

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
FORSYTH HIGH, FORSYTH R-III School District

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	122	50.21
FEMALE	121	49.79

Frequency Missing = 2

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
8TH	1	0.41
9TH	84	34.57
10TH	55	22.63
11TH	51	20.99
12TH	52	21.40

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	223	92.15
BLACK	1	0.41
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	2	0.83
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	1.65
HISPANIC	3	1.24
MULTI-RACIAL	9	3.72

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.83
FINISHED 8TH	20	8.26
H.S. GRAD	81	33.47
POST SECONDARY	62	25.62
COLLEGE GRAD	42	17.36
DON T KNOW	35	14.46

Frequency Missing = 3

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
1	3	1.23
2	19	7.79
3	80	32.79
4	49	20.08
5	48	19.67
6	45	18.44

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	64	26.45
1 OR 2 DAYS	101	41.74
3 OR 4 DAYS	52	21.49
5 TO 10 DAYS	18	7.44
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	7	2.89

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	94	38.52
TWO HRS.	57	23.36
THREE HRS.	44	18.03
FOUR HRS.	26	10.66
FIVE HRS.	7	2.87
SIX + HRS.	16	6.56

Frequency Missing = 1

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	36	14.88
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	20	8.26
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	139	57.44
MILITARY	16	6.61
OTHER	31	12.81

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	63	25.93
A & B	57	23.46
B	20	8.23
B & C	49	20.16
C	20	8.23
C & D	23	9.47
D	7	2.88
BELOW D	4	1.65

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	59	24.28
DON T DO IT	39	16.05
1/2 HR. OR LESS	66	27.16
ONE HOUR	45	18.52
TWO HOURS	19	7.82
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	6.17

Frequency Missing = 2

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	126	51.64
UNDER 6 HRS.	10	4.10
6 TO 10 HRS.	11	4.51
11 TO 15 HRS.	21	8.61
16 TO 20 HRS.	23	9.43
21 TO 25 HRS.	28	11.48
MORE THAN 25	25	10.25

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	13	5.33
GOOD	77	31.56
AVERAGE	102	41.80
BELOW AVERAGE	36	14.75
POOR	16	6.56

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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	103	42.39
1 TO 2 HRS.	38	15.64
3 TO 5 HRS.	26	10.70
6 TO 10 HRS.	21	8.64
11 TO 15 HRS.	30	12.35
16 TO 20 HRS.	13	5.35
MORE THAN 20	12	4.94

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	110	45.45
Several Times/wk	43	17.77
Once a week	20	8.26
Once 2/wks	10	4.13
Infrequently	39	16.12
Not at all	20	8.26

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	112	48.48
Voc./ tech.	38	16.45
General	81	35.06

Frequency Missing = 14

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	23	9.91
Rarely	40	17.24
Occasionally	101	43.53
Regularly	68	29.31

Frequency Missing = 13

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	33	14.29
Rarely	61	26.41
Occasionally	85	36.80
Regularly	52	22.51

Frequency Missing = 14

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	24	10.48
Rarely	44	19.21
Occasionally	81	35.37
Regularly	80	34.93

Frequency Missing = 16

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.	11	4.5	74	30.2	100	40.8	40	16.3	20	8.2	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	12	4.9	77	31.4	72	29.4	54	22.0	30	12.2	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	13	5.4	95	39.4	73	30.3	45	18.7	15	6.2	4
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	15	6.2	86	35.5	82	33.9	38	15.7	21	8.7	3

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21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	21	8.7	110	45.6	69	28.6	31	12.9	10	4.1	4
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	25	10.3	79	32.6	82	33.9	36	14.9	20	8.3	3
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	23	9.4	101	41.4	68	27.9	36	14.8	16	6.6	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	4	1.6	39	16.0	96	39.3	54	22.1	51	20.9	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	23	9.6	104	43.3	73	30.4	30	12.5	10	4.2	5
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	24	10.0	91	37.8	80	33.2	31	12.9	15	6.2	4
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	23	9.5	106	43.6	70	28.8	26	10.7	18	7.4	2
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	11	4.5	57	23.6	89	36.8	61	25.2	24	9.9	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	33	13.6	109	44.9	62	25.5	19	7.8	20	8.2	2
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	27	11.1	79	32.4	84	34.4	25	10.2	29	11.9	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	25	10.4	90	37.3	65	27.0	37	15.4	24	10.0	4
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	96	39.8	64	26.6	63	26.1	13	5.4	5	2.1	4
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	11	4.6	47	19.5	102	42.3	47	19.5	34	14.1	4
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	8	3.3	69	28.4	95	39.1	39	16.0	32	13.2	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	80	32.9	96	39.5	52	21.4	4	1.6	11	4.5	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	35	14.3	125	51.2	64	26.2	11	4.5	9	3.7	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	19	7.8	94	38.5	90	36.9	28	11.5	13	5.3	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	18	7.5	96	39.8	86	35.7	25	10.4	16	6.6	4
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	18	7.4	86	35.4	88	36.2	31	12.8	20	8.2	2
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	35	14.5	69	28.6	92	38.2	38	15.8	7	2.9	4
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	12	5.0	64	26.8	131	54.8	19	7.9	13	5.4	6
42 - I have fun learning.	13	5.3	46	18.9	100	41.0	41	16.8	44	18.0	1
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	42	17.2	120	49.2	69	28.3	8	3.3	5	2.0	1
44 - The community is proud of this school.	19	7.8	94	38.7	92	37.9	22	9.1	16	6.6	2

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45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	26	10.7	84	34.7	84	34.7	27	11.2	21	8.7	3
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	15	6.2	88	36.5	87	36.1	26	10.8	25	10.4	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	12	5.0	76	31.7	101	42.1	29	12.1	22	9.2	5
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	30	12.4	124	51.5	55	22.8	25	10.4	7	2.9	4
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	16	6.6	89	36.8	103	42.6	21	8.7	13	5.4	3
50 - My school building is in good condition.	49	20.2	114	47.1	56	23.1	16	6.6	7	2.9	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	59	24.3	82	33.7	73	30.0	16	6.6	13	5.3	2
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	81	33.2	98	40.2	42	17.2	14	5.7	9	3.7	1
53 - I like going to this school.	25	10.3	73	30.0	87	35.8	31	12.8	27	11.1	2
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	90	37.0	96	39.5	42	17.3	10	4.1	5	2.1	2
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	31	12.7	102	41.8	77	31.6	16	6.6	18	7.4	1
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	40	16.5	40	16.5	78	32.1	52	21.4	33	13.6	2
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	24	9.9	84	34.6	95	39.1	20	8.2	20	8.2	2
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	28	11.5	88	36.2	87	35.8	22	9.1	18	7.4	2
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	45	18.4	103	42.2	76	31.1	13	5.3	7	2.9	1
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	17	7.0	97	39.9	90	37.0	23	9.5	16	6.6	2
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	33	13.5	78	32.0	71	29.1	43	17.6	19	7.8	1
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	13	5.3	59	24.3	115	47.3	34	14.0	22	9.1	2
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	11	4.6	68	28.2	81	33.6	47	19.5	34	14.1	4
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	28	11.6	114	47.3	66	27.4	24	10.0	9	3.7	4
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	31	12.8	85	35.0	71	29.2	24	9.9	32	13.2	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	26	10.7	79	32.5	88	36.2	26	10.7	24	9.9	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	39	16.0	99	40.7	73	30.0	20	8.2	12	4.9	2

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