

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

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	99	54.40
FEMALE	83	45.60

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
7TH	84	46.93
8TH	95	53.07

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	172	95.03
BLACK	1	0.55
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.55
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	1.10
HISPANIC	3	1.66
MULTI-RACIAL	2	1.10

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.55
FINISHED 8TH	3	1.65
H.S. GRAD	50	27.47
POST SECONDARY	49	26.92
COLLEGE GRAD	47	25.82
DON T KNOW	32	17.58

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	2	1.10
2	4	2.20
3	62	34.07
4	33	18.13
5	44	24.18
6	37	20.33

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	68	37.78
1 OR 2 DAYS	75	41.67
3 OR 4 DAYS	26	14.44
5 TO 10 DAYS	11	6.11

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	43	23.63
TWO HRS.	48	26.37
THREE HRS.	39	21.43
FOUR HRS.	23	12.64
FIVE HRS.	12	6.59
SIX + HRS.	17	9.34

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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	25	13.89
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	9	5.00
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	101	56.11
MILITARY	21	11.67
OTHER	24	13.33

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	41	22.53
A & B	80	43.96
B	17	9.34
B & C	30	16.48
C	5	2.75
C & D	8	4.40
D	1	0.55

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	9	4.95
DON T DO IT	18	9.89
1/2 HR. OR LESS	57	31.32
ONE HOUR	74	40.66
TWO HOURS	13	7.14
MORE THAN 2 HRS	11	6.04

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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	136	74.73
UNDER 6 HRS.	31	17.03
6 TO 10 HRS.	9	4.95
11 TO 15 HRS.	2	1.10
16 TO 20 HRS.	1	0.55
21 TO 25 HRS.	1	0.55
MORE THAN 25	2	1.10

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	53	29.12
GOOD	76	41.76
AVERAGE	43	23.63
BELOW AVERAGE	6	3.30
POOR	4	2.20

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	79	43.89
1 TO 2 HRS.	44	24.44
3 TO 5 HRS.	26	14.44
6 TO 10 HRS.	16	8.89
11 TO 15 HRS.	10	5.56
16 TO 20 HRS.	4	2.22
MORE THAN 20	1	0.56

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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	109	60.22
Several Times/wk	18	9.94
Once a week	12	6.63
Once 2/wks	9	4.97
Infrequently	21	11.60
Not at all	12	6.63

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	100	60.61
Voc./ tech.	29	17.58
General	36	21.82

Frequency Missing = 17

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	14	7.87
Rarely	39	21.91
Occasionally	60	33.71
Regularly	65	36.52

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	37	20.79
Rarely	58	32.58
Occasionally	66	37.08
Regularly	17	9.55

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	15	8.43
Rarely	28	15.73
Occasionally	84	47.19
Regularly	51	28.65

Frequency Missing = 4

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	13	7.1	77	42.3	64	35.2	19	10.4	9	4.9	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	19	10.5	77	42.5	51	28.2	24	13.3	10	5.5	1
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	15	8.3	74	40.9	49	27.1	26	14.4	17	9.4	1
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	26	14.5	76	42.5	52	29.1	14	7.8	11	6.1	3
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	28	15.6	72	40.0	48	26.7	22	12.2	10	5.6	2
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	30	16.8	63	35.2	44	24.6	24	13.4	18	10.1	3
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	24	13.2	81	44.5	51	28.0	16	8.8	10	5.5	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	8	4.4	42	23.2	64	35.4	46	25.4	21	11.6	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	26	14.3	84	46.2	54	29.7	12	6.6	6	3.3	0
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	19	10.4	66	36.3	62	34.1	19	10.4	16	8.8	0

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	54	29.7	69	37.9	44	24.2	10	5.5	5	2.7	0
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	16	8.8	58	31.9	68	37.4	26	14.3	14	7.7	0
29 - I feel safe at school.	39	21.4	75	41.2	47	25.8	12	6.6	9	4.9	0
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	32	17.6	72	39.6	53	29.1	15	8.2	10	5.5	0
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	39	21.4	77	42.3	36	19.8	17	9.3	13	7.1	0
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	19	10.4	34	18.7	68	37.4	36	19.8	25	13.7	0
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	14	7.8	42	23.5	73	40.8	30	16.8	20	11.2	3
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	14	7.8	61	34.1	68	38.0	27	15.1	9	5.0	3
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	83	45.6	69	37.9	23	12.6	2	1.1	5	2.7	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	38	20.9	90	49.5	45	24.7	7	3.8	2	1.1	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	31	17.0	83	45.6	44	24.2	16	8.8	8	4.4	0
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	34	18.9	79	43.9	44	24.4	17	9.4	6	3.3	2
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	21	11.6	64	35.4	67	37.0	19	10.5	10	5.5	1
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	30	16.7	43	23.9	65	36.1	31	17.2	11	6.1	2
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	8	4.7	49	28.5	100	58.1	10	5.8	5	2.9	10
42 - I have fun learning.	13	7.1	44	24.2	61	33.5	24	13.2	40	22.0	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	37	20.3	94	51.6	37	20.3	5	2.7	9	4.9	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	58	32.4	71	39.7	43	24.0	2	1.1	5	2.8	3
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	34	18.9	85	47.2	37	20.6	16	8.9	8	4.4	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	17	9.4	75	41.7	61	33.9	17	9.4	10	5.6	2
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	31	17.2	84	46.7	47	26.1	11	6.1	7	3.9	2
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	66	36.7	87	48.3	22	12.2	3	1.7	2	1.1	2
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	25	13.7	70	38.5	59	32.4	19	10.4	9	4.9	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	58	32.0	87	48.1	24	13.3	7	3.9	5	2.8	1
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	20	11.0	35	19.3	68	37.6	38	21.0	20	11.0	1
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	51	28.2	80	44.2	32	17.7	12	6.6	6	3.3	1

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53 - I like going to this school.	42	23.2	66	36.5	44	24.3	9	5.0	20	11.0	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	91	50.3	73	40.3	12	6.6	1	0.6	4	2.2	1
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	48	26.5	86	47.5	32	17.7	7	3.9	8	4.4	1
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	22	12.2	10	5.5	38	21.0	39	21.5	72	39.8	1
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	22	12.2	60	33.3	56	31.1	23	12.8	19	10.6	2
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	29	16.4	68	38.4	48	27.1	21	11.9	11	6.2	5
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	47	26.4	75	42.1	50	28.1	4	2.2	2	1.1	4
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	27	14.9	68	37.6	48	26.5	29	16.0	9	5.0	1
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	65	36.5	90	50.6	16	9.0	4	2.2	3	1.7	4
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	21	11.7	73	40.8	66	36.9	12	6.7	7	3.9	3
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	23	12.7	59	32.6	55	30.4	24	13.3	20	11.0	1
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	45	25.1	76	42.5	44	24.6	9	5.0	5	2.8	3
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	53	29.3	72	39.8	32	17.7	12	6.6	12	6.6	1
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	19	10.6	39	21.7	65	36.1	29	16.1	28	15.6	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	61	33.7	70	38.7	39	21.5	8	4.4	3	1.7	1

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