

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
WYDOWN MIDDLE, CLAYTON School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	255	48.94
FEMALE	266	51.06

Frequency Missing = 1

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	148	28.63
7TH	194	37.52
8TH	175	33.85

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	345	67.78
BLACK	91	17.88
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	38	7.47
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.20
HISPANIC	10	1.96
MULTI-RACIAL	24	4.72

Frequency Missing = 13

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	3	0.58
H.S. GRAD	22	4.23
POST SECONDARY	41	7.88
COLLEGE GRAD	413	79.42
DON T KNOW	41	7.88

Frequency Missing = 2

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
2	3	0.58
3	25	4.82
4	27	5.20
5	403	77.65
6	61	11.75

Frequency Missing = 3

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	214	41.07
1 OR 2 DAYS	184	35.32
3 OR 4 DAYS	84	16.12
5 TO 10 DAYS	33	6.33
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	6	1.15

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	216	41.54
TWO HRS.	139	26.73
THREE HRS.	75	14.42
FOUR HRS.	32	6.15
FIVE HRS.	21	4.04
SIX + HRS.	37	7.12

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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	15	2.88
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	12	2.31
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	445	85.58
MILITARY	12	2.31
OTHER	36	6.92

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	202	38.92
A & B	136	26.20
B	55	10.60
B & C	64	12.33
C	20	3.85
C & D	33	6.36
D	7	1.35
BELOW D	2	0.39

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
DON T DO IT	8	1.54
1/2 HR. OR LESS	49	9.40
ONE HOUR	243	46.64
TWO HOURS	147	28.21
MORE THAN 2 HRS	74	14.20

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	336	64.86
UNDER 6 HRS.	118	22.78
6 TO 10 HRS.	41	7.92
11 TO 15 HRS.	10	1.93
16 TO 20 HRS.	8	1.54
MORE THAN 25	5	0.97

Frequency Missing = 4

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	283	54.42
GOOD	191	36.73
AVERAGE	37	7.12
BELOW AVERAGE	5	0.96
POOR	4	0.77

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	135	25.96
1 TO 2 HRS.	194	37.31
3 TO 5 HRS.	110	21.15
6 TO 10 HRS.	57	10.96
11 TO 15 HRS.	19	3.65
16 TO 20 HRS.	4	0.77
MORE THAN 20	1	0.19

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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	235	45.11
Several Times/wk	168	32.25
Once a week	47	9.02
Once 2/wks	31	5.95
Infrequently	38	7.29
Not at all	2	0.38

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	429	84.12
Voc./ tech.	22	4.31
General	59	11.57

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	21	4.09
Rarely	69	13.42
Occasionally	185	35.99
Regularly	239	46.50

Frequency Missing = 8

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	73	14.26
Rarely	147	28.71
Occasionally	189	36.91
Regularly	103	20.12

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	74	14.42
Rarely	130	25.34
Occasionally	185	36.06
Regularly	124	24.17

Frequency Missing = 9

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.	89	17.2	295	56.9	111	21.4	17	3.3	6	1.2	4
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	171	33.1	214	41.4	103	19.9	19	3.7	10	1.9	5
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	143	27.6	240	46.3	110	21.2	17	3.3	8	1.5	4
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	89	17.2	195	37.8	146	28.3	63	12.2	23	4.5	6
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	181	34.9	230	44.4	83	16.0	16	3.1	8	1.5	4
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	166	32.2	213	41.3	105	20.3	21	4.1	11	2.1	6
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	141	27.2	223	43.0	108	20.8	38	7.3	9	1.7	3
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	94	18.1	205	39.6	159	30.7	43	8.3	17	3.3	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	166	32.0	247	47.6	82	15.8	19	3.7	5	1.0	3
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	194	37.5	237	45.8	73	14.1	12	2.3	2	0.4	4

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	236	45.5	189	36.4	65	12.5	25	4.8	4	0.8	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	126	24.3	220	42.4	135	26.0	28	5.4	10	1.9	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	212	41.0	210	40.6	70	13.5	18	3.5	7	1.4	5
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	130	25.0	226	43.5	119	22.9	25	4.8	19	3.7	3
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	147	28.4	229	44.2	98	18.9	31	6.0	13	2.5	4
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	22	4.3	39	7.6	128	24.9	155	30.2	170	33.1	8
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	128	24.9	206	40.0	127	24.7	32	6.2	22	4.3	7
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	147	28.5	232	45.0	98	19.0	27	5.2	12	2.3	6
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	218	42.2	182	35.3	93	18.0	13	2.5	10	1.9	6
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	200	38.3	249	47.7	61	11.7	9	1.7	3	0.6	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	130	24.9	233	44.6	121	23.2	27	5.2	11	2.1	0
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	165	31.9	229	44.3	90	17.4	20	3.9	13	2.5	5
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	100	19.3	229	44.3	150	29.0	27	5.2	11	2.1	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	46	9.0	94	18.3	169	32.9	170	33.1	34	6.6	9
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	55	10.8	131	25.7	214	42.0	63	12.4	46	9.0	13
42 - I have fun learning.	110	21.1	209	40.0	121	23.2	48	9.2	34	6.5	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	237	45.5	214	41.1	55	10.6	7	1.3	8	1.5	1
44 - The community is proud of this school.	244	47.0	198	38.2	69	13.3	3	0.6	5	1.0	3
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	228	43.8	191	36.7	62	11.9	28	5.4	11	2.1	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	90	17.2	232	44.4	153	29.3	30	5.7	17	3.3	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	204	39.2	237	45.5	64	12.3	8	1.5	8	1.5	1
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	249	48.0	211	40.7	47	9.1	6	1.2	6	1.2	3
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	212	40.8	202	38.8	77	14.8	13	2.5	16	3.1	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	256	49.3	211	40.7	42	8.1	7	1.3	3	0.6	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	32	6.1	59	11.3	166	31.9	144	27.6	120	23.0	1
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	282	54.3	167	32.2	51	9.8	11	2.1	8	1.5	3

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53 - I like going to this school.	152	29.3	190	36.6	112	21.6	35	6.7	30	5.8	3
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	363	69.7	130	25.0	21	4.0	4	0.8	3	0.6	1
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	242	46.6	204	39.3	60	11.6	7	1.3	6	1.2	3
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	59	11.4	52	10.0	122	23.6	128	24.7	157	30.3	4
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	158	30.6	209	40.4	100	19.3	30	5.8	20	3.9	5
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	156	30.1	216	41.7	107	20.7	26	5.0	13	2.5	4
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	230	44.2	221	42.5	53	10.2	11	2.1	5	1.0	2
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	122	23.6	239	46.1	106	20.5	33	6.4	18	3.5	4
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	184	35.4	202	38.8	86	16.5	28	5.4	20	3.8	2
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	136	26.3	223	43.1	130	25.1	22	4.2	7	1.4	4
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	111	21.3	209	40.2	118	22.7	47	9.0	35	6.7	2
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	142	27.4	215	41.5	127	24.5	21	4.1	13	2.5	4
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	236	45.6	151	29.2	84	16.2	31	6.0	16	3.1	4
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	120	23.1	127	24.5	160	30.8	73	14.1	39	7.5	3
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	259	49.7	187	35.9	61	11.7	6	1.2	8	1.5	1

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