

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
 HARRISBURG R-VIII School district

| What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl) | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC1 | Frequency | Percent |
| MALE | 45 | 43.69 |
| FEMALE | 58 | 56.31 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| What grade are you in? | | |
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| SEC2 | Frequency | Percent |
| 7TH | 17 | 16.50 |
| 8TH | 18 | 17.48 |
| 9TH | 11 | 10.68 |
| 10TH | 20 | 19.42 |
| 11TH | 16 | 15.53 |
| 12TH | 21 | 20.39 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Which best describes you? | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| SEC3 | Frequency | Percent |
| WHITE | 96 | 93.20 |
| BLACK | 1 | 0.97 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | 4 | 3.88 |
| MULTI-RACIAL | 2 | 1.94 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| How far in school did your mother go? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC4 | Frequency | Percent |
| FINISHED 8TH | 5 | 4.85 |
| H.S. GRAD | 25 | 24.27 |
| POST SECONDARY | 29 | 28.16 |
| COLLEGE GRAD | 29 | 28.16 |
| DON T KNOW | 15 | 14.56 |

Frequency Missing = 1

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| How far in school did your father go? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC5 | Frequency | Percent |
| FINISHED 8TH | 5 | 4.85 |
| H.S. GRAD | 45 | 43.69 |
| POST SECONDARY | 21 | 20.39 |
| COLLEGE GRAD | 14 | 13.59 |
| DON T KNOW | 18 | 17.48 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| How many days of school did you miss last month? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC6 | Frequency | Percent |
| NONE | 76 | 73.08 |
| 1 OR 2 DAYS | 15 | 14.42 |
| 3 OR 4 DAYS | 8 | 7.69 |
| 5 TO 10 DAYS | 3 | 2.88 |
| MORE THAN 10 DAYS | 2 | 1.92 |

| How many hours of television do you usually watch each day? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC7 | Frequency | Percent |
| ONE HR. OR LESS | 34 | 32.69 |
| TWO HRS. | 22 | 21.15 |
| THREE HRS. | 21 | 20.19 |
| FOUR HRS. | 12 | 11.54 |
| FIVE HRS. | 11 | 10.58 |
| SIX + HRS. | 4 | 3.85 |

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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 | 9 | 8.65 |
| TWO YEAR SCHOOL | 16 | 15.38 |
| FOUR YEAR SCHOOL | 61 | 58.65 |
| MILITARY | 5 | 4.81 |
| OTHER | 13 | 12.50 |

| Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC9 | Frequency | Percent |
| A | 36 | 34.95 |
| A & B | 32 | 31.07 |
| B | 9 | 8.74 |
| B & C | 13 | 12.62 |
| C | 4 | 3.88 |
| C & D | 6 | 5.83 |
| D | 1 | 0.97 |
| BELOW D | 2 | 1.94 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| How much time do you usually spend on homework each day? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC10 | Frequency | Percent |
| NONE ASSIGNED | 8 | 7.69 |
| DON T DO IT | 4 | 3.85 |
| 1/2 HR. OR LESS | 24 | 23.08 |
| ONE HOUR | 41 | 39.42 |
| TWO HOURS | 16 | 15.38 |
| MORE THAN 2 HRS | 11 | 10.58 |

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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 | 65 | 62.50 |
| UNDER 6 HRS. | 8 | 7.69 |
| 6 TO 10 HRS. | 6 | 5.77 |
| 11 TO 15 HRS. | 10 | 9.62 |
| 16 TO 20 HRS. | 8 | 7.69 |
| 21 TO 25 HRS. | 3 | 2.88 |
| MORE THAN 25 | 4 | 3.85 |

| How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC12 | Frequency | Percent |
| EXCELLENT | 30 | 28.85 |
| GOOD | 48 | 46.15 |
| AVERAGE | 22 | 21.15 |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 3 | 2.88 |
| POOR | 1 | 0.96 |

| How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC13 | Frequency | Percent |
| NONE | 27 | 25.96 |
| 1 TO 2 HRS. | 25 | 24.04 |
| 3 TO 5 HRS. | 14 | 13.46 |
| 6 TO 10 HRS. | 18 | 17.31 |
| 11 TO 15 HRS. | 12 | 11.54 |
| 16 TO 20 HRS. | 6 | 5.77 |
| MORE THAN 20 | 2 | 1.92 |

