

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
LAWSON HIGH, LAWSON R-XIV School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	188	53.41
FEMALE	164	46.59

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
9TH	104	29.63
10TH	108	30.77
11TH	75	21.37
12TH	64	18.23

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	328	94.52
BLACK	2	0.58
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	2	0.58
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	1.44
HISPANIC	3	0.86
MULTI-RACIAL	7	2.02

Frequency Missing = 5

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.29
FINISHED 8TH	15	4.29
H.S. GRAD	127	36.29
POST SECONDARY	108	30.86
COLLEGE GRAD	74	21.14
DON T KNOW	25	7.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	2	0.57
2	16	4.56
3	139	39.60
4	82	23.36
5	81	23.08
6	31	8.83

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	182	51.70
1 OR 2 DAYS	109	30.97
3 OR 4 DAYS	39	11.08
5 TO 10 DAYS	19	5.40
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	3	0.85

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	143	40.74
TWO HRS.	94	26.78
THREE HRS.	58	16.52
FOUR HRS.	26	7.41
FIVE HRS.	12	3.42
SIX + HRS.	18	5.13

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	52	14.81
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	50	14.25
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	210	59.83
MILITARY	17	4.84
OTHER	22	6.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	106	30.20
A & B	109	31.05
B	41	11.68
B & C	63	17.95
C	15	4.27
C & D	11	3.13
D	4	1.14
BELOW D	2	0.57

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	66	18.86
DON T DO IT	50	14.29
1/2 HR. OR LESS	131	37.43
ONE HOUR	73	20.86
TWO HOURS	24	6.86
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	1.71

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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	183	52.14
UNDER 6 HRS.	26	7.41
6 TO 10 HRS.	22	6.27
11 TO 15 HRS.	29	8.26
16 TO 20 HRS.	42	11.97
21 TO 25 HRS.	25	7.12
MORE THAN 25	24	6.84

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	115	32.67
GOOD	183	51.99
AVERAGE	49	13.92
BELOW AVERAGE	3	0.85
POOR	2	0.57

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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	119	33.90
1 TO 2 HRS.	79	22.51
3 TO 5 HRS.	41	11.68
6 TO 10 HRS.	54	15.38
11 TO 15 HRS.	40	11.40
16 TO 20 HRS.	10	2.85
MORE THAN 20	8	2.28

Frequency Missing = 1

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	112	32.09
Several Times/wk	80	22.92
Once a week	32	9.17
Once 2/wks	33	9.46
Infrequently	81	23.21
Not at all	11	3.15

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	207	61.06
Voc./ tech.	59	17.40
General	73	21.53

Frequency Missing = 13

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	15	4.39
Rarely	67	19.59
Occasionally	143	41.81
Regularly	117	34.21

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	25	7.29
Rarely	93	27.11
Occasionally	159	46.36
Regularly	66	19.24

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	12	3.52
Rarely	54	15.84
Occasionally	148	43.40
Regularly	127	37.24

Frequency Missing = 11

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.	26	7.4	140	39.8	140	39.8	39	11.1	7	2.0	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	46	13.1	175	50.0	78	22.3	41	11.7	10	2.9	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	40	11.4	179	51.1	90	25.7	33	9.4	8	2.3	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	41	11.7	168	48.0	104	29.7	34	9.7	3	0.9	2

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	56	16.2	157	45.4	109	31.5	13	3.8	11	3.2	6
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	83	23.7	160	45.7	78	22.3	25	7.1	4	1.1	2
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	55	15.7	152	43.3	83	23.6	50	14.2	11	3.1	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	35	10.1	103	29.6	150	43.1	44	12.6	16	4.6	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	62	17.7	198	56.4	75	21.4	12	3.4	4	1.1	1
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	65	18.5	158	45.0	104	29.6	15	4.3	9	2.6	1
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	101	28.7	159	45.2	64	18.2	18	5.1	10	2.8	0
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	51	14.5	150	42.7	108	30.8	26	7.4	16	4.6	1
29 - I feel safe at school.	132	37.5	153	43.5	56	15.9	6	1.7	5	1.4	0
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	56	16.0	160	45.7	101	28.9	16	4.6	17	4.9	2
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	68	19.5	121	34.8	95	27.3	51	14.7	13	3.7	4
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	103	29.5	105	30.1	98	28.1	28	8.0	15	4.3	3
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	35	10.1	107	30.8	152	43.8	35	10.1	18	5.2	5
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	17	4.9	106	30.6	150	43.4	57	16.5	16	4.6	6
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	153	43.8	135	38.7	51	14.6	6	1.7	4	1.1	3
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	86	24.6	190	54.3	68	19.4	5	1.4	1	0.3	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	55	15.7	193	55.1	82	23.4	14	4.0	6	1.7	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	69	19.8	177	50.9	84	24.1	13	3.7	5	1.4	4
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	58	16.7	147	42.4	109	31.4	24	6.9	9	2.6	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	24	6.9	67	19.4	138	39.9	104	30.1	13	3.8	6
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	34	9.9	117	34.1	164	47.8	18	5.2	10	2.9	9
42 - I have fun learning.	28	8.0	98	28.0	147	42.0	49	14.0	28	8.0	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	74	21.2	197	56.4	63	18.1	9	2.6	6	1.7	3
44 - The community is proud of this school.	152	43.6	146	41.8	44	12.6	4	1.1	3	0.9	3
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	73	21.0	161	46.3	86	24.7	19	5.5	9	2.6	4

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46 - Students at my school are friendly.	50	14.3	154	44.1	112	32.1	22	6.3	11	3.2	3
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	85	24.4	179	51.3	71	20.3	7	2.0	7	2.0	3
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	120	34.6	181	52.2	41	11.8	3	0.9	2	0.6	5
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	73	21.0	167	48.1	95	27.4	10	2.9	2	0.6	5
50 - My school building is in good condition.	173	49.9	139	40.1	30	8.6	4	1.2	1	0.3	5
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	56	16.2	94	27.2	142	41.2	39	11.3	14	4.1	7
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	114	32.7	167	47.9	45	12.9	14	4.0	9	2.6	3
53 - I like going to this school.	97	27.8	128	36.7	82	23.5	22	6.3	20	5.7	3
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	166	47.7	147	42.2	30	8.6	1	0.3	4	1.1	4
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	136	39.4	133	38.6	61	17.7	8	2.3	7	2.0	7
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	35	10.1	34	9.9	69	20.0	88	25.5	119	34.5	7
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	49	14.2	159	46.2	108	31.4	19	5.5	9	2.6	8
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	55	16.0	180	52.3	83	24.1	18	5.2	8	2.3	8
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	67	19.4	189	54.6	83	24.0	5	1.4	2	0.6	6
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	59	17.2	170	49.4	82	23.8	22	6.4	11	3.2	8
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	70	20.3	167	48.4	71	20.6	27	7.8	10	2.9	7
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	39	11.3	165	48.0	114	33.1	18	5.2	8	2.3	8
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	43	12.5	156	45.2	85	24.6	34	9.9	27	7.8	7
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	66	19.2	178	51.7	88	25.6	7	2.0	5	1.5	8
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	45	13.1	108	31.4	87	25.3	55	16.0	49	14.2	8
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	30	8.7	78	22.7	113	32.9	63	18.4	59	17.2	9
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	87	25.1	176	50.9	67	19.4	8	2.3	8	2.3	6

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