

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
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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>	84	47.19
<b>FEMALE</b>	94	52.81

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>7TH</b>	27	15.17
<b>8TH</b>	26	14.61
<b>9TH</b>	41	23.03
<b>10TH</b>	33	18.54
<b>11TH</b>	26	14.61
<b>12TH</b>	25	14.04

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	175	98.31
<b>BLACK</b>	1	0.56
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	1	0.56
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	1	0.56

<b>How far in school did your mother go?</b>		
<b>SEC4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	2	1.14
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	4	2.27
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	49	27.84
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	37	21.02
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	54	30.68
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	30	17.05

*Frequency Missing = 2*

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<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	1	0.57
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	6	3.41
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	50	28.41
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	44	25.00
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	40	22.73
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	35	19.89

*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>	83	47.16
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	67	38.07
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	19	10.80
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	4	2.27
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	3	1.70

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	59	33.33
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	49	27.68
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	30	16.95
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	19	10.73
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	14	7.91
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	6	3.39

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<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>	14	7.91
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	35	19.77
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	85	48.02
<b>MILITARY</b>	11	6.21
<b>OTHER</b>	32	18.08

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	62	34.83
<b>A &amp; B</b>	53	29.78
<b>B</b>	14	7.87
<b>B &amp; C</b>	32	17.98
<b>C</b>	6	3.37
<b>C &amp; D</b>	8	4.49
<b>D</b>	1	0.56
<b>BELOW D</b>	2	1.12

<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>	19	10.73
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	16	9.04
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	58	32.77
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	62	35.03
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	15	8.47
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	7	3.95

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<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>	113	63.84
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	22	12.43
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	14	7.91
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	10	5.65
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	9	5.08
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	6	3.39
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	3	1.69

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	38	21.59
<b>GOOD</b>	87	49.43
<b>AVERAGE</b>	42	23.86
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	7	3.98
<b>POOR</b>	2	1.14

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	43	24.29
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	37	20.90
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	26	14.69
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	33	18.64
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	22	12.43
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	9	5.08
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	7	3.95

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<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>	54	30.51
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	64	36.16
<b>Once a week</b>	20	11.30
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	7	3.95
<b>Infrequently</b>	25	14.12
<b>Not at all</b>	7	3.95

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	106	63.10
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	18	10.71
<b>General</b>	44	26.19

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<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>	4	2.33
<b>Rarely</b>	38	22.09
<b>Occasionally</b>	76	44.19
<b>Regularly</b>	54	31.40

*Frequency Missing = 6*

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<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b>		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	8	4.65
Rarely	56	32.56
Occasionally	71	41.28
Regularly	37	21.51

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b>		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	11	6.36
Rarely	32	18.50
Occasionally	78	45.09
Regularly	52	30.06

*Frequency Missing = 5*

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.	16	9.0	83	46.6	50	28.1	23	12.9	6	3.4	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	14	7.9	79	44.4	38	21.3	42	23.6	5	2.8	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	12	6.8	93	52.5	50	28.2	16	9.0	6	3.4	1
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	18	10.2	103	58.2	38	21.5	15	8.5	3	1.7	1
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	23	13.0	92	52.0	40	22.6	16	9.0	6	3.4	1
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	28	15.7	87	48.9	40	22.5	16	9.0	7	3.9	0
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	24	13.6	80	45.2	42	23.7	22	12.4	9	5.1	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	4	2.3	56	31.6	62	35.0	42	23.7	13	7.3	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	23	13.0	86	48.6	54	30.5	11	6.2	3	1.7	1
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	19	10.7	82	46.1	62	34.8	10	5.6	5	2.8	0

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27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	48	27.1	71	40.1	37	20.9	12	6.8	9	5.1	1
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	12	6.8	76	42.9	56	31.6	25	14.1	8	4.5	1
29 - I feel safe at school.	43	24.6	81	46.3	30	17.1	14	8.0	7	4.0	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	34	19.2	71	40.1	39	22.0	22	12.4	11	6.2	1
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	32	18.2	81	46.0	37	21.0	19	10.8	7	4.0	2
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	26	14.8	40	22.7	45	25.6	40	22.7	25	14.2	2
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	12	6.8	60	33.9	69	39.0	24	13.6	12	6.8	1
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	15	8.4	84	47.2	45	25.3	26	14.6	8	4.5	0
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	87	48.9	69	38.8	16	9.0	2	1.1	4	2.2	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	39	21.9	111	62.4	21	11.8	5	2.8	2	1.1	0
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	32	18.1	94	53.1	36	20.3	12	6.8	3	1.7	1
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	42	23.6	74	41.6	41	23.0	17	9.6	4	2.2	0
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	19	10.7	73	41.2	52	29.4	21	11.9	12	6.8	1
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	10	5.7	45	25.7	61	34.9	50	28.6	9	5.1	3
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	12.6	60	34.3	80	45.7	9	5.1	4	2.3	3
42 - I have fun learning.	12	6.7	58	32.6	62	34.8	23	12.9	23	12.9	0
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	43	24.2	92	51.7	31	17.4	7	3.9	5	2.8	0
44 - The community is proud of this school.	67	38.1	69	39.2	30	17.0	5	2.8	5	2.8	2
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	47	26.4	82	46.1	34	19.1	9	5.1	6	3.4	0
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	10	5.6	75	42.1	59	33.1	22	12.4	12	6.7	0
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	24	13.6	93	52.5	46	26.0	5	2.8	9	5.1	1
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	49	27.7	97	54.8	26	14.7	3	1.7	2	1.1	1
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	30	16.9	74	41.6	55	30.9	14	7.9	5	2.8	0
50 - My school building is in good condition.	42	23.6	98	55.1	28	15.7	6	3.4	4	2.2	0
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	11	6.2	23	13.0	55	31.1	52	29.4	36	20.3	1
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	35	19.7	79	44.4	30	16.9	23	12.9	11	6.2	0
53 - I like going to this school.	33	18.5	72	40.4	45	25.3	10	5.6	18	10.1	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	75	42.1	84	47.2	13	7.3	4	2.2	2	1.1	0
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	40	22.5	76	42.7	41	23.0	16	9.0	5	2.8	0
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	25	14.0	22	12.4	38	21.3	51	28.7	42	23.6	0
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	15	8.4	82	46.1	55	30.9	16	9.0	10	5.6	0
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	17	9.6	72	40.4	56	31.5	24	13.5	9	5.1	0
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	35	19.7	86	48.3	45	25.3	10	5.6	2	1.1	0
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	15	8.4	92	51.7	41	23.0	18	10.1	12	6.7	0
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	48	27.0	86	48.3	20	11.2	12	6.7	12	6.7	0
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	21	11.9	67	37.9	70	39.5	15	8.5	4	2.3	1
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	18	10.1	53	29.8	39	21.9	30	16.9	38	21.3	0
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	42	23.6	94	52.8	29	16.3	7	3.9	6	3.4	0
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	35	19.8	69	39.0	38	21.5	13	7.3	22	12.4	1
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	30	17.0	71	40.3	48	27.3	13	7.4	14	8.0	2
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	47	26.4	95	53.4	28	15.7	3	1.7	5	2.8	0

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