

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
JENNINGS JR. HIGH, JENNINGS School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	211	51.97
FEMALE	195	48.03

Frequency Missing = 3

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.25
7TH	224	55.17
8TH	179	44.09
10TH	1	0.25
12TH	1	0.25

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	22	5.46
BLACK	360	89.33
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	0.99
HISPANIC	3	0.74
MULTI-RACIAL	14	3.47

Frequency Missing = 6

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	9	2.21
H.S. GRAD	117	28.75
POST SECONDARY	68	16.71
COLLEGE GRAD	106	26.04
DON T KNOW	107	26.29

Frequency Missing = 2

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	3	0.75
2	9	2.25
3	82	20.50
4	44	11.00
5	79	19.75
6	183	45.75

Frequency Missing = 9

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	218	53.69
1 OR 2 DAYS	98	24.14
3 OR 4 DAYS	51	12.56
5 TO 10 DAYS	25	6.16
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	14	3.45

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	34	8.35
TWO HRS.	54	13.27
THREE HRS.	63	15.48
FOUR HRS.	74	18.18
FIVE HRS.	61	14.99
SIX + HRS.	121	29.73

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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	48	11.91
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	36	8.93
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	238	59.06
MILITARY	18	4.47
OTHER	63	15.63

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	28	6.91
A & B	93	22.96
B	28	6.91
B & C	145	35.80
C	46	11.36
C & D	56	13.83
D	5	1.23
BELOW D	4	0.99

Frequency Missing = 4

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	18	4.42
DON T DO IT	14	3.44
1/2 HR. OR LESS	134	32.92
ONE HOUR	159	39.07
TWO HOURS	55	13.51
MORE THAN 2 HRS	27	6.63

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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	312	76.85
UNDER 6 HRS.	58	14.29
6 TO 10 HRS.	22	5.42
11 TO 15 HRS.	5	1.23
16 TO 20 HRS.	6	1.48
21 TO 25 HRS.	1	0.25
MORE THAN 25	2	0.49

Frequency Missing = 3

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	98	24.14
GOOD	159	39.16
AVERAGE	131	32.27
BELOW AVERAGE	7	1.72
POOR	11	2.71

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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	151	37.28
1 TO 2 HRS.	135	33.33
3 TO 5 HRS.	80	19.75
6 TO 10 HRS.	19	4.69
11 TO 15 HRS.	10	2.47
16 TO 20 HRS.	4	0.99
MORE THAN 20	6	1.48

Frequency Missing = 4

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	279	69.58
Several Times/wk	89	22.19
Once a week	6	1.50
Once 2/wks	3	0.75
Infrequently	8	2.00
Not at all	16	3.99

Frequency Missing = 8

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	232	59.95
Voc./ tech.	83	21.45
General	72	18.60

Frequency Missing = 22

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	34	8.76
Rarely	94	24.23
Occasionally	127	32.73
Regularly	133	34.28

Frequency Missing = 21

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	78	20.26
Rarely	103	26.75
Occasionally	123	31.95
Regularly	81	21.04

Frequency Missing = 24

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	51	13.28
Rarely	70	18.23
Occasionally	100	26.04
Regularly	163	42.45

Frequency Missing = 25

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.	68	16.7	208	51.2	95	23.4	24	5.9	11	2.7	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	68	17.0	160	39.9	109	27.2	41	10.2	23	5.7	8
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	117	29.2	152	37.9	89	22.2	30	7.5	13	3.2	8
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	108	27.1	158	39.7	75	18.8	41	10.3	16	4.0	11

