

*MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
TROY MIDDLE, TROY R-III School District*

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	646	51.64
FEMALE	605	48.36

Frequency Missing = 2

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	443	35.36
7TH	398	31.76
8TH	411	32.80
9TH	1	0.08

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	1100	88.28
BLACK	40	3.21
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	5	0.40
AMERICAN INDIAN	44	3.53
HISPANIC	22	1.77
MULTI-RACIAL	35	2.81

Frequency Missing = 7

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	13	1.04
FINISHED 8TH	59	4.72
H.S. GRAD	369	29.54
POST SECONDARY	218	17.45
COLLEGE GRAD	291	23.30
DON T KNOW	299	23.94

Frequency Missing = 4

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	15	1.20
2	59	4.73
3	374	29.99
4	181	14.51
5	242	19.41
6	376	30.15

Frequency Missing = 6

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	612	49.16
1 OR 2 DAYS	391	31.41
3 OR 4 DAYS	145	11.65
5 TO 10 DAYS	71	5.70
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	26	2.09

Frequency Missing = 8

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	262	21.11
TWO HRS.	299	24.09
THREE HRS.	302	24.34
FOUR HRS.	170	13.70
FIVE HRS.	88	7.09
SIX + HRS.	120	9.67

Frequency Missing = 12

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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	99	7.95
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	104	8.35
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	683	54.86
MILITARY	129	10.36
OTHER	230	18.47

Frequency Missing = 8

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	321	25.68
A & B	367	29.36
B	112	8.96
B & C	238	19.04
C	57	4.56
C & D	101	8.08
D	31	2.48
BELOW D	23	1.84

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	189	15.17
DON T DO IT	81	6.50
1/2 HR. OR LESS	467	37.48
ONE HOUR	374	30.02
TWO HOURS	88	7.06
MORE THAN 2 HRS	47	3.77

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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	931	74.60
UNDER 6 HRS.	182	14.58
6 TO 10 HRS.	71	5.69
11 TO 15 HRS.	29	2.32
16 TO 20 HRS.	13	1.04
21 TO 25 HRS.	11	0.88
MORE THAN 25	11	0.88

Frequency Missing = 5

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	381	30.65
GOOD	557	44.81
AVERAGE	241	19.39
BELOW AVERAGE	38	3.06
POOR	26	2.09

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	537	43.03
1 TO 2 HRS.	383	30.69
3 TO 5 HRS.	171	13.70
6 TO 10 HRS.	97	7.77
11 TO 15 HRS.	34	2.72
16 TO 20 HRS.	12	0.96
MORE THAN 20	14	1.12

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	199	15.95
Several Times/wk	281	22.52
Once a week	178	14.26
Once 2/wks	99	7.93
Infrequently	414	33.17
Not at all	77	6.17

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	735	60.00
Voc./ tech.	236	19.27
General	254	20.73

Frequency Missing = 28

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	88	7.05
Rarely	254	20.35
Occasionally	491	39.34
Regularly	415	33.25

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	241	19.42
Rarely	363	29.25
Occasionally	399	32.15
Regularly	238	19.18

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	155	12.51
Rarely	260	20.98
Occasionally	413	33.33
Regularly	411	33.17

Frequency Missing = 14

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.	189	15.1	565	45.2	385	30.8	76	6.1	35	2.8	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	240	19.2	594	47.6	283	22.7	89	7.1	42	3.4	5
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	409	32.8	488	39.1	263	21.1	62	5.0	26	2.1	5
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	361	29.0	493	39.6	271	21.8	76	6.1	43	3.5	9

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	530	42.5	480	38.5	165	13.2	47	3.8	26	2.1	5
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	390	31.3	423	33.9	278	22.3	95	7.6	62	5.0	5
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	317	25.4	524	42.0	284	22.8	94	7.5	28	2.2	6
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	280	22.6	409	33.0	377	30.4	100	8.1	73	5.9	14
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	404	32.7	535	43.3	232	18.8	45	3.6	20	1.6	17
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	342	27.8	502	40.8	295	24.0	53	4.3	39	3.2	22
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	593	47.7	466	37.5	139	11.2	28	2.3	18	1.4	9
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	318	25.7	532	42.9	269	21.7	83	6.7	37	3.0	14
29 - I feel safe at school.	525	42.3	399	32.2	208	16.8	57	4.6	51	4.1	13
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	357	28.8	485	39.1	261	21.0	77	6.2	60	4.8	13
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	405	32.8	448	36.3	231	18.7	83	6.7	66	5.4	20
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	149	12.1	197	15.9	389	31.5	277	22.4	224	18.1	17
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	335	27.2	428	34.8	311	25.3	79	6.4	78	6.3	22
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	375	30.4	456	37.0	269	21.8	80	6.5	54	4.4	19
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	760	61.4	331	26.7	106	8.6	21	1.7	20	1.6	15
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	456	37.2	511	41.7	203	16.6	34	2.8	22	1.8	27
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	340	27.4	558	45.0	279	22.5	30	2.4	32	2.6	14
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	516	41.8	461	37.3	196	15.9	29	2.3	33	2.7	18
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	219	17.6	439	35.3	414	33.3	107	8.6	63	5.1	11
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	181	14.6	323	26.0	449	36.2	227	18.3	60	4.8	13
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	249	20.3	430	35.0	466	37.9	43	3.5	40	3.3	25
42 - I have fun learning.	293	23.6	388	31.3	324	26.1	104	8.4	132	10.6	12
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	643	51.9	423	34.2	132	10.7	20	1.6	20	1.6	15
44 - The community is proud of this school.	427	34.5	464	37.4	276	22.3	37	3.0	35	2.8	14

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45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	413	33.5	448	36.3	255	20.7	67	5.4	50	4.1	20
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	210	17.0	437	35.4	408	33.1	106	8.6	73	5.9	19
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	445	36.3	492	40.1	204	16.6	46	3.8	39	3.2	27
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	723	58.6	362	29.4	113	9.2	18	1.5	17	1.4	20
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	579	46.5	456	36.6	143	11.5	27	2.2	41	3.3	7
50 - My school building is in good condition.	416	33.6	498	40.3	206	16.7	69	5.6	48	3.9	16
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	193	15.6	205	16.6	366	29.6	241	19.5	233	18.8	15
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	410	33.1	409	33.0	280	22.6	97	7.8	44	3.5	13
53 - I like going to this school.	438	35.3	384	30.9	228	18.4	83	6.7	109	8.8	11
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	830	66.7	309	24.8	81	6.5	12	1.0	12	1.0	9
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	436	35.2	454	36.7	252	20.4	43	3.5	53	4.3	15
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	177	14.3	126	10.2	273	22.0	277	22.4	386	31.2	14
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	455	36.5	432	34.7	238	19.1	59	4.7	61	4.9	8
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	332	26.9	419	34.0	302	24.5	106	8.6	73	5.9	21
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	614	49.6	454	36.7	130	10.5	24	1.9	15	1.2	16
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	415	33.6	450	36.4	247	20.0	66	5.3	57	4.6	18
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	639	52.0	399	32.4	137	11.1	29	2.4	26	2.1	23
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	299	24.3	424	34.5	378	30.8	66	5.4	62	5.0	24
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	365	29.4	432	34.8	274	22.1	78	6.3	93	7.5	11
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	540	43.6	456	36.8	187	15.1	19	1.5	36	2.9	15
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	531	42.8	327	26.3	220	17.7	62	5.0	102	8.2	11
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	279	22.7	296	24.0	390	31.7	119	9.7	147	11.9	22
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	554	45.1	394	32.1	214	17.4	35	2.9	31	2.5	25

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