	32	17.30
General	52	28.11

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	20	10.75
Rarely	38	20.43
Occasionally	63	33.87
Regularly	65	34.95

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	44	23.66
Rarely	65	34.95
Occasionally	58	31.18
Regularly	19	10.22

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	27	14.52
Rarely	49	26.34
Occasionally	67	36.02
Regularly	43	23.12

Frequency Missing = 1

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.	19	10.2	89	47.6	60	32.1	11	5.9	8	4.3	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	33	17.8	75	40.5	50	27.0	22	11.9	5	2.7	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	45	24.3	78	42.2	48	25.9	10	5.4	4	2.2	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	33	17.7	77	41.4	51	27.4	19	10.2	6	3.2	1
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	71	38.8	67	36.6	36	19.7	6	3.3	3	1.6	4
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	44	23.7	86	46.2	36	19.4	16	8.6	4	2.2	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	25	13.4	76	40.6	53	28.3	18	9.6	15	8.0	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	28	15.2	58	31.5	62	33.7	23	12.5	13	7.1	3
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	42	22.5	87	46.5	41	21.9	11	5.9	6	3.2	0
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	39	21.1	75	40.5	49	26.5	15	8.1	7	3.8	2

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	78	41.9	59	31.7	29	15.6	12	6.5	8	4.3	1
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	36	19.6	67	36.4	56	30.4	19	10.3	6	3.3	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	59	32.1	62	33.7	35	19.0	16	8.7	12	6.5	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	31	16.8	71	38.4	47	25.4	21	11.4	15	8.1	2
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	52	28.4	76	41.5	28	15.3	16	8.7	11	6.0	4
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	23	12.5	25	13.6	61	33.2	33	17.9	42	22.8	3
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	30	16.5	58	31.9	60	33.0	13	7.1	21	11.5	5
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	27	14.5	83	44.6	50	26.9	18	9.7	8	4.3	1
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	109	58.6	45	24.2	22	11.8	5	2.7	5	2.7	1
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	64	34.2	85	45.5	27	14.4	6	3.2	5	2.7	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	32	17.1	84	44.9	51	27.3	12	6.4	8	4.3	0
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	49	26.5	81	43.8	35	18.9	11	5.9	9	4.9	2
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	19	10.3	53	28.8	64	34.8	28	15.2	20	10.9	3
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	25	13.7	35	19.2	65	35.7	52	28.6	5	2.7	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	28	15.2	52	28.3	82	44.6	14	7.6	8	4.3	3
42 - I have fun learning.	25	13.4	55	29.4	60	32.1	16	8.6	31	16.6	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	69	37.1	77	41.4	31	16.7	7	3.8	2	1.1	1
44 - The community is proud of this school.	48	25.9	74	40.0	49	26.5	8	4.3	6	3.2	2
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	66	35.3	68	36.4	33	17.6	13	7.0	7	3.7	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	23	12.3	64	34.2	59	31.6	20	10.7	21	11.2	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	41	22.4	84	45.9	36	19.7	9	4.9	13	7.1	4
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	77	41.2	76	40.6	25	13.4	5	2.7	4	2.1	0
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	55	29.4	72	38.5	39	20.9	12	6.4	9	4.8	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	115	61.8	48	25.8	12	6.5	5	2.7	6	3.2	1
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	32	17.1	32	17.1	54	28.9	43	23.0	26	13.9	0
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	39	21.2	69	37.5	45	24.5	21	11.4	10	5.4	3

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53 - I like going to this school.	41	22.0	70	37.6	38	20.4	19	10.2	18	9.7	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	110	60.1	58	31.7	13	7.1	1	0.5	1	0.5	4
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	41	22.2	52	28.1	59	31.9	13	7.0	20	10.8	2
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	39	21.1	25	13.5	45	24.3	38	20.5	38	20.5	2
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	53	28.8	69	37.5	43	23.4	12	6.5	7	3.8	3
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	49	26.6	69	37.5	44	23.9	17	9.2	5	2.7	3
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	73	39.7	79	42.9	22	12.0	7	3.8	3	1.6	3
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	48	25.9	63	34.1	49	26.5	12	6.5	13	7.0	2
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	69	37.1	66	35.5	25	13.4	19	10.2	7	3.8	1
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	28	15.4	46	25.3	74	40.7	19	10.4	15	8.2	5
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	45	24.1	67	35.8	42	22.5	18	9.6	15	8.0	0
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	64	34.2	76	40.6	38	20.3	6	3.2	3	1.6	0
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	61	32.8	65	34.9	25	13.4	12	6.5	23	12.4	1
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	44	23.7	63	33.9	31	16.7	23	12.4	25	13.4	1
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	71	38.4	71	38.4	32	17.3	6	3.2	5	2.7	2

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