

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report
 FORSYTH R-III School district

What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)		
SEC1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	196	52.55
FEMALE	177	47.45

Frequency Missing = 2

What grade are you in?		
SEC2	Frequency	Percent
7TH	64	17.20
8TH	65	17.47
9TH	85	22.85
10TH	55	14.78
11TH	51	13.71
12TH	52	13.98

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
SEC3	Frequency	Percent
WHITE	340	91.40
BLACK	2	0.54
ASIAN/ORIENTAL	2	0.54
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	2.69
HISPANIC	6	1.61
MULTI-RACIAL	12	3.23

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your mother go?		
SEC4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	1.08
FINISHED 8TH	28	7.53
H.S. GRAD	124	33.33
POST SECONDARY	84	22.58
COLLEGE GRAD	70	18.82
DON T KNOW	62	16.67

Frequency Missing = 3

How far in school did your father go?		
SEC5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	1.34
FINISHED 8TH	26	6.95
H.S. GRAD	109	29.14
POST SECONDARY	70	18.72
COLLEGE GRAD	77	20.59
DON T KNOW	87	23.26

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
SEC6	Frequency	Percent
NONE	117	31.45
1 OR 2 DAYS	144	38.71
3 OR 4 DAYS	75	20.16
5 TO 10 DAYS	25	6.72
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	11	2.96

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How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
SEC7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	123	32.98
TWO HRS.	93	24.93
THREE HRS.	72	19.30
FOUR HRS.	46	12.33
FIVE HRS.	13	3.49
SIX + HRS.	26	6.97

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	57	15.41
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	31	8.38
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	209	56.49
MILITARY	27	7.30
OTHER	46	12.43

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
SEC9	Frequency	Percent
A	80	21.51
A & B	83	22.31
B	31	8.33
B & C	80	21.51
C	30	8.06
C & D	39	10.48
D	21	5.65
BELOW D	8	2.15

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
SEC10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	74	19.84
DON T DO IT	55	14.75
1/2 HR. OR LESS	107	28.69
ONE HOUR	88	23.59
TWO HOURS	29	7.77
MORE THAN 2 HRS	20	5.36

Frequency Missing = 2

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.		
SEC11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	207	55.35
UNDER 6 HRS.	33	8.82
6 TO 10 HRS.	27	7.22
11 TO 15 HRS.	24	6.42
16 TO 20 HRS.	25	6.68
21 TO 25 HRS.	29	7.75
MORE THAN 25	29	7.75

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
SEC12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	26	6.95
GOOD	125	33.42
AVERAGE	152	40.64
BELOW AVERAGE	51	13.64
POOR	20	5.35

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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	146	39.25
1 TO 2 HRS.	74	19.89
3 TO 5 HRS.	54	14.52
6 TO 10 HRS.	34	9.14
11 TO 15 HRS.	33	8.87
16 TO 20 HRS.	17	4.57
MORE THAN 20	14	3.76

Frequency Missing = 3

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	136	36.66
Several Times/wk	66	17.79
Once a week	48	12.94
Once 2/wks	29	7.82
Infrequently	66	17.79
Not at all	26	7.01

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?		
SEC15	Frequency	Percent
College prep.	188	53.41
Voc./ tech.	53	15.06
General	111	31.53

Frequency Missing = 23

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
SEC16A	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	31	8.78
Rarely	65	18.41
Occasionally	149	42.21
Regularly	108	30.59

Frequency Missing = 22

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16b	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	58	16.48
Rarely	99	28.13
Occasionally	120	34.09
Regularly	75	21.31

Frequency Missing = 23

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
SEC16C	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	42	12.00
Rarely	68	19.43
Occasionally	118	33.71
Regularly	122	34.86

Frequency Missing = 25

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.	24	6.4	109	29.1	168	44.8	48	12.8	26	6.9	0
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	20	5.4	114	30.6	124	33.2	76	20.4	39	10.5	2
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	27	7.3	153	41.2	117	31.5	53	14.3	21	5.7	4
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	24	6.5	125	33.8	125	33.8	61	16.5	35	9.5	5
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	44	11.9	160	43.4	106	28.7	43	11.7	16	4.3	6

