

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
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What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	183	54.95
FEMALE	150	45.05

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
7TH	63	18.92
8TH	47	14.11
9TH	67	20.12
10TH	51	15.32
11TH	43	12.91
12TH	62	18.62

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	297	89.19
BLACK	2	0.60
AMERICAN INDIAN	21	6.31
HISPANIC	3	0.90
MULTI-RACIAL	10	3.00

How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	2.41
FINISHED 8TH	33	9.94
H.S. GRAD	112	33.73
POST SECONDARY	58	17.47
COLLEGE GRAD	59	17.77
DON T KNOW	62	18.67

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.90
FINISHED 8TH	36	10.81
H.S. GRAD	124	37.24
POST SECONDARY	42	12.61
COLLEGE GRAD	42	12.61
DON T KNOW	86	25.83

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	208	62.46
1 OR 2 DAYS	92	27.63
3 OR 4 DAYS	17	5.11
5 TO 10 DAYS	9	2.70
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	7	2.10

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	97	29.22
TWO HRS.	84	25.30
THREE HRS.	71	21.39
FOUR HRS.	37	11.14
FIVE HRS.	12	3.61
SIX + HRS.	31	9.34

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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	41	12.35
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	56	16.87
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	161	48.49
MILITARY	22	6.63
OTHER	52	15.66

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	94	28.23
A & B	119	35.74
B	33	9.91
B & C	52	15.62
C	14	4.20
C & D	17	5.11
D	1	0.30
BELOW D	3	0.90

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	53	15.92
DON T DO IT	19	5.71
1/2 HR. OR LESS	78	23.42
ONE HOUR	116	34.83
TWO HOURS	45	13.51
MORE THAN 2 HRS	22	6.61

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About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	199	59.76
UNDER 6 HRS.	44	13.21
6 TO 10 HRS.	35	10.51
11 TO 15 HRS.	23	6.91
16 TO 20 HRS.	11	3.30
21 TO 25 HRS.	10	3.00
MORE THAN 25	11	3.30

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	80	24.17
GOOD	157	47.43
AVERAGE	74	22.36
BELOW AVERAGE	12	3.63
POOR	8	2.42

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
SEC13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	116	34.94
1 TO 2 HRS.	73	21.99
3 TO 5 HRS.	58	17.47
6 TO 10 HRS.	41	12.35
11 TO 15 HRS.	24	7.23
16 TO 20 HRS.	12	3.61
MORE THAN 20	8	2.41

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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	149	45.02
Several Times/wk	40	12.08
Once a week	27	8.16
Once 2/wks	8	2.42
Infrequently	65	19.64
Not at all	42	12.69

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	165	51.40
Voc./ tech.	66	20.56
General	90	28.04

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	25	7.65
Rarely	70	21.41
Occasionally	122	37.31
Regularly	110	33.64

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	35	10.84
Rarely	75	23.22
Occasionally	136	42.11
Regularly	77	23.84

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	31	9.57
Rarely	57	17.59
Occasionally	122	37.65
Regularly	114	35.19

Frequency Missing = 9

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.	65	19.5	180	54.1	59	17.7	26	7.8	3	0.9	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	53	16.0	161	48.5	57	17.2	49	14.8	12	3.6	1
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	93	28.2	173	52.4	40	12.1	23	7.0	1	0.3	3
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	86	26.0	156	47.1	40	12.1	38	11.5	11	3.3	2
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	121	36.3	173	52.0	29	8.7	9	2.7	1	0.3	0
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	100	30.1	155	46.7	47	14.2	21	6.3	9	2.7	1
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	90	27.0	188	56.5	35	10.5	14	4.2	6	1.8	0
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	49	14.7	137	41.1	72	21.6	54	16.2	21	6.3	0
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	83	25.0	195	58.7	41	12.3	10	3.0	3	0.9	1
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	70	21.0	165	49.5	57	17.1	33	9.9	8	2.4	0

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	145	43.9	145	43.9	29	8.8	8	2.4	3	0.9	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	78	23.4	168	50.5	53	15.9	25	7.5	9	2.7	0
29 - I feel safe at school.	130	39.2	141	42.5	34	10.2	15	4.5	12	3.6	1
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	90	27.1	148	44.6	46	13.9	24	7.2	24	7.2	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	77	23.3	172	52.0	44	13.3	19	5.7	19	5.7	2
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	88	26.4	88	26.4	72	21.6	58	17.4	27	8.1	0
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	63	19.1	142	43.2	78	23.7	27	8.2	19	5.8	4
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	53	16.0	152	45.9	65	19.6	44	13.3	17	5.1	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	201	60.4	107	32.1	20	6.0	4	1.2	1	0.3	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	110	33.0	174	52.3	33	9.9	13	3.9	3	0.9	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	73	22.0	198	59.6	34	10.2	18	5.4	9	2.7	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	118	35.5	150	45.2	36	10.8	18	5.4	10	3.0	1
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	61	18.6	131	39.9	64	19.5	43	13.1	29	8.8	5
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	37	11.3	73	22.3	73	22.3	115	35.2	29	8.9	6
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	80	24.3	163	49.5	70	21.3	9	2.7	7	2.1	4
42 - I have fun learning.	53	15.9	127	38.1	59	17.7	56	16.8	38	11.4	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	138	41.7	159	48.0	29	8.8	2	0.6	3	0.9	2
44 - The community is proud of this school.	115	34.6	134	40.4	57	17.2	19	5.7	7	2.1	1
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	106	32.0	148	44.7	51	15.4	19	5.7	7	2.1	2
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	56	17.1	164	50.0	58	17.7	28	8.5	22	6.7	5
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	95	28.8	166	50.3	40	12.1	23	7.0	6	1.8	3
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	149	45.2	152	46.1	19	5.8	9	2.7	1	0.3	3
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	121	36.3	165	49.5	33	9.9	8	2.4	6	1.8	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	90	27.1	161	48.5	43	13.0	23	6.9	15	4.5	1
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	50	15.1	48	14.5	73	22.1	92	27.8	68	20.5	2
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	134	40.6	149	45.2	22	6.7	18	5.5	7	2.1	3
53 - I like going to this school.	89	27.0	143	43.3	44	13.3	28	8.5	26	7.9	3

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54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	189	56.8	126	37.8	15	4.5	1	0.3	2	0.6	0
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	109	33.1	145	44.1	44	13.4	19	5.8	12	3.6	4
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	59	17.8	40	12.0	49	14.8	82	24.7	102	30.7	1
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	85	25.7	175	52.9	46	13.9	19	5.7	6	1.8	2
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	102	30.7	155	46.7	39	11.7	20	6.0	16	4.8	1
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	122	36.6	174	52.3	29	8.7	5	1.5	3	0.9	0
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	79	24.0	180	54.7	37	11.2	20	6.1	13	4.0	4
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	144	44.0	137	41.9	21	6.4	14	4.3	11	3.4	6
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	68	20.7	141	43.0	72	22.0	34	10.4	13	4.0	5
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	75	22.7	152	45.9	57	17.2	23	6.9	24	7.3	2
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	131	39.6	163	49.2	23	6.9	11	3.3	3	0.9	2
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	156	47.0	123	37.0	24	7.2	13	3.9	16	4.8	1
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	109	32.7	136	40.8	49	14.7	26	7.8	13	3.9	0
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	138	41.4	151	45.3	28	8.4	10	3.0	6	1.8	0

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