

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
FESTUS R-VI School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	576	49.02
FEMALE	599	50.98

Frequency Missing = 3

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	176	14.97
7TH	183	15.56
8TH	171	14.54
9TH	174	14.80
10TH	165	14.03
11TH	154	13.10
12TH	153	13.01

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	1059	91.21
BLACK	38	3.27
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	8	0.69
AMERICAN INDIAN	17	1.46
HISPANIC	12	1.03
MULTI-RACIAL	27	2.33

Frequency Missing = 17

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	7	0.60
FINISHED 8TH	56	4.78
H.S. GRAD	317	27.05
POST SECONDARY	265	22.61
COLLEGE GRAD	331	28.24
DON T KNOW	196	16.72

Frequency Missing = 6

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	0.34
FINISHED 8TH	60	5.12
H.S. GRAD	265	22.61
POST SECONDARY	259	22.10
COLLEGE GRAD	321	27.39
DON T KNOW	263	22.44

Frequency Missing = 6

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	568	48.51
1 OR 2 DAYS	394	33.65
3 OR 4 DAYS	128	10.93
5 TO 10 DAYS	58	4.95
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	23	1.96

Frequency Missing = 7

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	369	31.40
TWO HRS.	326	27.74
THREE HRS.	226	19.23
FOUR HRS.	117	9.96
FIVE HRS.	67	5.70
SIX + HRS.	70	5.96

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	113	9.71
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	202	17.35
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	644	55.33
MILITARY	68	5.84
OTHER	137	11.77

Frequency Missing = 14

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	216	18.41
A & B	284	24.21
B	178	15.17
B & C	252	21.48
C	107	9.12
C & D	88	7.50
D	28	2.39
BELOW D	20	1.71

Frequency Missing = 5

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	135	11.53
DON T DO IT	123	10.50
1/2 HR. OR LESS	378	32.28
ONE HOUR	386	32.96
TWO HOURS	101	8.63
MORE THAN 2 HRS	48	4.10

Frequency Missing = 7

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	676	57.83
UNDER 6 HRS.	120	10.27
6 TO 10 HRS.	68	5.82
11 TO 15 HRS.	61	5.22
16 TO 20 HRS.	107	9.15
21 TO 25 HRS.	81	6.93
MORE THAN 25	56	4.79

Frequency Missing = 9

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	213	18.14
GOOD	537	45.74
AVERAGE	356	30.32
BELOW AVERAGE	38	3.24
POOR	30	2.56

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	548	46.72
1 TO 2 HRS.	202	17.22
3 TO 5 HRS.	116	9.89
6 TO 10 HRS.	139	11.85
11 TO 15 HRS.	109	9.29
16 TO 20 HRS.	31	2.64
MORE THAN 20	28	2.39

Frequency Missing = 5

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	284	24.19
Several Times/wk	89	7.58
Once a week	97	8.26
Once 2/wks	95	8.09
Infrequently	477	40.63
Not at all	132	11.24

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	671	59.96
Voc./ tech.	147	13.14
General	301	26.90

Frequency Missing = 59

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	90	7.78
Rarely	262	22.64
Occasionally	448	38.72
Regularly	357	30.86

Frequency Missing = 21

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	180	15.63
Rarely	344	29.86
Occasionally	413	35.85
Regularly	215	18.66

Frequency Missing = 26

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	126	10.95
Rarely	243	21.11
Occasionally	431	37.45
Regularly	351	30.50

Frequency Missing = 27

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.	102	8.7	482	41.0	386	32.9	146	12.4	59	5.0	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	112	9.6	503	43.0	302	25.8	176	15.0	78	6.7	7
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	160	13.7	492	42.1	311	26.6	155	13.2	52	4.4	8
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	159	13.6	477	40.7	337	28.8	133	11.4	65	5.6	7
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	254	21.8	530	45.6	266	22.9	72	6.2	41	3.5	15

