

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
BERKELEY MIDDLE, FERGUSON-FLORISSANT R-II School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	152	47.06
FEMALE	171	52.94

Frequency Missing = 3

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.31
7TH	194	60.82
8TH	124	38.87

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	5	1.58
BLACK	286	90.51
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.32
AMERICAN INDIAN	9	2.85
HISPANIC	1	0.32
MULTI-RACIAL	14	4.43

Frequency Missing = 10

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.63
FINISHED 8TH	6	1.90
H.S. GRAD	91	28.80
POST SECONDARY	48	15.19
COLLEGE GRAD	81	25.63
DON T KNOW	88	27.85

Frequency Missing = 10

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	3	0.96
2	8	2.55
3	72	22.93
4	29	9.24
5	59	18.79
6	143	45.54

Frequency Missing = 12

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	148	45.82
1 OR 2 DAYS	89	27.55
3 OR 4 DAYS	44	13.62
5 TO 10 DAYS	30	9.29
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	12	3.72

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	46	14.60
TWO HRS.	44	13.97
THREE HRS.	56	17.78
FOUR HRS.	58	18.41
FIVE HRS.	32	10.16
SIX + HRS.	79	25.08

Frequency Missing = 11

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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	33	10.28
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	25	7.79
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	200	62.31
MILITARY	17	5.30
OTHER	46	14.33

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	27	8.57
A & B	79	25.08
B	19	6.03
B & C	102	32.38
C	20	6.35
C & D	47	14.92
D	10	3.17
BELOW D	11	3.49

Frequency Missing = 11

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	16	4.97
DON T DO IT	15	4.66
1/2 HR. OR LESS	134	41.61
ONE HOUR	107	33.23
TWO HOURS	34	10.56
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	4.97

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	220	68.97
UNDER 6 HRS.	47	14.73
6 TO 10 HRS.	39	12.23
11 TO 15 HRS.	6	1.88
16 TO 20 HRS.	1	0.31
21 TO 25 HRS.	2	0.63
MORE THAN 25	4	1.25

Frequency Missing = 7

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	48	14.91
GOOD	111	34.47
AVERAGE	136	42.24
BELOW AVERAGE	15	4.66
POOR	12	3.73

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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	161	50.47
1 TO 2 HRS.	103	32.29
3 TO 5 HRS.	34	10.66
6 TO 10 HRS.	14	4.39
11 TO 15 HRS.	4	1.25
16 TO 20 HRS.	1	0.31
MORE THAN 20	2	0.63

Frequency Missing = 7

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	69	21.56
Several Times/wk	25	7.81
Once a week	29	9.06
Once 2/wks	20	6.25
Infrequently	80	25.00
Not at all	97	30.31

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	199	68.86
Voc./ tech.	37	12.80
General	53	18.34

Frequency Missing = 37

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	22	7.26
Rarely	76	25.08
Occasionally	90	29.70
Regularly	115	37.95

Frequency Missing = 23

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	61	20.54
Rarely	84	28.28
Occasionally	76	25.59
Regularly	76	25.59

Frequency Missing = 29

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	37	12.42
Rarely	61	20.47
Occasionally	75	25.17
Regularly	125	41.95

Frequency Missing = 28

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	19.2	138	42.7	92	28.5	17	5.3	14	4.3	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	51	16.3	116	37.1	90	28.8	34	10.9	22	7.0	13
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	64	20.4	105	33.4	90	28.7	43	13.7	12	3.8	12
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	105	32.9	103	32.3	63	19.7	33	10.3	15	4.7	7

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	82	26.2	118	37.7	63	20.1	33	10.5	17	5.4	13
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	73	23.2	101	32.2	85	27.1	34	10.8	21	6.7	12
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	104	32.4	114	35.5	62	19.3	26	8.1	15	4.7	5
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	28	8.8	102	32.1	110	34.6	39	12.3	39	12.3	8
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	83	26.3	144	45.6	53	16.8	22	7.0	14	4.4	10
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	82	25.9	107	33.9	85	26.9	28	8.9	14	4.4	10
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	124	38.6	113	35.2	57	17.8	17	5.3	10	3.1	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	31	9.7	87	27.2	105	32.8	55	17.2	42	13.1	6
29 - I feel safe at school.	57	17.9	104	32.7	89	28.0	31	9.7	37	11.6	8
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	53	17.0	98	31.5	90	28.9	36	11.6	34	10.9	15
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	87	27.7	126	40.1	59	18.8	28	8.9	14	4.5	12
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	30	9.8	43	14.1	76	24.9	71	23.3	85	27.9	21
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	47	15.1	90	28.8	92	29.5	41	13.1	42	13.5	14
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	75	24.4	125	40.7	65	21.2	24	7.8	18	5.9	19
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	182	58.0	78	24.8	31	9.9	11	3.5	12	3.8	12
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	98	31.1	115	36.5	77	24.4	20	6.3	5	1.6	11
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	51	16.3	116	37.2	83	26.6	41	13.1	21	6.7	14
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	84	27.1	108	34.8	72	23.2	27	8.7	19	6.1	16
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	28	8.9	68	21.5	103	32.6	64	20.3	53	16.8	10
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	54	17.3	73	23.4	111	35.6	46	14.7	28	9.0	14
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	52	17.3	97	32.3	107	35.7	24	8.0	20	6.7	26
42 - I have fun learning.	60	19.3	89	28.6	88	28.3	41	13.2	33	10.6	15
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	128	42.4	109	36.1	41	13.6	13	4.3	11	3.6	24
44 - The community is proud of this school.	22	7.3	68	22.6	121	40.2	48	15.9	42	14.0	25

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	72	23.8	83	27.4	99	32.7	34	11.2	15	5.0	23
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	27	8.8	69	22.4	123	39.9	44	14.3	45	14.6	18
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	45	14.9	98	32.5	107	35.4	30	9.9	22	7.3	24
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	87	28.9	106	35.2	69	22.9	23	7.6	16	5.3	25
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	67	22.3	99	32.9	90	29.9	15	5.0	30	10.0	25
50 - My school building is in good condition.	33	11.0	85	28.4	98	32.8	48	16.1	35	11.7	27
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	68	22.8	66	22.1	83	27.9	51	17.1	30	10.1	28
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	53	18.0	78	26.5	79	26.9	44	15.0	40	13.6	32
53 - I like going to this school.	62	20.5	85	28.1	91	30.0	31	10.2	34	11.2	23
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	180	59.8	69	22.9	32	10.6	12	4.0	8	2.7	25
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	35	11.8	85	28.6	97	32.7	42	14.1	38	12.8	29
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	96	32.0	63	21.0	60	20.0	42	14.0	39	13.0	26
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	65	21.9	81	27.3	87	29.3	31	10.4	33	11.1	29
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	50	17.0	94	32.0	76	25.9	43	14.6	31	10.5	32
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	121	40.6	101	33.9	49	16.4	17	5.7	10	3.4	28
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	59	19.9	91	30.6	93	31.3	23	7.7	31	10.4	29
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	65	22.2	76	25.9	57	19.5	54	18.4	41	14.0	33
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	32	10.9	63	21.4	109	37.1	49	16.7	41	13.9	32
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	62	20.7	88	29.3	78	26.0	34	11.3	38	12.7	26
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	105	36.0	94	32.2	67	22.9	16	5.5	10	3.4	34
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	105	35.6	84	28.5	54	18.3	33	11.2	19	6.4	31
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	55	18.8	63	21.6	79	27.1	44	15.1	51	17.5	34
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	92	30.7	88	29.3	75	25.0	25	8.3	20	6.7	26

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