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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 | 43 | 41.35 |
| Several Times/wk | 26 | 25.00 |
| Once a week | 9 | 8.65 |
| Once 2/wks | 3 | 2.88 |
| Infrequently | 10 | 9.62 |
| Not at all | 13 | 12.50 |

| Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| SEC15 | Frequency | Percent |
| College prep. | 58 | 57.43 |
| Voc./ tech. | 22 | 21.78 |
| General | 21 | 20.79 |

Frequency Missing = 3

| Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC16A | Frequency | Percent |
| Not at all | 6 | 5.83 |
| Rarely | 16 | 15.53 |
| Occasionally | 35 | 33.98 |
| Regularly | 46 | 44.66 |

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| Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| sec16b | Frequency | Percent |
| Not at all | 13 | 12.62 |
| Rarely | 29 | 28.16 |
| Occasionally | 28 | 27.18 |
| Regularly | 33 | 32.04 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| SEC16C | Frequency | Percent |
| Not at all | 8 | 7.77 |
| Rarely | 25 | 24.27 |
| Occasionally | 29 | 28.16 |
| Regularly | 41 | 39.81 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| 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. | 12 | 11.5 | 59 | 56.7 | 29 | 27.9 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers. | 16 | 15.4 | 48 | 46.2 | 28 | 26.9 | 9 | 8.7 | 3 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn. | 20 | 19.2 | 56 | 53.8 | 24 | 23.1 | 2 | 1.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| 20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects. | 21 | 20.4 | 60 | 58.3 | 14 | 13.6 | 7 | 6.8 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach. | 44 | 43.1 | 51 | 50.0 | 5 | 4.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 |
| 22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand. | 32 | 31.1 | 47 | 45.6 | 18 | 17.5 | 5 | 4.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class. | 34 | 32.7 | 52 | 50.0 | 12 | 11.5 | 5 | 4.8 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 24 - My teachers make learning interesting. | 7 | 6.7 | 44 | 42.3 | 41 | 39.4 | 7 | 6.7 | 5 | 4.8 | 0 |
| 25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently. | 20 | 19.4 | 65 | 63.1 | 14 | 13.6 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class. | 36 | 34.6 | 43 | 41.3 | 21 | 20.2 | 2 | 1.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |