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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.	213	18.2	467	39.8	285	24.3	148	12.6	59	5.0	6
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	126	10.7	416	35.5	355	30.3	189	16.1	87	7.4	5
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	77	6.6	273	23.3	446	38.0	225	19.2	153	13.0	4
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	148	12.7	596	51.0	313	26.8	79	6.8	33	2.8	9
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	175	15.0	465	39.9	352	30.2	111	9.5	61	5.2	14
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	323	27.6	443	37.9	228	19.5	98	8.4	77	6.6	9
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	117	10.0	368	31.4	398	34.0	183	15.6	105	9.0	7
29 - I feel safe at school.	224	19.2	424	36.3	303	25.9	128	10.9	90	7.7	9
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	161	13.7	396	33.8	377	32.2	126	10.8	112	9.6	6
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	190	16.2	415	35.4	269	23.0	188	16.0	110	9.4	6
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	378	32.3	280	23.9	318	27.2	119	10.2	76	6.5	7
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	100	8.6	307	26.4	446	38.3	190	16.3	120	10.3	15
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	119	10.2	442	37.7	359	30.7	182	15.5	69	5.9	7
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	465	39.6	446	38.0	199	16.9	42	3.6	23	2.0	3
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	251	21.3	603	51.3	244	20.7	57	4.8	21	1.8	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	142	12.1	478	40.8	391	33.4	112	9.6	48	4.1	7
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	197	16.7	519	44.1	321	27.3	96	8.2	44	3.7	1
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	55	4.7	290	24.8	462	39.5	240	20.5	123	10.5	8
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	196	16.7	320	27.3	384	32.8	232	19.8	39	3.3	7
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	81	7.1	345	30.1	587	51.2	89	7.8	45	3.9	31
42 - I have fun learning.	101	8.6	265	22.5	401	34.1	216	18.4	194	16.5	1
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	301	25.6	539	45.8	255	21.6	53	4.5	30	2.5	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	282	24.0	451	38.4	339	28.9	55	4.7	47	4.0	4
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	242	20.6	438	37.3	271	23.1	128	10.9	95	8.1	4
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	73	6.2	346	29.5	431	36.7	170	14.5	154	13.1	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	176	15.0	506	43.2	337	28.8	76	6.5	75	6.4	8

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	343	29.2	527	44.9	203	17.3	63	5.4	37	3.2	5
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	217	18.4	464	39.4	355	30.2	86	7.3	55	4.7	1
50 - My school building is in good condition.	191	16.3	427	36.3	302	25.7	169	14.4	86	7.3	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	266	22.6	305	25.9	386	32.8	139	11.8	80	6.8	2
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	267	22.8	470	40.2	218	18.6	133	11.4	82	7.0	8
53 - I like going to this school.	198	16.8	386	32.8	298	25.3	126	10.7	169	14.4	1
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	619	52.8	420	35.8	101	8.6	16	1.4	17	1.4	5
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	228	19.5	489	41.9	312	26.7	75	6.4	64	5.5	10
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	189	16.1	143	12.2	278	23.7	274	23.4	289	24.6	5
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	165	14.0	437	37.2	336	28.6	131	11.1	106	9.0	3
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	153	13.1	386	33.1	312	26.8	190	16.3	125	10.7	12
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	272	23.2	524	44.7	306	26.1	42	3.6	29	2.5	5
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	140	11.9	491	41.9	305	26.0	135	11.5	101	8.6	6
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	261	22.3	500	42.6	213	18.2	125	10.7	74	6.3	5
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	64	5.5	282	24.1	543	46.5	182	15.6	97	8.3	10
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	131	11.2	290	24.7	322	27.5	206	17.6	224	19.1	5
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	259	22.2	512	43.8	278	23.8	74	6.3	46	3.9	9
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	296	25.3	395	33.7	282	24.1	102	8.7	96	8.2	7
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	208	17.7	372	31.7	328	28.0	156	13.3	109	9.3	5
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	309	26.3	511	43.5	238	20.3	63	5.4	54	4.6	3

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