

*MSIP Advanced Questionnaire  
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<b>What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)</b>		
<b>SEC1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MALE</b>	195	46.99
<b>FEMALE</b>	220	53.01

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>7TH</b>	203	49.03
<b>8TH</b>	210	50.72
<b>9TH</b>	1	0.24

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	384	92.98
<b>BLACK</b>	5	1.21
<b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>	1	0.24
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	14	3.39
<b>HISPANIC</b>	3	0.73
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	6	1.45

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>How far in school did your mother go?</b>		
<b>SEC4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	5	1.21
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	28	6.78
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	101	24.46
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	47	11.38
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	100	24.21
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	132	31.96

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<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	6	1.46
<b>2</b>	25	6.07
<b>3</b>	103	25.00
<b>4</b>	42	10.19
<b>5</b>	73	17.72
<b>6</b>	163	39.56

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>SEC6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	281	67.55
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	77	18.51
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	33	7.93
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	17	4.09
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	8	1.92

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>SEC7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>	87	20.91
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	102	24.52
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	90	21.63
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	57	13.70
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	37	8.89
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	43	10.34

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<b>What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?</b>		
<b>SEC8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORK FULL-TIME</b>	48	11.62
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	31	7.51
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	208	50.36
<b>MILITARY</b>	42	10.17
<b>OTHER</b>	84	20.34

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>SEC9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	59	14.29
<b>A &amp; B</b>	122	29.54
<b>B</b>	48	11.62
<b>B &amp; C</b>	106	25.67
<b>C</b>	25	6.05
<b>C &amp; D</b>	31	7.51
<b>D</b>	14	3.39
<b>BELOW D</b>	8	1.94

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>SEC10</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE ASSIGNED</b>	30	7.25
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	22	5.31
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	138	33.33
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	156	37.68
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	50	12.08
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	18	4.35

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<b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.</b>		
<b>SEC11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	337	81.01
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	38	9.13
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	19	4.57
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	10	2.40
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	7	1.68
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	5	1.20

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?</b>		
<b>SEC12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>EXCELLENT</b>	70	16.83
<b>GOOD</b>	176	42.31
<b>AVERAGE</b>	141	33.89
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	15	3.61
<b>POOR</b>	14	3.37

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?</b>		
<b>SEC13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	208	50.73
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	95	23.17
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	30	7.32
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	42	10.24
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	22	5.37
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	7	1.71
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	6	1.46

*Frequency Missing = 7*

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<b>I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.</b>		
<b>SEC14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Daily</b>	122	29.83
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	22	5.38
<b>Once a week</b>	22	5.38
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	41	10.02
<b>Infrequently</b>	108	26.41
<b>Not at all</b>	94	22.98

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?</b>		
<b>SEC15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>College prep.</b>	224	56.42
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	61	15.37
<b>General</b>	112	28.21

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b>		
<b>SEC16A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	45	11.17
<b>Rarely</b>	92	22.83
<b>Occasionally</b>	137	34.00
<b>Regularly</b>	129	32.01

*Frequency Missing = 14*

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<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b>		
<b>sec16b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	105	26.52
<b>Rarely</b>	124	31.31
<b>Occasionally</b>	107	27.02
<b>Regularly</b>	60	15.15

*Frequency Missing = 21*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>SEC16C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	81	20.45
<b>Rarely</b>	100	25.25
<b>Occasionally</b>	122	30.81
<b>Regularly</b>	93	23.48

*Frequency Missing = 21*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	34	8.3	194	47.1	134	32.5	31	7.5	19	4.6	5
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	64	15.6	163	39.7	114	27.7	51	12.4	19	4.6	6
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	90	21.9	182	44.3	88	21.4	37	9.0	14	3.4	6
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	79	19.1	171	41.3	103	24.9	40	9.7	21	5.1	3
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	129	31.2	181	43.7	63	15.2	29	7.0	12	2.9	3
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	90	21.8	177	43.0	101	24.5	32	7.8	12	2.9	5
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	108	26.1	183	44.2	82	19.8	30	7.2	11	2.7	3
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	46	11.1	94	22.8	139	33.7	85	20.6	49	11.9	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	101	24.5	197	47.7	81	19.6	23	5.6	11	2.7	4
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	69	16.8	181	44.0	101	24.6	35	8.5	25	6.1	6

