

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
 HOWELL VALLEY R-I School district

| <b>What is your sex?<br/>(I am a: boy/girl)</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC1</b>                                     | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>MALE</b>                                     | 34               | 48.57          |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                   | 36               | 51.43          |

| <b>What grade are you in?</b> |                  |                |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC2</b>                   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>6TH</b>                    | 29               | 41.43          |
| <b>7TH</b>                    | 12               | 17.14          |
| <b>8TH</b>                    | 29               | 41.43          |

| <b>Which best describes you?</b> |                  |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC3</b>                      | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>WHITE</b>                     | 62               | 88.57          |
| <b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>            | 1                | 1.43           |
| <b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>           | 3                | 4.29           |
| <b>HISPANIC</b>                  | 1                | 1.43           |
| <b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>              | 3                | 4.29           |

| <b>How far in school did your mother go?</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC4</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>FINISHED 8TH</b>                          | 4                | 5.71           |
| <b>H.S. GRAD</b>                             | 18               | 25.71          |
| <b>POST SECONDARY</b>                        | 17               | 24.29          |
| <b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>                          | 17               | 24.29          |
| <b>DON T KNOW</b>                            | 14               | 20.00          |

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| <b>How far in school did your father go?</b> |                  |                |
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| <b>SEC5</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>FINISHED 8TH</b>                          | 4                | 5.88           |
| <b>H.S. GRAD</b>                             | 18               | 26.47          |
| <b>POST SECONDARY</b>                        | 10               | 14.71          |
| <b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>                          | 20               | 29.41          |
| <b>DON T KNOW</b>                            | 16               | 23.53          |

*Frequency Missing = 2*

| <b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC6</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>   | 31               | 44.29          |
| <b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>                                      | 21               | 30.00          |
| <b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>                                      | 12               | 17.14          |
| <b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>                                     | 6                | 8.57           |

| <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>   | 17               | 24.29          |
| <b>TWO HRS.</b>  | 13               | 18.57          |
| <b>THREE HRS.</b>  | 13               | 18.57          |
| <b>FOUR HRS.</b>   | 15               | 21.43          |
| <b>FIVE HRS.</b>   | 6                | 8.57           |
| <b>SIX + HRS.</b>  | 6                | 8.57           |

| <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>   | 3                | 4.29           |
| <b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>  | 2                | 2.86           |
| <b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>   | 52               | 74.29          |
| <b>MILITARY</b>   | 2                | 2.86           |
| <b>OTHER</b>  | 11               | 15.71          |

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| <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>   | 42               | 60.00          |
| <b>A &amp; B</b>   | 17               | 24.29          |
| <b>B</b>   | 3                | 4.29           |
| <b>B &amp; C</b>   | 8                | 11.43          |

| <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>  | 14               | 20.00          |
| <b>DON T DO IT</b>  | 1                | 1.43           |
| <b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>  | 32               | 45.71          |
| <b>ONE HOUR</b>   | 20               | 28.57          |
| <b>TWO HOURS</b>  | 3                | 4.29           |

| <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>  | 35               | 50.00          |
| <b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>  | 18               | 25.71          |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>  | 11               | 15.71          |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>   | 1                | 1.43           |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>   | 2                | 2.86           |
| <b>MORE THAN 25</b>  | 3                | 4.29           |

| <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>  | 37               | 52.86          |
| <b>GOOD</b>   | 31               | 44.29          |
| <b>AVERAGE</b>  | 2                | 2.86           |

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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>   | 5                | 7.14           |
| <b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>  | 10               | 14.29          |
| <b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>  | 13               | 18.57          |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>   | 19               | 27.14          |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>  | 10               | 14.29          |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>  | 10               | 14.29          |
| <b>MORE THAN 20</b>   | 3                | 4.29           |

| <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>  | 1                | 1.43           |
| <b>Several Times/wk</b>   | 58               | 82.86          |
| <b>Once a week</b>  | 11               | 15.71          |

| <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>  | 55               | 78.57          |
| <b>Voc./ tech.</b>  | 9                | 12.86          |
| <b>General</b>  | 6                | 8.57           |

| <b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC16A</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 23               | 32.86          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 29               | 41.43          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 18               | 25.71          |

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| <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>  | 11               | 15.71          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 21               | 30.00          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 26               | 37.14          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 12               | 17.14          |

| <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>  | 6                | 8.57           |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 16               | 22.86          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 23               | 32.86          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 25               | 35.71          |

| <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.  | 13                    | 18.6        | 35           | 50.0        | 20             | 28.6        | 2               | 2.9         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.  | 14                    | 20.0        | 34           | 48.6        | 17             | 24.3        | 5               | 7.1         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.  | 22                    | 31.9        | 37           | 53.6        | 10             | 14.5        | 0               | 0.0         | 0                        | 0.0         | 1                     |
| 20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.  | 23                    | 32.9        | 37           | 52.9        | 9              | 12.9        | 1               | 1.4         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.   | 28                    | 40.0        | 34           | 48.6        | 8              | 11.4        | 0               | 0.0         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand. | 30                    | 42.9        | 33           | 47.1        | 7              | 10.0        | 0               | 0.0         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.   | 23                    | 32.9        | 27           | 38.6        | 18             | 25.7        | 2               | 2.9         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 24 - My teachers make learning interesting.  | 16                    | 22.9        | 24           | 34.3        | 24             | 34.3        | 6               | 8.6         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.   | 29                    | 41.4        | 32           | 45.7        | 8              | 11.4        | 1               | 1.4         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.   | 17                    | 24.3        | 27           | 38.6        | 25             | 35.7        | 1               | 1.4         | 0                        | 0.0         | 0                     |
| 27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.   | 47                    | 68.1        | 19           | 27.5        | 3              | 4.3         | 0               | 0.0         | 0                        | 0.0         | 1                     |

