

*MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
DESOTO SR. HIGH, DESOTO 73 School District*

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	401	50.06
FEMALE	400	49.94

Frequency Missing = 2

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
9TH	256	31.96
10TH	204	25.47
11TH	175	21.85
12TH	166	20.72

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	740	92.85
BLACK	10	1.25
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	3	0.38
AMERICAN INDIAN	13	1.63
HISPANIC	13	1.63
MULTI-RACIAL	18	2.26

Frequency Missing = 6

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	1.01
FINISHED 8TH	64	8.08
H.S. GRAD	223	28.16
POST SECONDARY	175	22.10
COLLEGE GRAD	193	24.37
DON T KNOW	129	16.29

Frequency Missing = 11

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	13	1.64
2	70	8.81
3	242	30.44
4	156	19.62
5	147	18.49
6	167	21.01

Frequency Missing = 8

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	559	69.70
1 OR 2 DAYS	166	20.70
3 OR 4 DAYS	46	5.74
5 TO 10 DAYS	21	2.62
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	10	1.25

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	302	37.80
TWO HRS.	197	24.66
THREE HRS.	136	17.02
FOUR HRS.	92	11.51
FIVE HRS.	24	3.00
SIX + HRS.	48	6.01

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	103	12.92
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	170	21.33
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	383	48.06
MILITARY	56	7.03
OTHER	85	10.66

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	170	21.30
A & B	214	26.82
B	125	15.66
B & C	168	21.05
C	52	6.52
C & D	49	6.14
D	15	1.88
BELOW D	5	0.63

Frequency Missing = 5

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	92	11.47
DON T DO IT	74	9.23
1/2 HR. OR LESS	220	27.43
ONE HOUR	254	31.67
TWO HOURS	103	12.84
MORE THAN 2 HRS	59	7.36

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	530	66.08
UNDER 6 HRS.	49	6.11
6 TO 10 HRS.	40	4.99
11 TO 15 HRS.	32	3.99
16 TO 20 HRS.	71	8.85
21 TO 25 HRS.	39	4.86
MORE THAN 25	41	5.11

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	34	4.24
GOOD	292	36.41
AVERAGE	393	49.00
BELOW AVERAGE	52	6.48
POOR	31	3.87

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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	350	43.86
1 TO 2 HRS.	139	17.42
3 TO 5 HRS.	74	9.27
6 TO 10 HRS.	75	9.40
11 TO 15 HRS.	88	11.03
16 TO 20 HRS.	50	6.27
MORE THAN 20	22	2.76

Frequency Missing = 5

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	197	24.66
Several Times/wk	35	4.38
Once a week	48	6.01
Once 2/wks	60	7.51
Infrequently	349	43.68
Not at all	110	13.77

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	370	48.37
Voc./ tech.	129	16.86
General	266	34.77

Frequency Missing = 38

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	54	6.94
Rarely	139	17.87
Occasionally	308	39.59
Regularly	277	35.60

Frequency Missing = 25

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	100	12.84
Rarely	189	24.26
Occasionally	287	36.84
Regularly	203	26.06

Frequency Missing = 24

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	70	9.01
Rarely	154	19.82
Occasionally	270	34.75
Regularly	283	36.42

Frequency Missing = 26

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.	62	7.7	330	41.1	263	32.8	97	12.1	51	6.4	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	48	6.0	289	36.1	255	31.8	153	19.1	56	7.0	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	71	8.9	362	45.4	239	29.9	95	11.9	31	3.9	5
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	89	11.1	333	41.6	201	25.1	136	17.0	41	5.1	3

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	122	15.3	403	50.5	197	24.7	54	6.8	22	2.8	5
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	123	15.3	381	47.5	192	23.9	72	9.0	34	4.2	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	113	14.1	338	42.2	209	26.1	93	11.6	48	6.0	2
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	32	4.0	169	21.2	343	42.9	162	20.3	93	11.6	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	100	12.5	445	55.7	188	23.5	41	5.1	25	3.1	4
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	115	14.4	372	46.5	215	26.9	69	8.6	29	3.6	3
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	197	24.7	331	41.5	181	22.7	59	7.4	30	3.8	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	68	8.5	275	34.5	297	37.2	101	12.7	57	7.1	5
29 - I feel safe at school.	140	17.5	325	40.7	199	24.9	74	9.3	61	7.6	4
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	100	12.5	274	34.4	263	33.0	81	10.2	79	9.9	6
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	114	14.2	312	39.0	190	23.7	118	14.7	67	8.4	2
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	293	36.8	223	28.0	210	26.3	51	6.4	20	2.5	6
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	57	7.2	213	26.7	320	40.2	129	16.2	78	9.8	6
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	58	7.3	300	37.7	261	32.8	115	14.4	62	7.8	7
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	400	49.9	295	36.8	75	9.4	16	2.0	15	1.9	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	123	15.4	439	54.8	175	21.8	47	5.9	17	2.1	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	84	10.5	362	45.2	234	29.2	90	11.2	31	3.9	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	134	16.8	375	47.0	212	26.6	50	6.3	27	3.4	5
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	29	3.6	161	20.2	317	39.7	192	24.0	100	12.5	4
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	80	10.0	176	22.0	304	38.0	215	26.9	25	3.1	3
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	62	7.8	247	31.1	400	50.4	55	6.9	29	3.7	10
42 - I have fun learning.	47	5.9	193	24.1	292	36.5	125	15.6	143	17.9	3
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	167	20.9	407	50.9	178	22.3	32	4.0	16	2.0	3
44 - The community is proud of this school.	72	9.0	218	27.3	297	37.2	118	14.8	93	11.7	5

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45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	110	13.7	297	37.1	268	33.5	82	10.2	44	5.5	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	54	6.8	233	29.3	290	36.4	135	17.0	84	10.6	7
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	46	5.8	277	34.8	327	41.1	85	10.7	61	7.7	7
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	160	20.2	408	51.4	172	21.7	34	4.3	20	2.5	9
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	98	12.2	364	45.4	262	32.7	45	5.6	32	4.0	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	35	4.4	180	22.5	272	34.0	184	23.0	129	16.1	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	232	29.0	244	30.5	226	28.3	68	8.5	29	3.6	4
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	183	22.8	362	45.1	154	19.2	66	8.2	37	4.6	1
53 - I like going to this school.	108	13.5	272	33.9	226	28.2	85	10.6	111	13.8	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	351	43.7	334	41.6	92	11.5	15	1.9	11	1.4	0
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	77	9.6	235	29.4	295	36.9	112	14.0	81	10.1	3
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	166	20.8	152	19.0	204	25.5	156	19.5	121	15.1	4
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	96	12.0	320	39.9	245	30.5	84	10.5	57	7.1	1
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	104	13.0	304	38.0	214	26.7	120	15.0	59	7.4	2
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	180	22.6	400	50.1	176	22.1	30	3.8	12	1.5	5
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	93	11.6	365	45.6	226	28.3	68	8.5	48	6.0	3
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	145	18.1	327	40.9	161	20.2	105	13.1	61	7.6	4
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	51	6.4	182	22.8	348	43.6	132	16.5	85	10.7	5
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	77	9.6	249	31.2	214	26.8	124	15.5	135	16.9	4
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	163	20.4	396	49.6	167	20.9	48	6.0	25	3.1	4
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	169	21.2	325	40.7	170	21.3	70	8.8	65	8.1	4
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	108	13.5	261	32.7	236	29.6	108	13.5	85	10.7	5
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	180	22.5	367	45.8	179	22.3	47	5.9	28	3.5	2

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