

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
 HICKORY CO. R-I School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	215	55.27
FEMALE	174	44.73

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	65	16.75
7TH	60	15.46
8TH	60	15.46
9TH	62	15.98
10TH	62	15.98
11TH	45	11.60
12TH	34	8.76

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	340	87.86
BLACK	10	2.58
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	5	1.29
AMERICAN INDIAN	12	3.10
HISPANIC	6	1.55
MULTI-RACIAL	14	3.62

Frequency Missing = 2

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	2.07
FINISHED 8TH	23	5.94
H.S. GRAD	132	34.11
POST SECONDARY	65	16.80
COLLEGE GRAD	96	24.81
DON T KNOW	63	16.28

Frequency Missing = 2

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	6	1.56
FINISHED 8TH	21	5.45
H.S. GRAD	153	39.74
POST SECONDARY	61	15.84
COLLEGE GRAD	62	16.10
DON T KNOW	82	21.30

Frequency Missing = 4

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	159	41.19
1 OR 2 DAYS	142	36.79
3 OR 4 DAYS	60	15.54
5 TO 10 DAYS	21	5.44
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	4	1.04

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	119	30.83
TWO HRS.	101	26.17
THREE HRS.	72	18.65
FOUR HRS.	44	11.40
FIVE HRS.	21	5.44
SIX + HRS.	29	7.51

Frequency Missing = 3

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	49	12.66
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	73	18.86
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	163	42.12
MILITARY	28	7.24
OTHER	74	19.12

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	95	24.55
A & B	108	27.91
B	35	9.04
B & C	70	18.09
C	33	8.53
C & D	30	7.75
D	8	2.07
BELOW D	8	2.07

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	99	25.65
DON T DO IT	43	11.14
1/2 HR. OR LESS	120	31.09
ONE HOUR	83	21.50
TWO HOURS	26	6.74
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	3.89

Frequency Missing = 3

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	207	53.49
UNDER 6 HRS.	45	11.63
6 TO 10 HRS.	41	10.59
11 TO 15 HRS.	29	7.49
16 TO 20 HRS.	31	8.01
21 TO 25 HRS.	18	4.65
MORE THAN 25	16	4.13

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	101	26.17
GOOD	172	44.56
AVERAGE	85	22.02
BELOW AVERAGE	17	4.40
POOR	11	2.85

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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	126	32.39
1 TO 2 HRS.	64	16.45
3 TO 5 HRS.	73	18.77
6 TO 10 HRS.	57	14.65
11 TO 15 HRS.	19	4.88
16 TO 20 HRS.	26	6.68
MORE THAN 20	24	6.17

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	98	25.19
Several Times/wk	73	18.77
Once a week	77	19.79
Once 2/wks	34	8.74
Infrequently	77	19.79
Not at all	30	7.71

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	165	43.42
Voc./ tech.	113	29.74
General	102	26.84

Frequency Missing = 9

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	36	9.30
Rarely	85	21.96
Occasionally	132	34.11
Regularly	134	34.63

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	61	15.84
Rarely	72	18.70
Occasionally	155	40.26
Regularly	97	25.19

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	41	10.62
Rarely	69	17.88
Occasionally	127	32.90
Regularly	149	38.60

Frequency Missing = 3

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.	54	13.9	157	40.4	124	31.9	35	9.0	19	4.9	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	52	13.4	157	40.4	106	27.2	49	12.6	25	6.4	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	87	22.4	149	38.3	99	25.4	44	11.3	10	2.6	0
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	88	22.7	168	43.4	91	23.5	25	6.5	15	3.9	2
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	130	33.5	146	37.6	73	18.8	27	7.0	12	3.1	1

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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.	109	28.0	144	37.0	88	22.6	27	6.9	21	5.4	0
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	87	22.5	162	41.9	88	22.7	28	7.2	22	5.7	2
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	68	17.5	121	31.2	117	30.2	39	10.1	43	11.1	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	104	26.9	180	46.5	84	21.7	10	2.6	9	2.3	2
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	86	22.2	152	39.2	97	25.0	26	6.7	27	7.0	1
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	131	33.9	161	41.7	56	14.5	19	4.9	19	4.9	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	82	21.2	160	41.5	102	26.4	25	6.5	17	4.4	3
29 - I feel safe at school.	126	32.6	155	40.1	67	17.3	18	4.7	21	5.4	2
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	97	25.2	145	37.7	79	20.5	28	7.3	36	9.4	4
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	97	25.1	155	40.1	80	20.7	27	7.0	28	7.2	2
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	77	20.1	78	20.3	115	29.9	62	16.1	52	13.5	5
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	83	21.5	126	32.6	108	28.0	29	7.5	40	10.4	3
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	65	16.9	128	33.3	107	27.9	48	12.5	36	9.4	5
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	228	59.2	97	25.2	36	9.4	8	2.1	16	4.2	4
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	146	37.9	158	41.0	49	12.7	18	4.7	14	3.6	4
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	86	22.3	172	44.7	89	23.1	24	6.2	14	3.6	4
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	118	30.6	175	45.3	55	14.2	20	5.2	18	4.7	3
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	84	21.8	139	36.0	98	25.4	37	9.6	28	7.3	3
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	53	13.8	74	19.2	143	37.1	87	22.6	28	7.3	4
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	79	20.5	178	46.2	95	24.7	16	4.2	17	4.4	4
42 - I have fun learning.	72	18.7	107	27.7	105	27.2	49	12.7	53	13.7	3
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	152	39.4	148	38.3	59	15.3	9	2.3	18	4.7	3
44 - The community is proud of this school.	165	42.6	142	36.7	58	15.0	9	2.3	13	3.4	2
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	101	26.2	144	37.3	84	21.8	25	6.5	32	8.3	3
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	66	17.1	125	32.5	133	34.5	27	7.0	34	8.8	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	118	30.9	151	39.5	73	19.1	21	5.5	19	5.0	7

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	178	46.4	140	36.5	47	12.2	8	2.1	11	2.9	5
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	136	35.1	141	36.4	81	20.9	11	2.8	18	4.7	2
50 - My school building is in good condition.	117	30.3	173	44.8	66	17.1	18	4.7	12	3.1	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	28	7.3	52	13.5	125	32.4	117	30.3	64	16.6	3
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	134	34.7	160	41.5	60	15.5	20	5.2	12	3.1	3
53 - I like going to this school.	127	33.0	105	27.3	84	21.8	26	6.8	43	11.2	4
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	201	52.2	129	33.5	42	10.9	5	1.3	8	2.1	4
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	126	32.6	147	38.1	86	22.3	11	2.8	16	4.1	3
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	62	16.1	47	12.2	79	20.6	74	19.3	122	31.8	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	98	25.5	164	42.6	79	20.5	22	5.7	22	5.7	4
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	101	26.2	156	40.4	86	22.3	25	6.5	18	4.7	3
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	122	31.5	170	43.9	72	18.6	12	3.1	11	2.8	2
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	92	23.9	164	42.6	84	21.8	16	4.2	29	7.5	4
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	109	28.4	159	41.4	68	17.7	32	8.3	16	4.2	5
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	95	25.1	129	34.0	103	27.2	28	7.4	24	6.3	10
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	112	28.9	155	39.9	66	17.0	25	6.4	30	7.7	1
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	118	30.4	163	42.0	75	19.3	16	4.1	16	4.1	1
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	140	36.2	126	32.6	63	16.3	28	7.2	30	7.8	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	104	26.8	107	27.6	89	22.9	47	12.1	41	10.6	1
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	146	38.0	142	37.0	60	15.6	22	5.7	14	3.6	5

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