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	45	12.1	124	33.4	115	31.0	53	14.3	34	9.2	4
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	42	11.2	159	42.5	101	27.0	50	13.4	22	5.9	1
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	11	2.9	69	18.4	156	41.7	77	20.6	61	16.3	1
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	36	9.8	164	44.4	117	31.7	37	10.0	15	4.1	6
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	37	10.1	129	35.1	131	35.6	45	12.2	26	7.1	7
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	49	13.1	158	42.4	104	27.9	40	10.7	22	5.9	2
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	28	7.6	95	25.7	137	37.0	74	20.0	36	9.7	5
29 - I feel safe at school.	46	12.4	140	37.6	108	29.0	31	8.3	47	12.6	3
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	41	11.1	115	31.0	133	35.8	41	11.1	41	11.1	4
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	44	11.9	131	35.5	112	30.4	52	14.1	30	8.1	6
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	130	35.2	90	24.4	110	29.8	27	7.3	12	3.3	6
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	22	5.9	86	23.2	154	41.6	63	17.0	45	12.2	5
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	26	7.0	121	32.5	138	37.1	49	13.2	38	10.2	3
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	150	40.3	138	37.1	64	17.2	5	1.3	15	4.0	3
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	60	16.1	184	49.3	100	26.8	16	4.3	13	3.5	2
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	36	9.7	144	38.6	133	35.7	41	11.0	19	5.1	2
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	43	11.6	143	38.6	125	33.8	34	9.2	25	6.8	5
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	28	7.5	126	33.8	131	35.1	52	13.9	36	9.7	2
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	51	13.8	94	25.4	150	40.5	61	16.5	14	3.8	5
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	20	5.4	110	29.9	197	53.5	24	6.5	17	4.6	7
42 - I have fun learning.	26	7.0	86	23.1	142	38.1	54	14.5	65	17.4	2
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	76	20.3	165	44.1	106	28.3	16	4.3	11	2.9	1
44 - The community is proud of this school.	35	9.4	125	33.6	149	40.1	33	8.9	30	8.1	3
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	36	9.7	114	30.7	139	37.5	44	11.9	38	10.2	4
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	28	7.6	121	33.0	132	36.0	44	12.0	42	11.4	8
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	25	6.8	116	31.4	150	40.7	42	11.4	36	9.8	6

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48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	59	15.9	185	49.9	86	23.2	28	7.5	13	3.5	4
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	45	12.1	132	35.6	145	39.1	30	8.1	19	5.1	4
50 - My school building is in good condition.	69	18.6	162	43.7	95	25.6	27	7.3	18	4.9	4
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	90	24.3	113	30.5	123	33.2	26	7.0	19	5.1	4
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	118	31.7	142	38.2	77	20.7	24	6.5	11	3.0	3
53 - I like going to this school.	45	12.1	113	30.3	123	33.0	39	10.5	53	14.2	2
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	156	42.2	132	35.7	62	16.8	14	3.8	6	1.6	5
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	49	13.2	132	35.5	132	35.5	29	7.8	30	8.1	3
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	67	18.0	62	16.7	119	32.0	70	18.8	54	14.5	3
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	44	11.8	130	34.9	143	38.3	30	8.0	26	7.0	2
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	47	12.6	125	33.6	135	36.3	36	9.7	29	7.8	3
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	75	20.2	147	39.6	113	30.5	19	5.1	17	4.6	4
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	32	8.6	145	39.0	133	35.8	33	8.9	29	7.8	3
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	62	16.6	123	32.9	107	28.6	54	14.4	28	7.5	1
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	22	5.9	87	23.3	180	48.3	49	13.1	35	9.4	2
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	33	8.9	111	29.9	118	31.8	59	15.9	50	13.5	4
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	60	16.3	152	41.2	107	29.0	31	8.4	19	5.1	6
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	52	14.1	109	29.5	114	30.8	38	10.3	57	15.4	5
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	43	11.6	110	29.6	135	36.3	41	11.0	43	11.6	3
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	77	20.7	149	40.1	103	27.7	26	7.0	17	4.6	3

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