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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>	1385	56.46
<b>FEMALE</b>	1068	43.54

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>6TH</b>	38	1.55
<b>7TH</b>	81	3.30
<b>8TH</b>	121	4.93
<b>9TH</b>	109	4.45
<b>10TH</b>	459	18.72
<b>11TH</b>	788	32.14
<b>12TH</b>	856	34.91

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	1135	46.63
<b>BLACK</b>	1114	45.77
<b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>	25	1.03
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	17	0.70
<b>HISPANIC</b>	36	1.48
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	107	4.40

*Frequency Missing = 29*

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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>	20	0.82
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	102	4.20
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	618	25.43
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	529	21.77
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	727	29.92
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	434	17.86

*Frequency Missing = 33*

<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	19	0.78
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	98	4.05
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	591	24.40
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	387	15.98
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	559	23.08
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	768	31.71

*Frequency Missing = 41*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>SEC6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	810	33.14
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	941	38.50
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	412	16.86
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	198	8.10
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	83	3.40

*Frequency Missing = 19*

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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>	584	23.88
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	498	20.36
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	517	21.14
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	330	13.49
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	192	7.85
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	325	13.29

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<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>	497	20.38
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	577	23.66
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	895	36.70
<b>MILITARY</b>	124	5.08
<b>OTHER</b>	346	14.19

*Frequency Missing = 24*

<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>	347	14.32
<b>A &amp; B</b>	657	27.12
<b>B</b>	324	13.37
<b>B &amp; C</b>	633	26.12
<b>C</b>	230	9.49
<b>C &amp; D</b>	160	6.60
<b>D</b>	53	2.19
<b>BELOW D</b>	19	0.78

*Frequency Missing = 40*

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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>	619	25.34
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	181	7.41
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	551	22.55
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	611	25.01
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	319	13.06
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	162	6.63

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<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>	1354	55.40
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	148	6.06
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	120	4.91
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	124	5.07
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	282	11.54
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	232	9.49
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	184	7.53

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<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>	680	27.82
<b>GOOD</b>	1058	43.29
<b>AVERAGE</b>	558	22.83
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	90	3.68
<b>POOR</b>	58	2.37

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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>	1483	61.05
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	454	18.69
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	237	9.76
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	125	5.15
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	59	2.43
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	32	1.32
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	39	1.61

*Frequency Missing = 34*

<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>	692	28.33
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	454	18.58
<b>Once a week</b>	319	13.06
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	138	5.65
<b>Infrequently</b>	549	22.47
<b>Not at all</b>	291	11.91

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<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>	588	24.84
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	1354	57.20
<b>General</b>	425	17.96

*Frequency Missing = 96*

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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>	204	8.41
<b>Rarely</b>	499	20.58
<b>Occasionally</b>	882	36.37
<b>Regularly</b>	840	34.64

*Frequency Missing = 38*

<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>	310	12.98
<b>Rarely</b>	540	22.60
<b>Occasionally</b>	824	34.49
<b>Regularly</b>	715	29.93

*Frequency Missing = 74*

<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>	223	9.36
<b>Rarely</b>	379	15.90
<b>Occasionally</b>	765	32.10
<b>Regularly</b>	1016	42.64

*Frequency Missing = 80*

<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.	564	23.3	1,010	41.7	596	24.6	163	6.7	87	3.6	43
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	587	24.4	999	41.5	523	21.7	199	8.3	99	4.1	56
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	671	27.6	1,048	43.1	505	20.7	131	5.4	79	3.2	29
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	481	20.1	885	36.9	643	26.8	242	10.1	148	6.2	64

