

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	32	82.05
FEMALE	7	17.95

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	2	5.26
8TH	4	10.53
9TH	10	26.32
10TH	14	36.84
11TH	8	21.05

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	5	13.16
BLACK	29	76.32
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	2.63
MULTI-RACIAL	3	7.89

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	3	7.89
H.S. GRAD	14	36.84
POST SECONDARY	8	21.05
COLLEGE GRAD	5	13.16
DON T KNOW	8	21.05

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	1	2.63
2	1	2.63
3	12	31.58
4	4	10.53
5	5	13.16
6	15	39.47

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	18	46.15
1 OR 2 DAYS	4	10.26
3 OR 4 DAYS	5	12.82
5 TO 10 DAYS	2	5.13
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	10	25.64

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	9	23.08
TWO HRS.	7	17.95
THREE HRS.	8	20.51
FOUR HRS.	6	15.38
FIVE HRS.	2	5.13
SIX + HRS.	7	17.95

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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	10	25.64
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	4	10.26
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	13	33.33
MILITARY	2	5.13
OTHER	10	25.64

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	7	18.42
A & B	12	31.58
B	4	10.53
B & C	8	21.05
C	4	10.53
C & D	2	5.26
D	1	2.63

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	9	23.08
DON T DO IT	6	15.38
1/2 HR. OR LESS	16	41.03
ONE HOUR	8	20.51

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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	28	73.68
UNDER 6 HRS.	4	10.53
6 TO 10 HRS.	2	5.26
11 TO 15 HRS.	2	5.26
MORE THAN 25	2	5.26

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	11	28.95
GOOD	12	31.58
AVERAGE	8	21.05
BELOW AVERAGE	3	7.89
POOR	4	10.53

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	17	44.74
1 TO 2 HRS.	13	34.21
3 TO 5 HRS.	6	15.79
16 TO 20 HRS.	1	2.63
MORE THAN 20	1	2.63

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	5	12.82
Several Times/wk	12	30.77
Once a week	4	10.26
Once 2/wks	3	7.69
Infrequently	6	15.38
Not at all	9	23.08

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	14	40.00
Voc./ tech.	13	37.14
General	8	22.86

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	5	14.29
Rarely	12	34.29
Occasionally	8	22.86
Regularly	10	28.57

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	5	15.63
Rarely	12	37.50
Occasionally	9	28.13
Regularly	6	18.75

Frequency Missing = 7

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	3	9.38
Rarely	8	25.00
Occasionally	11	34.38
Regularly	10	31.25

Frequency Missing = 7

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.	3	7.9	10	26.3	14	36.8	6	15.8	5	13.2	1
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	5	12.8	12	30.8	11	28.2	6	15.4	5	12.8	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	7	18.4	13	34.2	11	28.9	3	7.9	4	10.5	1
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	7	18.4	13	34.2	10	26.3	3	7.9	5	13.2	1
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	10	25.6	10	25.6	9	23.1	2	5.1	8	20.5	0
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	10	26.3	13	34.2	7	18.4	5	13.2	3	7.9	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	11	28.2	11	28.2	11	28.2	1	2.6	5	12.8	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	8	20.5	10	25.6	11	28.2	6	15.4	4	10.3	0
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	9	24.3	13	35.1	8	21.6	2	5.4	5	13.5	2
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	6	16.2	11	29.7	10	27.0	4	10.8	6	16.2	2

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	11	28.9	11	28.9	11	28.9	2	5.3	3	7.9	1
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	7	17.9	13	33.3	12	30.8	4	10.3	3	7.7	0
29 - I feel safe at school.	7	17.9	12	30.8	12	30.8	3	7.7	5	12.8	0
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	4	10.3	15	38.5	7	17.9	4	10.3	9	23.1	0
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	9	23.1	10	25.6	9	23.1	2	5.1	9	23.1	0
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	6	15.8	8	21.1	11	28.9	4	10.5	9	23.7	1
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	9	23.7	8	21.1	10	26.3	4	10.5	7	18.4	1
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	5	13.2	7	18.4	12	31.6	9	23.7	5	13.2	1
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	12	32.4	10	27.0	9	24.3	0	0.0	6	16.2	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	13	34.2	10	26.3	7	18.4	1	2.6	7	18.4	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	7	18.4	17	44.7	8	21.1	2	5.3	4	10.5	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	6	15.8	16	42.1	9	23.7	3	7.9	4	10.5	1
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	4	10.5	12	31.6	13	34.2	3	7.9	6	15.8	1
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	5	13.2	11	28.9	13	34.2	5	13.2	4	10.5	1
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	8	21.1	8	21.1	15	39.5	4	10.5	3	7.9	1
42 - I have fun learning.	7	18.4	13	34.2	10	26.3	3	7.9	5	13.2	1
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	14	35.9	13	33.3	9	23.1	1	2.6	2	5.1	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	6	15.8	10	26.3	9	23.7	4	10.5	9	23.7	1
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	8	20.5	8	20.5	11	28.2	7	17.9	5	12.8	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	5	12.8	8	20.5	11	28.2	8	20.5	7	17.9	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	3	7.7	16	41.0	9	23.1	5	12.8	6	15.4	0
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	8	21.1	10	26.3	12	31.6	1	2.6	7	18.4	1
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	12	30.8	9	23.1	9	23.1	4	10.3	5	12.8	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	2	5.3	10	26.3	17	44.7	5	13.2	4	10.5	1
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	8	21.6	9	24.3	10	27.0	6	16.2	4	10.8	2
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	5	12.8	10	25.6	10	25.6	7	17.9	7	17.9	0

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53 - I like going to this school.	5	13.5	6	16.2	14	37.8	6	16.2	6	16.2	2
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	12	33.3	12	33.3	8	22.2	1	2.8	3	8.3	3
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	4	10.5	9	23.7	10	26.3	6	15.8	9	23.7	1
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	13	34.2	9	23.7	6	15.8	4	10.5	6	15.8	1
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	9	23.7	9	23.7	12	31.6	2	5.3	6	15.8	1
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	6	15.4	9	23.1	12	30.8	4	10.3	8	20.5	0
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	9	23.1	12	30.8	12	30.8	2	5.1	4	10.3	0
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	10	26.3	13	34.2	9	23.7	2	5.3	4	10.5	1
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	5	12.8	11	28.2	14	35.9	4	10.3	5	12.8	0
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	8	20.5	8	20.5	14	35.9	4	10.3	5	12.8	0
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	6	15.8	5	13.2	15	39.5	6	15.8	6	15.8	1
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	7	18.9	14	37.8	8	21.6	3	8.1	5	13.5	2
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	7	18.4	9	23.7	11	28.9	7	18.4	4	10.5	1
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	3	7.9	12	31.6	14	36.8	5	13.2	4	10.5	1
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	4	10.5	12	31.6	10	26.3	8	21.1	4	10.5	1

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