

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
BILLINGS R-IV School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	84	42.64
FEMALE	113	57.36

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
7TH	34	17.35
8TH	27	13.78
9TH	33	16.84
10TH	38	19.39
11TH	33	16.84
12TH	31	15.82

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	179	91.79
BLACK	1	0.51
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	3	1.54
AMERICAN INDIAN	7	3.59
HISPANIC	2	1.03
MULTI-RACIAL	3	1.54

Frequency Missing = 2

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.51
FINISHED 8TH	9	4.57
H.S. GRAD	68	34.52
POST SECONDARY	45	22.84
COLLEGE GRAD	47	23.86
DON T KNOW	27	13.71

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.52
FINISHED 8TH	8	4.06
H.S. GRAD	62	31.47
POST SECONDARY	35	17.77
COLLEGE GRAD	44	22.34
DON T KNOW	45	22.84

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	124	62.94
1 OR 2 DAYS	51	25.89
3 OR 4 DAYS	19	9.64
5 TO 10 DAYS	2	1.02
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	1	0.51

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	68	34.87
TWO HRS.	57	29.23
THREE HRS.	42	21.54
FOUR HRS.	15	7.69
FIVE HRS.	8	4.10
SIX + HRS.	5	2.56

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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	27	13.85
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	22	11.28
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	109	55.90
MILITARY	11	5.64
OTHER	26	13.33

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	53	27.04
A & B	69	35.20
B	26	13.27
B & C	30	15.31
C	5	2.55
C & D	11	5.61
D	1	0.51
BELOW D	1	0.51

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	20	10.15
DON T DO IT	11	5.58
1/2 HR. OR LESS	53	26.90
ONE HOUR	74	37.56
TWO HOURS	23	11.68
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	8.12

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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	125	63.45
UNDER 6 HRS.	21	10.66
6 TO 10 HRS.	13	6.60
11 TO 15 HRS.	14	7.11
16 TO 20 HRS.	12	6.09
21 TO 25 HRS.	9	4.57
MORE THAN 25	3	1.52

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	28	14.21
GOOD	82	41.62
AVERAGE	71	36.04
BELOW AVERAGE	6	3.05
POOR	10	5.08

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	71	36.22
1 TO 2 HRS.	25	12.76
3 TO 5 HRS.	13	6.63
6 TO 10 HRS.	38	19.39
11 TO 15 HRS.	22	11.22
16 TO 20 HRS.	16	8.16
MORE THAN 20	11	5.61

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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	49	25.00
Several Times/wk	43	21.94
Once a week	27	13.78
Once 2/wks	18	9.18
Infrequently	45	22.96
Not at all	14	7.14

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	109	58.60
Voc./ tech.	33	17.74
General	44	23.66

Frequency Missing = 11

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	15	8.15
Rarely	31	16.85
Occasionally	71	38.59
Regularly	67	36.41

Frequency Missing = 13

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	26	14.36
Rarely	57	31.49
Occasionally	60	33.15
Regularly	38	20.99

Frequency Missing = 16

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	18	9.94
Rarely	37	20.44
Occasionally	75	41.44
Regularly	51	28.18

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.	7	3.6	89	45.2	74	37.6	18	9.1	9	4.6	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	11	5.6	64	32.5	65	33.0	42	21.3	15	7.6	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	25	12.7	96	48.7	54	27.4	21	10.7	1	0.5	0
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	26	13.2	81	41.1	69	35.0	15	7.6	6	3.0	0
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	38	20.0	96	50.5	39	20.5	14	7.4	3	1.6	7
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	33	17.0	91	46.9	44	22.7	15	7.7	11	5.7	3
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	38	19.4	89	45.4	43	21.9	20	10.2	6	3.1	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	10	5.1	53	27.0	91	46.4	27	13.8	15	7.7	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	21	10.8	98	50.5	65	33.5	7	3.6	3	1.5	3
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	25	12.8	91	46.7	55	28.2	20	10.3	4	2.1	2

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	41	20.9	93	47.4	44	22.4	13	6.6	5	2.6	1
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	16	8.2	77	39.7	80	41.2	14	7.2	7	3.6	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	46	23.6	88	45.1	41	21.0	9	4.6	11	5.6	2
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	29	14.8	81	41.3	59	30.1	15	7.7	12	6.1	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	31	15.8	87	44.4	56	28.6	17	8.7	5	2.6	1
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	60	30.5	35	17.8	61	31.0	24	12.2	17	8.6	0
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	10	5.2	58	29.9	86	44.3	24	12.4	16	8.2	3
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	11	5.6	70	35.7	75	38.3	28	14.3	12	6.1	1
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	77	39.3	79	40.3	34	17.3	2	1.0	4	2.0	1
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	28	14.3	104	53.1	50	25.5	8	4.1	6	3.1	1
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	22	11.2	94	48.0	69	35.2	10	5.1	1	0.5	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	34	17.4	89	45.6	52	26.7	15	7.7	5	2.6	2
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	18	9.2	79	40.3	62	31.6	27	13.8	10	5.1	1
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	14	7.1	38	19.3	89	45.2	52	26.4	4	2.0	0
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	15	7.7	64	32.8	102	52.3	11	5.6	3	1.5	2
42 - I have fun learning.	8	4.1	52	26.4	80	40.6	36	18.3	21	10.7	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	47	23.9	90	45.7	46	23.4	9	4.6	5	2.5	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	25	12.7	82	41.6	70	35.5	12	6.1	8	4.1	0
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	14	7.1	59	29.9	80	40.6	26	13.2	18	9.1	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	19	9.6	68	34.5	70	35.5	25	12.7	15	7.6	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	18	9.2	88	44.9	71	36.2	11	5.6	8	4.1	1
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	41	20.8	106	53.8	42	21.3	4	2.0	4	2.0	0
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	26	13.3	103	52.6	50	25.5	12	6.1	5	2.6	1
50 - My school building is in good condition.	28	14.3	88	44.9	59	30.1	11	5.6	10	5.1	1
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	29	14.7	35	17.8	82	41.6	36	18.3	15	7.6	0
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	38	19.4	80	40.8	60	30.6	12	6.1	6	3.1	1
53 - I like going to this school.	33	16.8	63	32.0	60	30.5	23	11.7	18	9.1	0

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54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	84	42.6	74	37.6	34	17.3	3	1.5	2	1.0	0
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	43	21.9	70	35.7	64	32.7	12	6.1	7	3.6	1
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	31	15.7	19	9.6	61	31.0	40	20.3	46	23.4	0
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	23	11.7	88	44.7	59	29.9	15	7.6	12	6.1	0
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	15	7.7	89	45.4	68	34.7	21	10.7	3	1.5	1
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	42	21.3	84	42.6	57	28.9	13	6.6	1	0.5	0
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	24	12.3	95	48.7	45	23.1	16	8.2	15	7.7	2
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	26	13.3	78	40.0	63	32.3	20	10.3	8	4.1	2
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	13	6.7	56	28.7	89	45.6	26	13.3	11	5.6	2
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	17	8.6	65	33.0	64	32.5	22	11.2	29	14.7	0
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	31	15.8	85	43.4	72	36.7	3	1.5	5	2.6	1
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	54	27.4	70	35.5	57	28.9	8	4.1	8	4.1	0
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	32	16.2	56	28.4	62	31.5	28	14.2	19	9.6	0
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	36	18.3	78	39.6	62	31.5	11	5.6	10	5.1	0

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