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|---|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|   | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.                       | 34             | 48.6 | 28    | 40.0 | 7       | 10.0 | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 29 - I feel safe at school.   | 41             | 58.6 | 21    | 30.0 | 6       | 8.6  | 2        | 2.9  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.                                    | 21             | 30.0 | 29    | 41.4 | 14      | 20.0 | 5        | 7.1  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.                           | 18             | 26.1 | 33    | 47.8 | 11      | 15.9 | 3        | 4.3  | 4                 | 5.8  | 1              |
| 32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.  | 2              | 2.9  | 3     | 4.3  | 30      | 42.9 | 11       | 15.7 | 24                | 34.3 | 0              |
| 33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.                                      | 19             | 27.1 | 29    | 41.4 | 20      | 28.6 | 2        | 2.9  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 34 - I learn about other cultures in school.  | 9              | 12.9 | 35    | 50.0 | 17      | 24.3 | 8        | 11.4 | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.                                   | 50             | 71.4 | 15    | 21.4 | 4       | 5.7  | 0        | 0.0  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.                | 24             | 34.3 | 37    | 52.9 | 9       | 12.9 | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.                        | 18             | 25.7 | 43    | 61.4 | 5       | 7.1  | 3        | 4.3  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.          | 40             | 57.1 | 20    | 28.6 | 10      | 14.3 | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.                                | 13             | 18.6 | 34    | 48.6 | 20      | 28.6 | 1        | 1.4  | 2                 | 2.9  | 0              |
| 40 - Our classes are often interrupted.   | 2              | 2.9  | 9     | 12.9 | 25      | 35.7 | 30       | 42.9 | 4                 | 5.7  | 0              |
| 41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.  | 1              | 1.5  | 19    | 27.9 | 37      | 54.4 | 10       | 14.7 | 1                 | 1.5  | 2              |
| 42 - I have fun learning.   | 11             | 15.7 | 33    | 47.1 | 18      | 25.7 | 4        | 5.7  | 4                 | 5.7  | 0              |
| 43 - My teachers think I can learn.   | 43             | 61.4 | 24    | 34.3 | 2       | 2.9  | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 44 - The community is proud of this school.   | 51             | 72.9 | 15    | 21.4 | 4       | 5.7  | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.                                   | 21             | 30.0 | 35    | 50.0 | 13      | 18.6 | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 46 - Students at my school are friendly.  | 19             | 27.1 | 26    | 37.1 | 20      | 28.6 | 3        | 4.3  | 2                 | 2.9  | 0              |
| 47 - This school is a good place to learn.  | 37             | 52.9 | 28    | 40.0 | 2       | 2.9  | 2        | 2.9  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn. | 45             | 65.2 | 23    | 33.3 | 1       | 1.4  | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 1              |
| 49 - My teachers are good teachers.   | 37             | 52.9 | 31    | 44.3 | 1       | 1.4  | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 50 - My school building is in good condition.   | 25             | 35.7 | 37    | 52.9 | 5       | 7.1  | 3        | 4.3  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.                           | 0              | 0.0  | 1     | 1.4  | 13      | 18.6 | 26       | 37.1 | 30                | 42.9 | 0              |
| 52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.                       | 27             | 38.6 | 36    | 51.4 | 3       | 4.3  | 4        | 5.7  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 53 - I like going to this school.   | 32             | 46.4 | 29    | 42.0 | 7       | 10.1 | 0        | 0.0  | 1                 | 1.4  | 1              |
| 54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.                                 | 49             | 71.0 | 17    | 24.6 | 1       | 1.4  | 1        | 1.4  | 1                 | 1.4  | 1              |

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|--|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|  | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.                                  | 35             | 50.7 | 28    | 40.6 | 5       | 7.2  | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 1              |
| 56 - I would attend a different school if I could.   | 2              | 2.9  | 4     | 5.8  | 7       | 10.1 | 12       | 17.4 | 44                | 63.8 | 1              |
| 57 - Teachers treat me with respect.   | 26             | 37.1 | 32    | 45.7 | 11      | 15.7 | 0        | 0.0  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.                 | 13             | 18.6 | 22    | 31.4 | 30      | 42.9 | 4        | 5.7  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.  | 26             | 37.1 | 40    | 57.1 | 4       | 5.7  | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |
| 60 - I am treated fairly at school.  | 27             | 38.6 | 30    | 42.9 | 10      | 14.3 | 1        | 1.4  | 2                 | 2.9  | 0              |
| 61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.                                 | 26             | 37.7 | 21    | 30.4 | 18      | 26.1 | 3        | 4.3  | 1                 | 1.4  | 1              |
| 62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.  | 32             | 45.7 | 27    | 38.6 | 10      | 14.3 | 0        | 0.0  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.  | 26             | 37.7 | 34    | 49.3 | 5       | 7.2  | 2        | 2.9  | 2                 | 2.9  | 1              |
| 64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.            | 30             | 43.5 | 33    | 47.8 | 5       | 7.2  | 1        | 1.4  | 0                 | 0.0  | 1              |
| 65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.                            | 46             | 65.7 | 14    | 20.0 | 4       | 5.7  | 4        | 5.7  | 2                 | 2.9  | 0              |
| 66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals. | 21             | 30.0 | 37    | 52.9 | 10      | 14.3 | 1        | 1.4  | 1                 | 1.4  | 0              |
| 67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.                         | 37             | 52.9 | 23    | 32.9 | 10      | 14.3 | 0        | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0  | 0              |

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