

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
DEXTER R-XI School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	529	50.38
FEMALE	521	49.62

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
6TH	165	15.79
7TH	164	15.69
8TH	155	14.83
9TH	157	15.02
10TH	153	14.64
11TH	137	13.11
12TH	114	10.91

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	991	95.11
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	3	0.29
AMERICAN INDIAN	12	1.15
HISPANIC	11	1.06
MULTI-RACIAL	25	2.40

Frequency Missing = 8

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	0.48
FINISHED 8TH	84	8.05
H.S. GRAD	290	27.78
POST SECONDARY	235	22.51
COLLEGE GRAD	246	23.56
DON T KNOW	184	17.62

Frequency Missing = 6

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	13	1.25
FINISHED 8TH	71	6.82
H.S. GRAD	319	30.64
POST SECONDARY	161	15.47
COLLEGE GRAD	230	22.09
DON T KNOW	247	23.73

Frequency Missing = 9

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	501	48.08
1 OR 2 DAYS	366	35.12
3 OR 4 DAYS	121	11.61
5 TO 10 DAYS	44	4.22
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	10	0.96

Frequency Missing = 8

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	365	34.83
TWO HRS.	280	26.72
THREE HRS.	160	15.27
FOUR HRS.	116	11.07
FIVE HRS.	57	5.44
SIX + HRS.	70	6.68

Frequency Missing = 2

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	122	11.66
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	94	8.99
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	639	61.09
MILITARY	75	7.17
OTHER	116	11.09

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	214	20.56
A & B	307	29.49
B	127	12.20
B & C	226	21.71
C	62	5.96
C & D	76	7.30
D	18	1.73
BELOW D	11	1.06

Frequency Missing = 9

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	117	11.20
DON T DO IT	99	9.47
1/2 HR. OR LESS	315	30.14
ONE HOUR	354	33.88
TWO HOURS	114	10.91
MORE THAN 2 HRS	46	4.40

Frequency Missing = 5

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	662	63.11
UNDER 6 HRS.	114	10.87
6 TO 10 HRS.	54	5.15
11 TO 15 HRS.	57	5.43
16 TO 20 HRS.	69	6.58
21 TO 25 HRS.	33	3.15
MORE THAN 25	60	5.72

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	228	21.76
GOOD	468	44.66
AVERAGE	273	26.05
BELOW AVERAGE	42	4.01
POOR	37	3.53

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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	448	42.87
1 TO 2 HRS.	230	22.01
3 TO 5 HRS.	129	12.34
6 TO 10 HRS.	132	12.63
11 TO 15 HRS.	68	6.51
16 TO 20 HRS.	23	2.20
MORE THAN 20	15	1.44

Frequency Missing = 5

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	349	33.40
Several Times/wk	202	19.33
Once a week	85	8.13
Once 2/wks	82	7.85
Infrequently	281	26.89
Not at all	46	4.40

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	535	53.66
Voc./ tech.	117	11.74
General	345	34.60

Frequency Missing = 53

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	81	7.99
Rarely	205	20.22
Occasionally	367	36.19
Regularly	361	35.60

Frequency Missing = 36

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	178	17.66
Rarely	254	25.20
Occasionally	376	37.30
Regularly	200	19.84

Frequency Missing = 42

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	113	11.17
Rarely	183	18.08
Occasionally	359	35.47
Regularly	357	35.28

Frequency Missing = 38

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.	104	10.0	450	43.1	342	32.7	99	9.5	50	4.8	5
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	140	13.4	461	44.2	247	23.7	136	13.0	59	5.7	7
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	209	20.1	439	42.3	258	24.8	85	8.2	48	4.6	11
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	186	17.9	452	43.5	260	25.0	101	9.7	41	3.9	10
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	317	30.6	460	44.4	180	17.4	48	4.6	31	3.0	14