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	718	29.5	1,035	42.6	478	19.7	132	5.4	69	2.8	31
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	743	30.5	1,005	41.3	442	18.2	167	6.9	78	3.2	28
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	658	27.0	1,053	43.1	469	19.2	180	7.4	81	3.3	22
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	518	21.2	817	33.5	726	29.8	222	9.1	155	6.4	25
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	779	32.3	1,106	45.9	396	16.4	81	3.4	48	2.0	53
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	686	28.2	1,025	42.2	531	21.8	116	4.8	73	3.0	32
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	952	39.2	1,030	42.4	323	13.3	82	3.4	44	1.8	32
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	570	23.4	944	38.7	625	25.6	198	8.1	100	4.1	26
29 - I feel safe at school.	684	28.0	887	36.3	587	24.0	159	6.5	128	5.2	18
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	530	21.7	923	37.8	645	26.4	194	8.0	147	6.0	24
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	568	23.4	911	37.5	554	22.8	217	8.9	182	7.5	31
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	446	18.5	466	19.3	740	30.6	331	13.7	432	17.9	48
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	537	22.3	789	32.7	729	30.2	196	8.1	160	6.6	52
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	402	16.5	773	31.8	711	29.2	316	13.0	229	9.4	32
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	739	31.3	859	36.3	548	23.2	123	5.2	95	4.0	99
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	799	33.2	1,088	45.2	379	15.7	75	3.1	68	2.8	54
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	514	21.2	1,058	43.6	631	26.0	131	5.4	90	3.7	39
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	694	28.6	1,103	45.4	453	18.6	114	4.7	66	2.7	33
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	340	14.0	709	29.2	792	32.6	345	14.2	241	9.9	36
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	277	11.4	536	22.0	753	30.9	653	26.8	214	8.8	30
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	531	22.4	872	36.8	787	33.2	108	4.6	69	2.9	96
42 - I have fun learning.	604	24.7	912	37.4	621	25.4	165	6.8	139	5.7	22
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	1,002	41.1	1,024	42.0	331	13.6	38	1.6	42	1.7	26
44 - The community is proud of this school.	530	22.0	820	34.0	854	35.4	102	4.2	106	4.4	51
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	431	18.2	699	29.5	855	36.1	188	7.9	193	8.2	97

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	417	17.2	787	32.4	815	33.5	219	9.0	192	7.9	33
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	686	28.1	1,057	43.4	512	21.0	90	3.7	92	3.8	26
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	798	33.3	1,027	42.9	410	17.1	90	3.8	69	2.9	69
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	852	34.8	986	40.3	454	18.6	82	3.4	72	2.9	17
50 - My school building is in good condition.	523	21.7	923	38.3	615	25.5	215	8.9	137	5.7	50
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	548	22.7	516	21.4	692	28.7	305	12.6	352	14.6	50
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	773	31.8	943	38.8	431	17.7	146	6.0	136	5.6	34
53 - I like going to this school.	706	29.0	866	35.5	552	22.6	148	6.1	166	6.8	25
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	1,307	53.7	814	33.5	234	9.6	47	1.9	31	1.3	30
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	558	23.0	889	36.6	751	30.9	115	4.7	118	4.9	32
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	386	15.9	386	15.9	612	25.2	493	20.3	554	22.8	32
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	760	31.1	945	38.7	519	21.3	121	5.0	96	3.9	22
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	633	26.5	998	41.8	508	21.3	137	5.7	109	4.6	78
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	915	37.6	1,075	44.1	364	14.9	40	1.6	41	1.7	28
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	649	26.7	1,036	42.6	527	21.7	140	5.8	81	3.3	30
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	596	24.7	770	31.9	535	22.2	270	11.2	240	10.0	52
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	445	18.6	712	29.8	851	35.6	208	8.7	174	7.3	73
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	484	19.9	816	33.5	650	26.7	253	10.4	232	9.5	28
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	811	33.4	1,066	44.0	424	17.5	74	3.1	50	2.1	38
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	700	29.1	829	34.5	558	23.2	169	7.0	150	6.2	57
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	602	25.1	726	30.3	611	25.5	242	10.1	217	9.0	65
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	880	36.2	895	36.8	436	17.9	128	5.3	90	3.7	34

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