

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
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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>	596	49.01
<b>FEMALE</b>	620	50.99

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>7TH</b>	203	16.71
<b>8TH</b>	210	17.28
<b>9TH</b>	257	21.15
<b>10TH</b>	204	16.79
<b>11TH</b>	175	14.40
<b>12TH</b>	166	13.66

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	1124	92.89
<b>BLACK</b>	15	1.24
<b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>	4	0.33
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	27	2.23
<b>HISPANIC</b>	16	1.32
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	24	1.98

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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>	13	1.08
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	92	7.63
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	324	26.89
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	222	18.42
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	293	24.32
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	261	21.66

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	19	1.57
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	95	7.87
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	345	28.58
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	198	16.40
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	220	18.23
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	330	27.34

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>SEC6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	840	68.97
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	243	19.95
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	79	6.49
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	38	3.12
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	18	1.48

*Frequency Missing = 2*

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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>	389	32.02
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	299	24.61
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	226	18.60
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	149	12.26
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	61	5.02
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	91	7.49

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<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>	151	12.48
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	201	16.61
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	591	48.84
<b>MILITARY</b>	98	8.10
<b>OTHER</b>	169	13.97

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<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>	229	18.91
<b>A &amp; B</b>	336	27.75
<b>B</b>	173	14.29
<b>B &amp; C</b>	274	22.63
<b>C</b>	77	6.36
<b>C &amp; D</b>	80	6.61
<b>D</b>	29	2.39
<b>BELOW D</b>	13	1.07

*Frequency Missing = 9*

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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>	122	10.03
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	96	7.89
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	358	29.44
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	410	33.72
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	153	12.58
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	77	6.33

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<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>	867	71.18
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	87	7.14
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	59	4.84
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	42	3.45
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	78	6.40
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	39	3.20
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	46	3.78

*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>	104	8.54
<b>GOOD</b>	468	38.42
<b>AVERAGE</b>	534	43.84
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	67	5.50
<b>POOR</b>	45	3.69

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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>	558	46.19
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	234	19.37
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	104	8.61
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	117	9.69
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	110	9.11
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	57	4.72
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	28	2.32

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<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>	319	26.41
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	57	4.72
<b>Once a week</b>	70	5.79
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	101	8.36
<b>Infrequently</b>	457	37.83
<b>Not at all</b>	204	16.89

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<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>	594	51.12
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	190	16.35
<b>General</b>	378	32.53

*Frequency Missing = 58*

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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>	99	8.38
<b>Rarely</b>	231	19.56
<b>Occasionally</b>	445	37.68
<b>Regularly</b>	406	34.38

*Frequency Missing = 39*

<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>	205	17.45
<b>Rarely</b>	313	26.64
<b>Occasionally</b>	394	33.53
<b>Regularly</b>	263	22.38

*Frequency Missing = 45*

<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>	151	12.87
<b>Rarely</b>	254	21.65
<b>Occasionally</b>	392	33.42
<b>Regularly</b>	376	32.05

*Frequency Missing = 47*

<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.	96	7.9	524	43.1	397	32.7	128	10.5	70	5.8	5
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	112	9.2	452	37.3	369	30.4	204	16.8	75	6.2	8
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	161	13.3	544	45.0	327	27.0	132	10.9	45	3.7	11
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	168	13.8	504	41.5	304	25.0	176	14.5	62	5.1	6
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	251	20.7	584	48.2	260	21.5	83	6.8	34	2.8	8

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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.	213	17.5	558	46.0	293	24.1	104	8.6	46	3.8	6
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	221	18.2	521	42.9	291	24.0	123	10.1	59	4.9	5
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	78	6.4	263	21.7	482	39.8	247	20.4	142	11.7	8
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	201	16.6	642	53.0	269	22.2	64	5.3	36	3.0	8
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	184	15.2	553	45.7	316	26.1	104	8.6	54	4.5	9
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	350	29.0	489	40.6	232	19.3	88	7.3	46	3.8	15
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	136	11.3	429	35.5	402	33.3	156	12.9	85	7.0	12
29 - I feel safe at school.	259	21.4	475	39.2	292	24.1	104	8.6	81	6.7	9
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	176	14.6	435	36.0	363	30.0	124	10.3	110	9.1	12
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	206	17.0	482	39.8	259	21.4	169	13.9	96	7.9	8
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	360	29.8	303	25.1	334	27.7	133	11.0	77	6.4	13
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	114	9.4	351	29.1	451	37.4	179	14.8	112	9.3	13
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	133	11.0	494	41.0	366	30.4	133	11.0	78	6.5	16
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	637	52.4	426	35.1	105	8.6	29	2.4	18	1.5	5
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	221	18.1	636	52.2	261	21.4	71	5.8	29	2.4	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	153	12.6	535	44.0	353	29.0	131	10.8	45	3.7	3
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	257	21.2	547	45.1	296	24.4	70	5.8	42	3.5	8
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	71	5.9	277	22.9	463	38.2	263	21.7	138	11.4	8
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	140	11.6	288	23.8	450	37.1	291	24.0	43	3.5	8
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	113	9.5	375	31.4	577	48.3	80	6.7	50	4.2	25
42 - I have fun learning.	88	7.2	295	24.3	402	33.1	203	16.7	227	18.7	5
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	299	24.6	586	48.3	254	20.9	46	3.8	29	2.4	6
44 - The community is proud of this school.	133	11.0	358	29.6	447	36.9	155	12.8	118	9.7	9
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	215	17.8	461	38.1	366	30.2	110	9.1	59	4.9	9
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	108	8.9	356	29.4	432	35.7	190	15.7	123	10.2	11
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	115	9.5	435	36.0	464	38.3	114	9.4	82	6.8	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.	302	25.1	599	49.7	229	19.0	49	4.1	26	2.2	15
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	218	17.9	536	44.1	350	28.8	68	5.6	44	3.6	4
50 - My school building is in good condition.	83	6.8	288	23.8	399	32.9	253	20.9	189	15.6	8
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	331	27.4	348	28.8	340	28.1	133	11.0	58	4.8	10
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	256	21.1	507	41.8	259	21.3	121	10.0	71	5.8	6
53 - I like going to this school.	184	15.1	401	32.9	343	28.2	124	10.2	165	13.6	3
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	580	47.8	464	38.2	124	10.2	23	1.9	23	1.9	6
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	143	11.8	368	30.4	419	34.6	163	13.5	117	9.7	10
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	240	19.8	211	17.4	308	25.4	238	19.7	214	17.7	9
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	176	14.5	486	40.0	354	29.1	114	9.4	85	7.0	5
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	185	15.3	436	35.9	315	26.0	177	14.6	100	8.2	7
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	325	26.9	586	48.5	234	19.4	42	3.5	21	1.7	12
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	160	13.2	524	43.3	341	28.2	101	8.3	84	6.9	10
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	237	19.6	470	38.9	239	19.8	161	13.3	100	8.3	13
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	98	8.1	290	23.9	514	42.4	188	15.5	121	10.0	9
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	161	13.3	380	31.4	324	26.7	165	13.6	182	15.0	8
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	279	23.1	566	46.8	259	21.4	69	5.7	37	3.1	10
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	325	26.8	461	38.0	233	19.2	98	8.1	95	7.8	8
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	182	15.1	383	31.7	350	28.9	154	12.7	140	11.6	11
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	309	25.5	515	42.5	261	21.5	78	6.4	50	4.1	7

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