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|---|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
| | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | |
| 27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed. | 43 | 41.3 | 51 | 49.0 | 7 | 6.7 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 28 - There is good communication between teachers and students. | 17 | 16.5 | 53 | 51.5 | 26 | 25.2 | 3 | 2.9 | 4 | 3.9 | 1 |
| 29 - I feel safe at school. | 36 | 34.6 | 46 | 44.2 | 18 | 17.3 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school. | 25 | 24.0 | 44 | 42.3 | 24 | 23.1 | 8 | 7.7 | 3 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school. | 32 | 31.1 | 49 | 47.6 | 14 | 13.6 | 3 | 2.9 | 5 | 4.9 | 1 |
| 32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot. | 14 | 13.6 | 22 | 21.4 | 39 | 37.9 | 21 | 20.4 | 7 | 6.8 | 1 |
| 33 - Teachers in my school really care about me. | 20 | 19.2 | 40 | 38.5 | 34 | 32.7 | 7 | 6.7 | 3 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 34 - I learn about other cultures in school. | 18 | 17.3 | 45 | 43.3 | 30 | 28.8 | 7 | 6.7 | 4 | 3.8 | 0 |
| 35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test. | 53 | 51.5 | 40 | 38.8 | 9 | 8.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects. | 31 | 29.8 | 62 | 59.6 | 8 | 7.7 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| 37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively. | 27 | 26.0 | 56 | 53.8 | 15 | 14.4 | 5 | 4.8 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help. | 38 | 36.5 | 49 | 47.1 | 14 | 13.5 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 39 - In our community people tend to trust each other. | 24 | 23.3 | 34 | 33.0 | 34 | 33.0 | 8 | 7.8 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 |
| 40 - Our classes are often interrupted. | 3 | 2.9 | 16 | 15.4 | 46 | 44.2 | 28 | 26.9 | 11 | 10.6 | 0 |
| 41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies. | 15 | 14.6 | 54 | 52.4 | 29 | 28.2 | 4 | 3.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 42 - I have fun learning. | 12 | 11.5 | 34 | 32.7 | 40 | 38.5 | 13 | 12.5 | 5 | 4.8 | 0 |
| 43 - My teachers think I can learn. | 34 | 32.7 | 59 | 56.7 | 8 | 7.7 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 44 - The community is proud of this school. | 37 | 35.9 | 41 | 39.8 | 20 | 19.4 | 2 | 1.9 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 |
| 45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials. | 30 | 28.8 | 44 | 42.3 | 28 | 26.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 46 - Students at my school are friendly. | 21 | 20.2 | 46 | 44.2 | 30 | 28.8 | 3 | 2.9 | 4 | 3.8 | 0 |
| 47 - This school is a good place to learn. | 28 | 27.2 | 54 | 52.4 | 16 | 15.5 | 3 | 2.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 |
| 48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn. | 48 | 46.2 | 48 | 46.2 | 5 | 4.8 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 49 - My teachers are good teachers. | 32 | 30.8 | 50 | 48.1 | 20 | 19.2 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 50 - My school building is in good condition. | 12 | 11.5 | 55 | 52.9 | 27 | 26.0 | 9 | 8.7 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community. | 6 | 5.9 | 9 | 8.9 | 34 | 33.7 | 35 | 34.7 | 17 | 16.8 | 3 |
| 52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it. | 47 | 45.2 | 48 | 46.2 | 6 | 5.8 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| 53 - I like going to this school. | 34 | 32.7 | 42 | 40.4 | 18 | 17.3 | 4 | 3.8 | 6 | 5.8 | 0 |

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| | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | |
| 54 - My family believes that I can do well in school. | 58 | 55.8 | 41 | 39.4 | 4 | 3.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up. | 37 | 35.9 | 38 | 36.9 | 15 | 14.6 | 7 | 6.8 | 6 | 5.8 | 1 |
| 56 - I would attend a different school if I could. | 9 | 8.7 | 8 | 7.7 | 25 | 24.0 | 24 | 23.1 | 38 | 36.5 | 0 |
| 57 - Teachers treat me with respect. | 32 | 30.8 | 46 | 44.2 | 21 | 20.2 | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 3.8 | 0 |
| 58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want. | 24 | 23.1 | 51 | 49.0 | 21 | 20.2 | 5 | 4.8 | 3 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 59 - My teachers expect very good work from me. | 34 | 32.7 | 57 | 54.8 | 12 | 11.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 60 - I am treated fairly at school. | 21 | 20.2 | 56 | 53.8 | 21 | 20.2 | 3 | 2.9 | 3 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers. | 37 | 35.6 | 45 | 43.3 | 15 | 14.4 | 5 | 4.8 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| 62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community. | 20 | 19.6 | 42 | 41.2 | 33 | 32.4 | 4 | 3.9 | 3 | 2.9 | 2 |
| 63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school. | 27 | 26.0 | 49 | 47.1 | 19 | 18.3 | 7 | 6.7 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| 64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school. | 40 | 38.8 | 45 | 43.7 | 15 | 14.6 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor. | 31 | 30.1 | 38 | 36.9 | 19 | 18.4 | 6 | 5.8 | 9 | 8.7 | 1 |
| 66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals. | 22 | 21.6 | 35 | 34.3 | 33 | 32.4 | 7 | 6.9 | 5 | 4.9 | 2 |
| 67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information. | 38 | 36.5 | 48 | 46.2 | 14 | 13.5 | 3 | 2.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |

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