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	153	37.6	158	38.8	51	12.5	29	7.1	16	3.9	10
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	68	16.6	154	37.6	105	25.6	55	13.4	28	6.8	7
29 - I feel safe at school.	119	28.9	150	36.4	93	22.6	30	7.3	20	4.9	5
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	76	18.5	161	39.2	100	24.3	43	10.5	31	7.5	6
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	92	22.4	170	41.4	69	16.8	51	12.4	29	7.1	6
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	67	16.3	80	19.5	124	30.2	82	20.0	57	13.9	7
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	57	13.9	138	33.7	131	32.0	50	12.2	34	8.3	7
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	75	18.4	194	47.5	105	25.7	18	4.4	16	3.9	9
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	237	57.2	131	31.6	30	7.2	13	3.1	3	0.7	3
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	98	23.5	197	47.2	86	20.6	24	5.8	12	2.9	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	69	16.6	173	41.6	119	28.6	41	9.9	14	3.4	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	123	29.7	172	41.5	84	20.3	20	4.8	15	3.6	3
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	42	10.2	116	28.1	146	35.4	71	17.2	38	9.2	4
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	60	14.6	112	27.2	146	35.4	76	18.4	18	4.4	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	51	12.7	128	31.8	177	44.0	25	6.2	21	5.2	15
42 - I have fun learning.	41	9.9	102	24.6	110	26.5	78	18.8	84	20.2	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	132	31.9	179	43.2	76	18.4	14	3.4	13	3.1	3
44 - The community is proud of this school.	61	14.8	140	33.9	150	36.3	37	9.0	25	6.1	4
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	105	25.6	164	40.0	98	23.9	28	6.8	15	3.7	7
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	54	13.1	123	29.8	142	34.4	55	13.3	39	9.4	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	69	16.7	158	38.2	137	33.1	29	7.0	21	5.1	3
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	142	34.5	191	46.5	57	13.9	15	3.6	6	1.5	6
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	120	28.9	172	41.4	88	21.2	23	5.5	12	2.9	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	48	11.7	108	26.2	127	30.8	69	16.7	60	14.6	5
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	99	24.1	104	25.3	114	27.7	65	15.8	29	7.1	6
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	73	17.7	145	35.2	105	25.5	55	13.3	34	8.3	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
53 - I like going to this school.	76	18.3	129	31.1	117	28.2	39	9.4	54	13.0	2
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	229	55.7	130	31.6	32	7.8	8	1.9	12	2.9	6
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	66	16.1	133	32.4	124	30.2	51	12.4	36	8.8	7
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	74	18.0	59	14.3	104	25.2	82	19.9	93	22.6	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	80	19.4	166	40.2	109	26.4	30	7.3	28	6.8	4
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	81	19.7	132	32.0	101	24.5	57	13.8	41	10.0	5
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	145	35.4	186	45.4	58	14.1	12	2.9	9	2.2	7
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	67	16.3	159	38.8	115	28.0	33	8.0	36	8.8	7
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	92	22.5	143	35.0	78	19.1	56	13.7	39	9.6	9
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	47	11.4	108	26.2	166	40.2	56	13.6	36	8.7	4
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	84	20.3	131	31.7	110	26.6	41	9.9	47	11.4	4
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	116	28.2	170	41.4	92	22.4	21	5.1	12	2.9	6
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	156	37.8	136	32.9	63	15.3	28	6.8	30	7.3	4
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	74	18.0	122	29.7	114	27.7	46	11.2	55	13.4	6
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	129	31.3	148	35.9	82	19.9	31	7.5	22	5.3	5

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