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Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
DEXTER HIGH, DEXTER R-XI School District*

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	279	49.47
FEMALE	285	50.53

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
9TH	157	27.99
10TH	153	27.27
11TH	137	24.42
12TH	114	20.32

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	533	95.69
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.18
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	1.08
HISPANIC	3	0.54
MULTI-RACIAL	14	2.51

Frequency Missing = 7

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.36
FINISHED 8TH	48	8.56
H.S. GRAD	162	28.88
POST SECONDARY	128	22.82
COLLEGE GRAD	157	27.99
DON T KNOW	64	11.41

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	10	1.79
2	47	8.41
3	190	33.99
4	95	16.99
5	134	23.97
6	83	14.85

Frequency Missing = 5

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	259	46.09
1 OR 2 DAYS	206	36.65
3 OR 4 DAYS	70	12.46
5 TO 10 DAYS	21	3.74
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	6	1.07

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	226	40.07
TWO HRS.	154	27.30
THREE HRS.	78	13.83
FOUR HRS.	51	9.04
FIVE HRS.	20	3.55
SIX + HRS.	35	6.21

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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	79	14.08
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	80	14.26
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	326	58.11
MILITARY	33	5.88
OTHER	43	7.66

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	112	19.96
A & B	154	27.45
B	82	14.62
B & C	131	23.35
C	37	6.60
C & D	34	6.06
D	8	1.43
BELOW D	3	0.53

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	92	16.34
DON T DO IT	84	14.92
1/2 HR. OR LESS	167	29.66
ONE HOUR	138	24.51
TWO HOURS	53	9.41
MORE THAN 2 HRS	29	5.15

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	296	52.58
UNDER 6 HRS.	41	7.28
6 TO 10 HRS.	30	5.33
11 TO 15 HRS.	48	8.53
16 TO 20 HRS.	64	11.37
21 TO 25 HRS.	30	5.33
MORE THAN 25	54	9.59

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	84	14.89
GOOD	270	47.87
AVERAGE	158	28.01
BELOW AVERAGE	27	4.79
POOR	25	4.43

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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	231	41.10
1 TO 2 HRS.	119	21.17
3 TO 5 HRS.	64	11.39
6 TO 10 HRS.	72	12.81
11 TO 15 HRS.	48	8.54
16 TO 20 HRS.	18	3.20
MORE THAN 20	10	1.78

Frequency Missing = 2

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	242	42.98
Several Times/wk	66	11.72
Once a week	33	5.86
Once 2/wks	16	2.84
Infrequently	167	29.66
Not at all	39	6.93

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	257	48.13
Voc./ tech.	69	12.92
General	208	38.95

Frequency Missing = 30

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	51	9.48
Rarely	95	17.66
Occasionally	191	35.50
Regularly	201	37.36

Frequency Missing = 26

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	58	10.76
Rarely	124	23.01
Occasionally	215	39.89
Regularly	142	26.35

Frequency Missing = 25

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	31	5.74
Rarely	80	14.81
Occasionally	188	34.81
Regularly	241	44.63

Frequency Missing = 24

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.	28	5.0	218	38.7	202	35.9	79	14.0	36	6.4	1
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	52	9.3	252	44.9	126	22.5	88	15.7	43	7.7	3
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	63	11.3	237	42.5	156	28.0	62	11.1	40	7.2	6
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	73	13.1	251	44.9	141	25.2	65	11.6	29	5.2	5

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	103	18.5	274	49.3	118	21.2	38	6.8	23	4.1	8
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	86	15.4	236	42.2	138	24.7	59	10.6	40	7.2	5
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	62	11.1	213	38.2	149	26.8	93	16.7	40	7.2	7
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	24	4.3	133	23.8	219	39.1	112	20.0	72	12.9	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	90	16.1	288	51.6	134	24.0	28	5.0	18	3.2	6
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	78	13.9	258	46.0	140	25.0	52	9.3	33	5.9	3
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	128	23.1	210	37.9	89	16.1	63	11.4	64	11.6	10
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	50	8.9	204	36.4	162	28.9	93	16.6	51	9.1	4
29 - I feel safe at school.	129	23.1	223	39.9	127	22.7	46	8.2	34	6.1	5
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	74	13.1	189	33.6	145	25.8	74	13.1	81	14.4	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	114	20.4	214	38.4	114	20.4	63	11.3	53	9.5	6
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	259	46.6	174	31.3	92	16.5	19	3.4	12	2.2	8
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	59	10.6	173	31.0	186	33.3	71	12.7	69	12.4	6
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	34	6.1	189	33.9	184	33.0	93	16.7	57	10.2	7
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	224	39.9	229	40.7	68	12.1	27	4.8	14	2.5	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	124	22.2	295	52.8	93	16.6	31	5.5	16	2.9	5
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	73	13.0	285	50.7	148	26.3	33	5.9	23	4.1	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	114	20.4	250	44.7	115	20.6	46	8.2	34	6.1	5
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	33	5.9	149	26.7	188	33.6	106	19.0	83	14.8	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	38	6.9	114	20.6	197	35.6	175	31.6	30	5.4	10
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	47	8.5	140	25.3	281	50.8	62	11.2	23	4.2	11
42 - I have fun learning.	35	6.3	144	25.8	181	32.4	97	17.4	102	18.2	5
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	152	27.6	269	48.8	90	16.3	19	3.4	21	3.8	13
44 - The community is proud of this school.	143	25.7	226	40.6	113	20.3	40	7.2	35	6.3	7
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	222	39.6	226	40.3	78	13.9	19	3.4	16	2.9	3

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46 - Students at my school are friendly.	29	5.2	173	30.9	196	35.0	94	16.8	68	12.1	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	59	10.6	260	46.8	141	25.4	42	7.6	53	9.5	9
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	178	31.9	289	51.8	61	10.9	14	2.5	16	2.9	6
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	100	17.8	249	44.2	145	25.8	27	4.8	42	7.5	1
50 - My school building is in good condition.	80	14.3	279	50.0	120	21.5	50	9.0	29	5.2	6
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	136	24.3	164	29.3	189	33.8	48	8.6	22	3.9	5
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	211	37.5	253	44.9	58	10.3	22	3.9	19	3.4	1
53 - I like going to this school.	80	14.3	173	30.9	129	23.1	67	12.0	110	19.7	5
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	297	53.0	208	37.1	33	5.9	5	0.9	17	3.0	4
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	116	20.9	181	32.6	142	25.6	62	11.2	54	9.7	9
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	151	27.0	82	14.7	109	19.5	102	18.2	115	20.6	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	71	12.8	224	40.4	152	27.4	59	10.6	48	8.7	10
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	97	17.9	204	37.6	117	21.6	79	14.6	45	8.3	22
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	123	22.1	272	48.8	119	21.4	27	4.8	16	2.9	7
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	70	12.6	236	42.6	131	23.6	49	8.8	68	12.3	10
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	141	25.4	275	49.5	90	16.2	26	4.7	23	4.1	9
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	30	5.5	139	25.3	243	44.3	77	14.0	60	10.9	15
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	51	9.2	154	27.6	127	22.8	97	17.4	128	23.0	7
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	135	24.9	234	43.1	118	21.7	28	5.2	28	5.2	21
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	180	32.4	213	38.4	89	16.0	35	6.3	38	6.8	9
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	121	22.1	186	33.9	121	22.1	61	11.1	59	10.8	16
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	166	30.0	274	49.5	77	13.9	16	2.9	21	3.8	10