

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
 MT. VERNON R-V School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	334	51.62
FEMALE	313	48.38

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
7TH	136	21.05
8TH	125	19.35
9TH	106	16.41
10TH	108	16.72
11TH	94	14.55
12TH	77	11.92

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	586	91.42
BLACK	3	0.47
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	2	0.31
AMERICAN INDIAN	23	3.59
HISPANIC	11	1.72
MULTI-RACIAL	16	2.50

Frequency Missing = 6

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.31
FINISHED 8TH	30	4.66
H.S. GRAD	165	25.62
POST SECONDARY	142	22.05
COLLEGE GRAD	192	29.81
DON T KNOW	113	17.55

Frequency Missing = 3

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	11	1.71
FINISHED 8TH	33	5.12
H.S. GRAD	181	28.06
POST SECONDARY	102	15.81
COLLEGE GRAD	165	25.58
DON T KNOW	153	23.72

Frequency Missing = 2

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	492	76.16
1 OR 2 DAYS	99	15.33
3 OR 4 DAYS	29	4.49
5 TO 10 DAYS	18	2.79
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	8	1.24

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	220	34.06
TWO HRS.	179	27.71
THREE HRS.	120	18.58
FOUR HRS.	62	9.60
FIVE HRS.	25	3.87
SIX + HRS.	40	6.19

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	56	8.71
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	80	12.44
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	378	58.79
MILITARY	44	6.84
OTHER	85	13.22

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	222	34.47
A & B	229	35.56
B	56	8.70
B & C	87	13.51
C	29	4.50
C & D	18	2.80
D	2	0.31
BELOW D	1	0.16

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	40	6.19
DON T DO IT	22	3.41
1/2 HR. OR LESS	262	40.56
ONE HOUR	242	37.46
TWO HOURS	56	8.67
MORE THAN 2 HRS	24	3.72

Frequency Missing = 1

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	423	65.58
UNDER 6 HRS.	72	11.16
6 TO 10 HRS.	42	6.51
11 TO 15 HRS.	24	3.72
16 TO 20 HRS.	21	3.26
21 TO 25 HRS.	31	4.81
MORE THAN 25	32	4.96

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	191	29.66
GOOD	319	49.53
AVERAGE	120	18.63
BELOW AVERAGE	12	1.86
POOR	2	0.31

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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	265	41.15
1 TO 2 HRS.	90	13.98
3 TO 5 HRS.	78	12.11
6 TO 10 HRS.	78	12.11
11 TO 15 HRS.	105	16.30
16 TO 20 HRS.	21	3.26
MORE THAN 20	7	1.09

Frequency Missing = 3

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	229	35.73
Several Times/wk	69	10.76
Once a week	66	10.30
Once 2/wks	53	8.27
Infrequently	192	29.95
Not at all	32	4.99

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	361	57.30
Voc./ tech.	109	17.30
General	160	25.40

Frequency Missing = 17

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	46	7.29
Rarely	120	19.02
Occasionally	233	36.93
Regularly	232	36.77

Frequency Missing = 16

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	98	15.63
Rarely	164	26.16
Occasionally	238	37.96
Regularly	127	20.26

Frequency Missing = 20

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	59	9.42
Rarely	124	19.81
Occasionally	259	41.37
Regularly	184	29.39

Frequency Missing = 21

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.	125	19.4	323	50.2	158	24.5	32	5.0	6	0.9	3
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	118	18.3	310	48.1	139	21.6	64	9.9	14	2.2	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	160	24.8	355	55.0	102	15.8	26	4.0	2	0.3	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	151	23.4	297	46.1	133	20.7	57	8.9	6	0.9	3
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	234	36.6	322	50.3	65	10.2	17	2.7	2	0.3	7