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	134	33.5	172	43.0	59	14.8	25	6.3	10	2.5	9
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	131	32.7	142	35.4	70	17.5	34	8.5	24	6.0	8
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	115	28.1	175	42.8	79	19.3	24	5.9	16	3.9	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	75	18.6	103	25.5	140	34.7	51	12.6	35	8.7	5
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	119	29.6	182	45.3	69	17.2	17	4.2	15	3.7	7
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	113	28.3	166	41.6	85	21.3	20	5.0	15	3.8	10
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	163	40.6	151	37.7	49	12.2	24	6.0	14	3.5	8
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	76	19.0	128	32.1	119	29.8	44	11.0	32	8.0	10
29 - I feel safe at school.	73	18.2	115	28.6	119	29.6	45	11.2	50	12.4	7
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	70	17.5	143	35.8	112	28.1	48	12.0	26	6.5	10
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	117	29.2	131	32.7	93	23.2	38	9.5	22	5.5	8
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	41	10.2	41	10.2	96	23.8	117	29.0	108	26.8	6
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	93	23.4	112	28.1	125	31.4	30	7.5	38	9.5	11
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	103	25.7	160	39.9	87	21.7	37	9.2	14	3.5	8
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	270	67.0	85	21.1	28	6.9	8	2.0	12	3.0	6
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	143	35.5	165	40.9	73	18.1	11	2.7	11	2.7	6
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	132	33.5	164	41.6	60	15.2	24	6.1	14	3.6	15
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	129	32.7	144	36.5	87	22.0	20	5.1	15	3.8	14
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	45	11.4	83	21.1	148	37.6	71	18.0	47	11.9	15
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	66	16.7	95	24.1	129	32.7	59	14.9	46	11.6	14
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	80	20.6	144	37.1	127	32.7	22	5.7	15	3.9	21
42 - I have fun learning.	96	24.4	118	29.9	114	28.9	41	10.4	25	6.3	15
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	185	47.3	133	34.0	51	13.0	14	3.6	8	2.0	18
44 - The community is proud of this school.	83	21.3	132	33.8	124	31.8	30	7.7	21	5.4	19

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45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	176	45.4	124	32.0	63	16.2	14	3.6	11	2.8	21
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	31	8.0	70	18.0	161	41.5	64	16.5	62	16.0	21
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	84	21.8	151	39.1	108	28.0	25	6.5	18	4.7	23
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	139	35.7	142	36.5	70	18.0	20	5.1	18	4.6	20
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	125	31.9	136	34.7	98	25.0	16	4.1	17	4.3	17
50 - My school building is in good condition.	90	23.2	150	38.7	84	21.6	30	7.7	34	8.8	21
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	83	21.4	79	20.4	124	32.0	60	15.5	42	10.8	21
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	134	34.8	137	35.6	62	16.1	33	8.6	19	4.9	24
53 - I like going to this school.	85	21.8	110	28.2	108	27.7	37	9.5	50	12.8	19
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	226	58.4	107	27.6	31	8.0	17	4.4	6	1.6	22
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	61	15.8	116	30.1	135	35.0	35	9.1	39	10.1	23
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	109	28.4	75	19.5	85	22.1	61	15.9	54	14.1	25
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	103	26.9	129	33.7	106	27.7	29	7.6	16	4.2	26
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	75	20.1	93	24.9	100	26.7	56	15.0	50	13.4	35
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	186	49.5	120	31.9	50	13.3	12	3.2	8	2.1	33
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	82	21.8	138	36.7	99	26.3	27	7.2	30	8.0	33
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	127	34.0	117	31.3	68	18.2	38	10.2	24	6.4	35
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	77	20.8	95	25.7	123	33.2	49	13.2	26	7.0	39
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	83	22.1	124	33.1	104	27.7	24	6.4	40	10.7	34
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	154	41.3	132	35.4	64	17.2	10	2.7	13	3.5	36
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	120	32.0	115	30.7	75	20.0	41	10.9	24	6.4	34
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	80	21.7	77	20.9	113	30.7	44	12.0	54	14.7	41
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	166	44.1	118	31.4	63	16.8	16	4.3	13	3.5	33
68 - Access to technology is improving in my school.	170	47.0	133	36.7	42	11.6	10	2.8	7	1.9	47
69 - The use of technology helps me achieve in school.	155	43.3	135	37.7	53	14.8	8	2.2	7	2.0	51
70 - I receive effective training in order to use the technology available in my school.	104	29.3	102	28.7	94	26.5	36	10.1	19	5.4	54

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