

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
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<b>What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)</b>		
<b>SEC1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MALE</b>	273	45.96
<b>FEMALE</b>	321	54.04

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>6TH</b>	3	0.51
<b>7TH</b>	126	21.25
<b>8TH</b>	141	23.78
<b>9TH</b>	98	16.53
<b>10TH</b>	101	17.03
<b>11TH</b>	86	14.50
<b>12TH</b>	38	6.41

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	543	91.41
<b>BLACK</b>	1	0.17
<b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>	1	0.17
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	18	3.03
<b>HISPANIC</b>	7	1.18
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	24	4.04

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<b>How far in school did your mother go?</b>		
<b>SEC4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	8	1.35
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	42	7.11
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	185	31.30
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	97	16.41
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	136	23.01
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	123	20.81

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	10	1.69
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	35	5.91
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	197	33.28
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	96	16.22
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	103	17.40
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	151	25.51

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>SEC6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	300	50.25
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	195	32.66
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	62	10.39
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	28	4.69
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	12	2.01

*Frequency Missing = 4*

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<b>How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>SEC7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>	197	32.89
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	155	25.88
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	118	19.70
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	67	11.19
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	29	4.84
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	33	5.51

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?</b>		
<b>SEC8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORK FULL-TIME</b>	77	12.96
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	67	11.28
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	321	54.04
<b>MILITARY</b>	40	6.73
<b>OTHER</b>	89	14.98

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>SEC9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	205	34.45
<b>A &amp; B</b>	158	26.55
<b>B</b>	56	9.41
<b>B &amp; C</b>	82	13.78
<b>C</b>	30	5.04
<b>C &amp; D</b>	36	6.05
<b>D</b>	10	1.68
<b>BELOW D</b>	18	3.03

*Frequency Missing = 6*

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<b>How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>SEC10</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE ASSIGNED</b>	104	17.45
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	59	9.90
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	183	30.70
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	155	26.01
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	66	11.07
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	29	4.87

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.</b>		
<b>SEC11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	390	65.11
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	71	11.85
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	47	7.85
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	26	4.34
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	24	4.01
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	13	2.17
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	28	4.67

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?</b>		
<b>SEC12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>EXCELLENT</b>	59	9.92
<b>GOOD</b>	209	35.13
<b>AVERAGE</b>	248	41.68
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	41	6.89
<b>POOR</b>	38	6.39

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<b>How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?</b>		
<b>SEC13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	277	46.40
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	107	17.92
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	60	10.05
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	69	11.56
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	50	8.38
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	16	2.68
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	18	3.02

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.</b>		
<b>SEC14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Daily</b>	157	26.17
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	129	21.50
<b>Once a week</b>	56	9.33
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	37	6.17
<b>Infrequently</b>	148	24.67
<b>Not at all</b>	73	12.17

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?</b>		
<b>SEC15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>College prep.</b>	306	53.03
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	117	20.28
<b>General</b>	154	26.69

*Frequency Missing = 24*

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<b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b>		
<b>SEC16A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	61	10.41
<b>Rarely</b>	119	20.31
<b>Occasionally</b>	194	33.11
<b>Regularly</b>	212	36.18

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b>		
<b>sec16b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	90	15.38
<b>Rarely</b>	160	27.35
<b>Occasionally</b>	210	35.90
<b>Regularly</b>	125	21.37

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>SEC16C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	57	9.76
<b>Rarely</b>	128	21.92
<b>Occasionally</b>	203	34.76
<b>Regularly</b>	196	33.56

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	50	8.3	237	39.5	216	36.0	63	10.5	34	5.7	1
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	47	7.9	220	36.9	163	27.3	113	19.0	53	8.9	5
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	65	10.9	271	45.5	160	26.8	68	11.4	32	5.4	5
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	82	13.9	213	36.1	159	26.9	88	14.9	48	8.1	11
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	120	20.4	270	45.8	132	22.4	43	7.3	24	4.1	12