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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.	207	32.4	307	48.0	95	14.9	26	4.1	4	0.6	8
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	122	19.2	276	43.3	152	23.9	69	10.8	18	2.8	10
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	92	14.3	215	33.4	253	39.3	56	8.7	28	4.3	3
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	170	26.3	344	53.3	107	16.6	23	3.6	2	0.3	1
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	192	29.8	329	51.1	99	15.4	20	3.1	4	0.6	3
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	293	45.6	269	41.9	55	8.6	14	2.2	11	1.7	5
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	132	20.5	289	44.8	161	25.0	46	7.1	17	2.6	2
29 - I feel safe at school.	244	37.9	247	38.4	110	17.1	28	4.3	15	2.3	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	165	25.8	260	40.7	133	20.8	50	7.8	31	4.9	8
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	170	26.4	261	40.6	136	21.2	52	8.1	24	3.7	4
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	127	19.7	128	19.8	218	33.8	95	14.7	77	11.9	2
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	118	18.5	246	38.5	208	32.6	49	7.7	18	2.8	8
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	136	21.2	307	47.8	138	21.5	45	7.0	16	2.5	5
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	376	58.6	197	30.7	58	9.0	8	1.2	3	0.5	5
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	193	29.9	361	56.0	74	11.5	16	2.5	1	0.2	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	177	27.4	340	52.7	109	16.9	10	1.6	9	1.4	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	229	35.7	305	47.5	90	14.0	14	2.2	4	0.6	5
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	88	13.7	218	33.9	229	35.6	70	10.9	38	5.9	4
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	64	10.1	139	21.9	237	37.4	159	25.1	35	5.5	13
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	114	17.9	235	36.9	249	39.1	31	4.9	8	1.3	10
42 - I have fun learning.	86	13.4	216	33.5	219	34.0	65	10.1	58	9.0	3
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	240	38.3	299	47.7	76	12.1	8	1.3	4	0.6	20
44 - The community is proud of this school.	217	34.7	262	41.9	124	19.8	18	2.9	5	0.8	21
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	199	30.9	261	40.5	130	20.2	37	5.7	18	2.8	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	86	13.4	262	40.8	203	31.6	57	8.9	34	5.3	5
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	162	25.6	325	51.4	112	17.7	22	3.5	11	1.7	15

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	293	45.7	292	45.6	48	7.5	7	1.1	1	0.2	6
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	205	32.1	290	45.4	124	19.4	16	2.5	4	0.6	8
50 - My school building is in good condition.	266	41.9	270	42.5	77	12.1	16	2.5	6	0.9	12
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	97	15.2	161	25.2	238	37.2	87	13.6	56	8.8	8
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	192	30.0	286	44.8	110	17.2	33	5.2	18	2.8	8
53 - I like going to this school.	174	27.4	232	36.5	138	21.7	43	6.8	49	7.7	11
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	374	58.7	214	33.6	41	6.4	3	0.5	5	0.8	10
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	166	26.2	264	41.6	154	24.3	36	5.7	14	2.2	13
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	70	11.0	78	12.3	145	22.9	153	24.1	188	29.7	13
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	172	27.4	289	46.0	129	20.5	25	4.0	13	2.1	19
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	179	29.4	252	41.4	122	20.0	42	6.9	14	2.3	38
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	223	35.1	310	48.7	87	13.7	14	2.2	2	0.3	11
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	138	21.9	324	51.3	125	19.8	25	4.0	19	3.0	16
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	235	36.9	277	43.6	82	12.9	29	4.6	13	2.0	11
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	119	19.6	228	37.5	205	33.7	40	6.6	16	2.6	39
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	126	20.0	282	44.8	148	23.5	41	6.5	33	5.2	17
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	229	37.7	280	46.1	86	14.2	8	1.3	4	0.7	40
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	221	35.0	243	38.5	106	16.8	29	4.6	32	5.1	16
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	199	32.4	228	37.1	117	19.1	40	6.5	30	4.9	33
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	255	41.3	268	43.4	79	12.8	7	1.1	8	1.3	30

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