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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.	249	23.9	423	40.6	233	22.4	84	8.1	52	5.0	9
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	139	13.4	395	38.2	282	27.2	158	15.3	61	5.9	15
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	104	10.0	285	27.3	377	36.1	171	16.4	106	10.2	7
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	240	23.1	502	48.3	224	21.6	49	4.7	24	2.3	11
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	207	19.8	456	43.7	249	23.9	85	8.1	47	4.5	6
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	341	33.2	373	36.3	154	15.0	79	7.7	81	7.9	22
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	159	15.2	385	36.9	294	28.2	134	12.8	72	6.9	6
29 - I feel safe at school.	347	33.5	362	34.9	206	19.9	66	6.4	56	5.4	13
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	186	17.9	361	34.7	265	25.5	118	11.3	110	10.6	10
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	264	25.5	389	37.5	195	18.8	108	10.4	80	7.7	14
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	322	31.2	246	23.9	253	24.5	118	11.4	92	8.9	19
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	174	16.8	342	33.0	318	30.7	105	10.1	96	9.3	15
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	189	18.3	377	36.5	275	26.6	126	12.2	66	6.4	17
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	573	54.9	316	30.3	101	9.7	33	3.2	20	1.9	7
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	282	27.0	532	51.0	161	15.4	45	4.3	24	2.3	6
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	218	20.9	502	48.1	245	23.5	39	3.7	39	3.7	7
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	322	30.9	420	40.3	193	18.5	61	5.9	46	4.4	8
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	94	9.0	303	29.1	364	35.0	161	15.5	118	11.3	10
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	79	7.7	212	20.6	372	36.1	300	29.1	68	6.6	19
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	115	11.2	272	26.5	497	48.5	90	8.8	51	5.0	25
42 - I have fun learning.	108	10.4	283	27.2	343	33.0	148	14.2	158	15.2	10
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	363	35.4	467	45.6	139	13.6	24	2.3	32	3.1	25
44 - The community is proud of this school.	294	28.5	392	38.1	240	23.3	56	5.4	48	4.7	20
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	394	37.8	417	40.0	163	15.6	42	4.0	27	2.6	7
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	84	8.1	328	31.6	371	35.7	149	14.3	107	10.3	11
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	214	20.7	451	43.6	234	22.6	65	6.3	70	6.8	16

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	446	43.1	444	42.9	107	10.3	18	1.7	21	2.0	14
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	284	27.1	450	43.0	221	21.1	38	3.6	54	5.2	3
50 - My school building is in good condition.	250	24.1	493	47.4	195	18.8	63	6.1	38	3.7	11
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	188	18.2	237	22.9	357	34.6	148	14.3	103	10.0	17
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	359	34.5	426	40.9	154	14.8	66	6.3	37	3.6	8
53 - I like going to this school.	200	19.4	322	31.2	227	22.0	116	11.2	167	16.2	18
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	604	58.1	342	32.9	59	5.7	10	1.0	24	2.3	11
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	240	23.3	365	35.5	263	25.6	93	9.0	68	6.6	21
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	237	23.0	127	12.3	226	21.9	180	17.4	262	25.4	18
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	210	20.5	411	40.1	258	25.2	81	7.9	65	6.3	25
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	219	21.9	376	37.7	220	22.0	115	11.5	68	6.8	52
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	328	31.8	456	44.3	190	18.4	34	3.3	22	2.1	20
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	196	19.2	420	41.1	232	22.7	81	7.9	94	9.2	27
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	353	34.3	451	43.9	148	14.4	40	3.9	36	3.5	22
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	113	11.3	282	28.1	411	41.0	114	11.4	82	8.2	48
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	186	18.1	323	31.5	225	21.9	126	12.3	166	16.2	24
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	299	30.0	408	40.9	211	21.1	44	4.4	36	3.6	52
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	405	39.7	367	36.0	138	13.5	50	4.9	59	5.8	31
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	216	21.3	308	30.4	275	27.1	107	10.6	108	10.7	36
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	379	36.9	470	45.8	127	12.4	22	2.1	29	2.8	23

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