

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	176	49.44
FEMALE	180	50.56

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	63	17.80
7TH	45	12.71
8TH	55	15.54
9TH	56	15.82
10TH	50	14.12
11TH	45	12.71
12TH	40	11.30

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	231	65.07
BLACK	73	20.56
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	11	3.10
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.56
HISPANIC	10	2.82
MULTI-RACIAL	28	7.89

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.56
FINISHED 8TH	5	1.41
H.S. GRAD	69	19.44
POST SECONDARY	68	19.15
COLLEGE GRAD	168	47.32
DON T KNOW	43	12.11

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.28
FINISHED 8TH	3	0.85
H.S. GRAD	50	14.08
POST SECONDARY	64	18.03
COLLEGE GRAD	167	47.04
DON T KNOW	70	19.72

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	135	38.03
1 OR 2 DAYS	135	38.03
3 OR 4 DAYS	63	17.75
5 TO 10 DAYS	21	5.92
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	1	0.28

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	98	27.53
TWO HRS.	102	28.65
THREE HRS.	65	18.26
FOUR HRS.	40	11.24
FIVE HRS.	16	4.49
SIX + HRS.	35	9.83

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	18	5.08
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	28	7.91
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	259	73.16
MILITARY	14	3.95
OTHER	35	9.89

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	99	27.81
A & B	89	25.00
B	40	11.24
B & C	74	20.79
C	25	7.02
C & D	22	6.18
D	3	0.84
BELOW D	4	1.12

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	9	2.54
DON T DO IT	21	5.92
1/2 HR. OR LESS	84	23.66
ONE HOUR	125	35.21
TWO HOURS	86	24.23
MORE THAN 2 HRS	30	8.45

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	206	57.87
UNDER 6 HRS.	66	18.54
6 TO 10 HRS.	30	8.43
11 TO 15 HRS.	19	5.34
16 TO 20 HRS.	21	5.90
21 TO 25 HRS.	5	1.40
MORE THAN 25	9	2.53

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	78	21.97
GOOD	205	57.75
AVERAGE	65	18.31
BELOW AVERAGE	6	1.69
POOR	1	0.28

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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	125	35.31
1 TO 2 HRS.	115	32.49
3 TO 5 HRS.	37	10.45
6 TO 10 HRS.	38	10.73
11 TO 15 HRS.	32	9.04
16 TO 20 HRS.	6	1.69
MORE THAN 20	1	0.28

Frequency Missing = 2

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	86	24.36
Several Times/wk	154	43.63
Once a week	66	18.70
Once 2/wks	13	3.68
Infrequently	29	8.22
Not at all	5	1.42

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	222	64.16
Voc./ tech.	43	12.43
General	81	23.41

Frequency Missing = 10

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	26	7.45
Rarely	61	17.48
Occasionally	136	38.97
Regularly	126	36.10

Frequency Missing = 7

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	57	16.38
Rarely	109	31.32
Occasionally	117	33.62
Regularly	65	18.68

Frequency Missing = 8

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	40	11.46
Rarely	68	19.48
Occasionally	127	36.39
Regularly	114	32.66

Frequency Missing = 7

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.	36	10.1	168	47.3	116	32.7	29	8.2	6	1.7	1
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	41	11.5	159	44.7	96	27.0	51	14.3	9	2.5	0
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	66	18.6	166	46.9	90	25.4	26	7.3	6	1.7	2
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	65	18.4	153	43.3	89	25.2	34	9.6	12	3.4	3
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	93	26.3	162	45.9	72	20.4	25	7.1	1	0.3	3

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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.	91	25.6	164	46.1	72	20.2	26	7.3	3	0.8	0
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	65	18.3	166	46.8	81	22.8	36	10.1	7	2.0	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	29	8.1	112	31.5	154	43.3	36	10.1	25	7.0	0
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	81	23.0	184	52.3	70	19.9	13	3.7	4	1.1	4
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	91	25.7	162	45.8	82	23.2	17	4.8	2	0.6	2
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	119	33.7	150	42.5	64	18.1	16	4.5	4	1.1	3
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	46	13.1	149	42.3	119	33.8	31	8.8	7	2.0	4
29 - I feel safe at school.	145	41.0	134	37.9	48	13.6	20	5.6	7	2.0	2
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	77	21.9	129	36.6	99	28.1	35	9.9	12	3.4	4
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	67	18.9	147	41.4	91	25.6	35	9.9	15	4.2	1
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	53	14.9	78	22.0	143	40.3	48	13.5	33	9.3	1
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	65	18.3	131	36.9	119	33.5	28	7.9	12	3.4	1
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	68	19.2	150	42.4	90	25.4	36	10.2	10	2.8	2
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	141	39.6	147	41.3	53	14.9	9	2.5	6	1.7	0
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	109	30.9	192	54.4	44	12.5	6	1.7	2	0.6	3
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	74	21.0	160	45.3	82	23.2	24	6.8	13	3.7	3
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	95	27.0	176	50.0	61	17.3	16	4.5	4	1.1	4
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	48	13.6	130	36.9	125	35.5	38	10.8	11	3.1	4
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	31	8.8	75	21.4	128	36.5	103	29.3	14	4.0	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	14	4.0	85	24.4	205	58.7	39	11.2	6	1.7	7
42 - I have fun learning.	41	11.6	127	36.0	109	30.9	39	11.0	37	10.5	3
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	121	34.3	168	47.6	50	14.2	10	2.8	4	1.1	3
44 - The community is proud of this school.	81	22.9	164	46.5	97	27.5	5	1.4	6	1.7	3
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	71	20.1	134	38.0	105	29.7	31	8.8	12	3.4	3
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	41	11.6	156	44.3	111	31.5	28	8.0	16	4.5	4
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	79	22.4	173	49.0	76	21.5	17	4.8	8	2.3	3

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	147	41.6	171	48.4	31	8.8	2	0.6	2	0.6	3
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	93	26.3	154	43.6	87	24.6	15	4.2	4	1.1	3
50 - My school building is in good condition.	67	19.0	155	43.9	78	22.1	38	10.8	15	4.2	3
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	54	15.4	79	22.5	131	37.3	63	17.9	24	6.8	5
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	99	28.1	143	40.6	51	14.5	25	7.1	34	9.7	4
53 - I like going to this school.	56	15.9	125	35.4	90	25.5	44	12.5	38	10.8	3
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	196	55.7	121	34.4	25	7.1	5	1.4	5	1.4	4
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	100	28.2	162	45.8	72	20.3	13	3.7	7	2.0	2
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	62	17.6	47	13.4	100	28.4	70	19.9	73	20.7	4
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	69	19.5	166	47.0	83	23.5	26	7.4	9	2.5	3
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	49	14.0	158	45.0	101	28.8	33	9.4	10	2.8	5
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	103	29.3	178	50.6	55	15.6	14	4.0	2	0.6	4
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	51	14.5	173	49.1	88	25.0	25	7.1	15	4.3	4
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	58	16.6	127	36.3	72	20.6	61	17.4	32	9.1	6
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	38	10.7	126	35.6	144	40.7	34	9.6	12	3.4	2
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	42	11.9	126	35.6	92	26.0	63	17.8	31	8.8	2
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	82	23.2	157	44.4	96	27.1	13	3.7	6	1.7	2
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	109	30.8	124	35.0	69	19.5	32	9.0	20	5.6	2
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	54	15.3	93	26.3	120	34.0	63	17.8	23	6.5	3
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	107	30.3	159	45.0	66	18.7	13	3.7	8	2.3	3

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