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	97	16.4	225	37.9	163	27.5	66	11.1	42	7.1	8
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	94	15.7	223	37.4	167	28.0	75	12.6	38	6.4	4
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	32	5.4	154	25.8	240	40.2	88	14.7	83	13.9	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	86	14.5	307	51.6	146	24.5	37	6.2	19	3.2	6
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	106	17.8	227	38.0	181	30.3	52	8.7	31	5.2	4
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	149	25.1	235	39.6	131	22.1	40	6.7	38	6.4	8
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	38	6.4	188	31.8	222	37.5	87	14.7	57	9.6	9
29 - I feel safe at school.	82	13.8	174	29.2	188	31.6	75	12.6	76	12.8	6
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	72	12.1	192	32.2	176	29.5	88	14.8	68	11.4	5
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	118	19.8	215	36.1	148	24.9	70	11.8	44	7.4	6
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	159	26.8	133	22.4	167	28.1	91	15.3	44	7.4	7
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	70	11.8	160	27.1	220	37.2	79	13.4	62	10.5	10
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	65	10.9	203	34.0	195	32.7	79	13.2	55	9.2	4
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	235	39.2	214	35.7	102	17.0	20	3.3	29	4.8	1
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	143	23.9	271	45.2	135	22.5	29	4.8	21	3.5	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	75	12.7	267	45.1	171	28.9	47	7.9	32	5.4	9
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	104	17.5	263	44.3	154	25.9	39	6.6	34	5.7	7
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	43	7.3	139	23.5	240	40.6	90	15.2	79	13.4	10
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	78	13.3	152	25.9	207	35.3	117	19.9	33	5.6	14
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	82	14.0	194	33.2	245	41.9	39	6.7	25	4.3	16
42 - I have fun learning.	50	8.4	131	21.9	246	41.2	78	13.1	92	15.4	4
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	153	25.8	257	43.3	135	22.8	21	3.5	27	4.6	8
44 - The community is proud of this school.	61	10.3	160	26.9	220	37.0	82	13.8	71	12.0	7
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	102	17.2	218	36.8	184	31.0	50	8.4	39	6.6	8
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	41	6.9	165	27.9	248	42.0	78	13.2	59	10.0	10
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	54	9.1	195	33.0	218	36.9	63	10.7	61	10.3	10

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	137	23.2	273	46.2	135	22.8	30	5.1	16	2.7	10
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	105	17.6	236	39.7	189	31.8	40	6.7	25	4.2	6
50 - My school building is in good condition.	106	17.9	179	30.2	151	25.5	75	12.6	82	13.8	8
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	167	28.1	151	25.4	176	29.6	59	9.9	41	6.9	7
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	120	20.3	259	43.8	118	19.9	55	9.3	40	6.8	9
53 - I like going to this school.	69	11.7	154	26.0	206	34.8	59	10.0	104	17.6	9
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	298	50.7	195	33.2	67	11.4	13	2.2	15	2.6	13
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	69	11.7	162	27.4	230	38.9	58	9.8	72	12.2	10
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	138	23.6	97	16.6	162	27.7	103	17.6	85	14.5	16
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	91	15.6	227	39.0	170	29.2	50	8.6	44	7.6	19
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	75	12.7	207	35.1	179	30.4	78	13.2	50	8.5	12
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	161	27.4	240	40.9	144	24.5	21	3.6	21	3.6	14
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	79	13.4	238	40.4	179	30.4	47	8.0	46	7.8	12
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	111	18.9	232	39.6	133	22.7	58	9.9	52	8.9	15
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	37	6.3	137	23.5	250	42.9	90	15.4	69	11.8	18
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	80	13.6	184	31.2	142	24.1	79	13.4	104	17.7	12
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	119	20.4	253	43.3	152	26.0	30	5.1	30	5.1	17
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	125	21.2	187	31.7	156	26.5	56	9.5	65	11.0	12
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	61	10.4	172	29.2	183	31.1	96	16.3	77	13.1	12
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	151	25.7	224	38.1	148	25.2	39	6.6	26	4.4	13

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