

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
 TRENTON R-IX School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	271	49.09
FEMALE	281	50.91

Frequency Missing = 1

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.18
7TH	102	18.48
8TH	82	14.86
9TH	96	17.39
10TH	101	18.30
11TH	85	15.40
12TH	85	15.40

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	517	93.66
BLACK	1	0.18
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	1	0.18
AMERICAN INDIAN	7	1.27
HISPANIC	8	1.45
MULTI-RACIAL	18	3.26

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	0.91
FINISHED 8TH	39	7.09
H.S. GRAD	123	22.36
POST SECONDARY	107	19.45
COLLEGE GRAD	179	32.55
DON T KNOW	97	17.64

Frequency Missing = 3

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	0.73
FINISHED 8TH	36	6.53
H.S. GRAD	191	34.66
POST SECONDARY	90	16.33
COLLEGE GRAD	95	17.24
DON T KNOW	135	24.50

Frequency Missing = 2

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	400	72.33
1 OR 2 DAYS	102	18.44
3 OR 4 DAYS	29	5.24
5 TO 10 DAYS	16	2.89
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	6	1.08

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	214	38.77
TWO HRS.	148	26.81
THREE HRS.	102	18.48
FOUR HRS.	39	7.07
FIVE HRS.	17	3.08
SIX + HRS.	32	5.80

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	95	17.27
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	97	17.64
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	247	44.91
MILITARY	42	7.64
OTHER	69	12.55

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	139	25.46
A & B	177	32.42
B	68	12.45
B & C	95	17.40
C	22	4.03
C & D	34	6.23
D	6	1.10
BELOW D	5	0.92

Frequency Missing = 7

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	45	8.20
DON T DO IT	17	3.10
1/2 HR. OR LESS	137	24.95
ONE HOUR	224	40.80
TWO HOURS	91	16.58
MORE THAN 2 HRS	35	6.38

Frequency Missing = 4

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	321	58.15
UNDER 6 HRS.	47	8.51
6 TO 10 HRS.	44	7.97
11 TO 15 HRS.	39	7.07
16 TO 20 HRS.	45	8.15
21 TO 25 HRS.	24	4.35
MORE THAN 25	32	5.80

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	69	12.48
GOOD	249	45.03
AVERAGE	197	35.62
BELOW AVERAGE	25	4.52
POOR	13	2.35

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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	210	37.97
1 TO 2 HRS.	89	16.09
3 TO 5 HRS.	59	10.67
6 TO 10 HRS.	64	11.57
11 TO 15 HRS.	66	11.93
16 TO 20 HRS.	35	6.33
MORE THAN 20	30	5.42

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	79	14.31
Several Times/wk	173	31.34
Once a week	91	16.49
Once 2/wks	17	3.08
Infrequently	152	27.54
Not at all	40	7.25

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	263	48.08
Voc./ tech.	106	19.38
General	178	32.54

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	45	8.21
Rarely	108	19.71
Occasionally	206	37.59
Regularly	189	34.49

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	83	15.23
Rarely	155	28.44
Occasionally	195	35.78
Regularly	112	20.55

Frequency Missing = 8

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	54	9.91
Rarely	125	22.94
Occasionally	211	38.72
Regularly	155	28.44

Frequency Missing = 8

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.	35	6.3	241	43.6	215	38.9	43	7.8	19	3.4	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	51	9.3	229	41.6	181	32.9	66	12.0	23	4.2	3
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	76	13.8	241	43.8	168	30.5	49	8.9	16	2.9	3
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	59	10.7	231	42.1	175	31.9	62	11.3	22	4.0	4
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	128	23.6	258	47.5	127	23.4	23	4.2	7	1.3	10

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22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	88	16.0	254	46.1	143	26.0	50	9.1	16	2.9	2
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	59	10.7	240	43.6	169	30.7	54	9.8	28	5.1	3
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	39	7.1	130	23.8	236	43.1	98	17.9	44	8.0	6
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	86	15.6	300	54.4	125	22.7	28	5.1	12	2.2	2
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	77	14.1	251	46.0	161	29.5	36	6.6	21	3.8	7
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	170	31.0	217	39.6	107	19.5	36	6.6	18	3.3	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	59	10.8	204	37.2	193	35.2	70	12.8	22	4.0	5
29 - I feel safe at school.	147	26.8	224	40.8	122	22.2	31	5.6	25	4.6	4
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	76	13.8	219	39.9	162	29.5	59	10.7	33	6.0	4
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	108	19.8	245	45.0	104	19.1	60	11.0	28	5.1	8
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	121	22.1	128	23.4	191	34.9	57	10.4	50	9.1	6
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	52	9.6	172	31.6	228	41.9	59	10.8	33	6.1	9
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	42	7.6	228	41.5	193	35.1	61	11.1	26	4.7	3
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	252	45.7	207	37.6	74	13.4	11	2.0	7	1.3	2
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	144	26.1	285	51.7	92	16.7	22	4.0	8	1.5	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	65	11.8	289	52.5	149	27.0	32	5.8	16	2.9	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	101	18.5	259	47.3	135	24.7	37	6.8	15	2.7	6
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	46	8.5	167	30.7	208	38.2	77	14.2	46	8.5	9
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	57	10.5	128	23.6	215	39.7	131	24.2	11	2.0	11
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	57	10.4	197	36.1	241	44.1	36	6.6	15	2.7	7
42 - I have fun learning.	44	8.0	162	29.4	196	35.6	78	14.2	71	12.9	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	144	26.3	265	48.4	109	19.9	19	3.5	11	2.0	5
44 - The community is proud of this school.	118	21.5	215	39.2	167	30.4	31	5.6	18	3.3	4
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	133	24.2	246	44.8	116	21.1	37	6.7	17	3.1	4
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	45	8.2	195	35.4	216	39.2	56	10.2	39	7.1	2
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	68	12.4	240	43.9	176	32.2	39	7.1	24	4.4	6

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	148	26.9	297	53.9	84	15.2	10	1.8	12	2.2	2
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	97	17.6	251	45.6	154	27.9	30	5.4	19	3.4	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	174	31.7	225	41.0	108	19.7	28	5.1	14	2.6	4
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	92	16.7	116	21.0	188	34.1	110	19.9	46	8.3	1
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	123	22.4	239	43.6	126	23.0	42	7.7	18	3.3	5
53 - I like going to this school.	70	12.8	206	37.5	157	28.6	65	11.8	51	9.3	4
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	266	48.7	219	40.1	48	8.8	9	1.6	4	0.7	7
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	76	13.9	174	31.8	177	32.3	60	10.9	61	11.1	5
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	105	19.2	88	16.1	163	29.8	115	21.0	76	13.9	6
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	88	16.1	241	44.0	159	29.0	40	7.3	20	3.6	5
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	95	17.4	231	42.3	150	27.5	49	9.0	21	3.8	7
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	139	25.5	277	50.8	106	19.4	17	3.1	6	1.1	8
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	90	16.5	241	44.3	147	27.0	40	7.4	26	4.8	9
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	129	23.5	236	43.1	105	19.2	56	10.2	22	4.0	5
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	51	9.4	158	29.0	239	43.9	58	10.6	39	7.2	8
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	75	13.7	207	37.8	151	27.6	62	11.3	53	9.7	5
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	139	25.3	279	50.7	106	19.3	13	2.4	13	2.4	3
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	156	28.4	231	42.0	94	17.1	36	6.5	33	6.0	3
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	130	23.6	239	43.5	101	18.4	48	8.7	32	5.8	3
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	140	25.5	275	50.1	101	18.4	16	2.9	17	3.1	4

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