

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
T. S. HILL MIDDLE, DEXTER R-XI School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	250	51.44
FEMALE	236	48.56

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	165	34.09
7TH	164	33.88
8TH	155	32.02

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	458	94.43
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	2	0.41
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	1.24
HISPANIC	8	1.65
MULTI-RACIAL	11	2.27

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.62
FINISHED 8TH	36	7.45
H.S. GRAD	128	26.50
POST SECONDARY	107	22.15
COLLEGE GRAD	89	18.43
DON T KNOW	120	24.84

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	3	0.62
2	24	4.98
3	129	26.76
4	66	13.69
5	96	19.92
6	164	34.02

Frequency Missing = 4

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	242	50.42
1 OR 2 DAYS	160	33.33
3 OR 4 DAYS	51	10.63
5 TO 10 DAYS	23	4.79
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	4	0.83

Frequency Missing = 6

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	139	28.72
TWO HRS.	126	26.03
THREE HRS.	82	16.94
FOUR HRS.	65	13.43
FIVE HRS.	37	7.64
SIX + HRS.	35	7.23

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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	43	8.87
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	14	2.89
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	313	64.54
MILITARY	42	8.66
OTHER	73	15.05

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	102	21.25
A & B	153	31.88
B	45	9.38
B & C	95	19.79
C	25	5.21
C & D	42	8.75
D	10	2.08
BELOW D	8	1.67

Frequency Missing = 6

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	25	5.19
DON T DO IT	15	3.11
1/2 HR. OR LESS	148	30.71
ONE HOUR	216	44.81
TWO HOURS	61	12.66
MORE THAN 2 HRS	17	3.53

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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	366	75.31
UNDER 6 HRS.	73	15.02
6 TO 10 HRS.	24	4.94
11 TO 15 HRS.	9	1.85
16 TO 20 HRS.	5	1.03
21 TO 25 HRS.	3	0.62
MORE THAN 25	6	1.23

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	144	29.75
GOOD	198	40.91
AVERAGE	115	23.76
BELOW AVERAGE	15	3.10
POOR	12	2.48

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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	217	44.93
1 TO 2 HRS.	111	22.98
3 TO 5 HRS.	65	13.46
6 TO 10 HRS.	60	12.42
11 TO 15 HRS.	20	4.14
16 TO 20 HRS.	5	1.04
MORE THAN 20	5	1.04

Frequency Missing = 3

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	107	22.20
Several Times/wk	136	28.22
Once a week	52	10.79
Once 2/wks	66	13.69
Infrequently	114	23.65
Not at all	7	1.45

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	278	60.04
Voc./ tech.	48	10.37
General	137	29.59

Frequency Missing = 23

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	30	6.30
Rarely	110	23.11
Occasionally	176	36.97
Regularly	160	33.61

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	120	25.59
Rarely	130	27.72
Occasionally	161	34.33
Regularly	58	12.37

Frequency Missing = 17

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	82	17.37
Rarely	103	21.82
Occasionally	171	36.23
Regularly	116	24.58

Frequency Missing = 14

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.	76	15.8	232	48.1	140	29.0	20	4.1	14	2.9	4
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	88	18.3	209	43.4	121	25.1	48	10.0	16	3.3	4
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	146	30.4	202	42.0	102	21.2	23	4.8	8	1.7	5
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	113	23.5	201	41.8	119	24.7	36	7.5	12	2.5	5

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	214	44.6	186	38.8	62	12.9	10	2.1	8	1.7	6
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	163	33.8	187	38.8	95	19.7	25	5.2	12	2.5	4
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	77	16.1	182	38.1	133	27.8	65	13.6	21	4.4	8
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	80	16.6	152	31.5	158	32.7	59	12.2	34	7.0	3
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	150	31.2	214	44.5	90	18.7	21	4.4	6	1.2	5
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	129	26.7	198	41.0	109	22.6	33	6.8	14	2.9	3
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	213	44.9	163	34.4	65	13.7	16	3.4	17	3.6	12
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	109	22.5	181	37.4	132	27.3	41	8.5	21	4.3	2
29 - I feel safe at school.	218	45.6	139	29.1	79	16.5	20	4.2	22	4.6	8
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	112	23.5	172	36.1	120	25.2	44	9.2	29	6.1	9
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	150	31.4	175	36.6	81	16.9	45	9.4	27	5.6	8
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	63	13.3	72	15.2	161	33.9	99	20.8	80	16.8	11
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	115	24.1	169	35.4	132	27.7	34	7.1	27	5.7	9
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	155	32.6	188	39.5	91	19.1	33	6.9	9	1.9	10
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	349	72.6	87	18.1	33	6.9	6	1.2	6	1.2	5
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	158	32.6	237	48.9	68	14.0	14	2.9	8	1.6	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	145	30.1	217	45.1	97	20.2	6	1.2	16	3.3	5
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	208	43.1	170	35.2	78	16.1	15	3.1	12	2.5	3
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	61	12.7	154	32.0	176	36.6	55	11.4	35	7.3	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	41	8.6	98	20.5	175	36.7	125	26.2	38	8.0	9
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	68	14.4	132	28.0	216	45.8	28	5.9	28	5.9	14
42 - I have fun learning.	73	15.2	139	28.9	162	33.7	51	10.6	56	11.6	5
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	211	44.5	198	41.8	49	10.3	5	1.1	11	2.3	12
44 - The community is proud of this school.	151	31.9	166	35.1	127	26.8	16	3.4	13	2.7	13

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	172	35.7	191	39.6	85	17.6	23	4.8	11	2.3	4
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	55	11.5	155	32.4	175	36.5	55	11.5	39	8.1	7
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	155	32.4	191	39.9	93	19.4	23	4.8	17	3.5	7
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	268	56.1	155	32.4	46	9.6	4	0.8	5	1.0	8
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	184	38.0	201	41.5	76	15.7	11	2.3	12	2.5	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	170	35.3	214	44.5	75	15.6	13	2.7	9	1.9	5
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	52	11.0	73	15.4	168	35.4	100	21.1	81	17.1	12
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	148	30.9	173	36.1	96	20.0	44	9.2	18	3.8	7
53 - I like going to this school.	120	25.4	149	31.5	98	20.7	49	10.4	57	12.1	13
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	307	64.1	134	28.0	26	5.4	5	1.0	7	1.5	7
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	124	26.2	184	38.8	121	25.5	31	6.5	14	3.0	12
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	86	18.2	45	9.5	117	24.7	78	16.5	147	31.1	13
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	139	29.5	187	39.7	106	22.5	22	4.7	17	3.6	15
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	122	26.8	172	37.7	103	22.6	36	7.9	23	5.0	30
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	205	43.3	184	38.9	71	15.0	7	1.5	6	1.3	13
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	126	26.9	184	39.2	101	21.5	32	6.8	26	5.5	17
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	212	44.8	176	37.2	58	12.3	14	3.0	13	2.7	13
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	83	18.3	143	31.6	168	37.1	37	8.2	22	4.9	33
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	135	28.8	169	36.0	98	20.9	29	6.2	38	8.1	17
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	164	36.0	174	38.2	93	20.4	16	3.5	8	1.8	31
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	225	48.5	154	33.2	49	10.6	15	3.2	21	4.5	22
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	95	20.4	122	26.2	154	33.0	46	9.9	49	10.5	20
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	213	45.0	196	41.4	50	10.6	6	1.3	8	1.7	13

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