

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
JACKSON SR. HIGH, JACKSON R-II School District

sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	1	0.14
10	257	36.35
11	226	31.97
12	223	31.54

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	339	47.95
FEMALE	368	52.05

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	662	93.77
African American (not Hispanic)	16	2.27
Asian	9	1.27
American Indian	8	1.13
Hispanic	11	1.56

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	0.57
FINISHED 8TH	33	4.69
H.S. GRAD	201	28.55
POST SECONDARY	173	24.57
COLLEGE GRAD	246	34.94
DON'T KNOW	47	6.68

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	7	0.99
FINISHED 8TH	33	4.67
H.S. GRAD	232	32.86
POST SECONDARY	163	23.09
COLLEGE GRAD	204	28.90
DON'T KNOW	67	9.49

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	291	41.22
1 OR 2 DAYS	260	36.83
3 OR 4 DAYS	103	14.59
5 TO 10 DAYS	42	5.95
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	10	1.42

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	312	44.70
TWO HRS.	209	29.94
THREE HRS.	101	14.47
FOUR HRS.	41	5.87
FIVE HRS.	16	2.29
SIX + HRS.	19	2.72

Frequency Missing = 9

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How many hours a day do you spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
sec7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	448	63.46
TWO HRS.	105	14.87
THREE HRS.	71	10.06
FOUR HRS.	34	4.82
FIVE HRS.	17	2.41
SIX + HRS.	31	4.39

Frequency Missing = 1

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	61	8.64
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	66	9.35
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	490	69.41
MILITARY	44	6.23
OTHER	45	6.37

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	215	30.63
A & B	199	28.35
B	102	14.53
B & C	108	15.38
C	36	5.13
C & D	34	4.84
D	3	0.43
BELOW D	5	0.71

Frequency Missing = 5

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	77	10.92
DON T DO IT	72	10.21
1/2 HR. OR LESS	193	27.38
ONE HOUR	205	29.08
TWO HOURS	107	15.18
MORE THAN 2 HRS	51	7.23

Frequency Missing = 2

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	289	41.05
UNDER 6 HRS.	47	6.68
6 TO 10 HRS.	49	6.96
11 TO 15 HRS.	74	10.51
16 TO 20 HRS.	123	17.47
21 TO 25 HRS.	76	10.80
MORE THAN 25	46	6.53

Frequency Missing = 3

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	177	25.14
GOOD	360	51.14
AVERAGE	141	20.03
BELOW AVERAGE	11	1.56
POOR	15	2.13

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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	271	38.55
1 TO 2 HRS.	150	21.34
3 TO 5 HRS.	109	15.50
6 TO 10 HRS.	85	12.09
11 TO 15 HRS.	41	5.83
16 TO 20 HRS.	26	3.70
MORE THAN 20	21	2.99

Frequency Missing = 4

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	37	5.25
Architecture & Construction	35	4.96
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	62	8.79
Business, Management & Administration	52	7.38
Education & Training	37	5.25
Finance	6	0.85
Government & Public Administration	3	0.43
Health Science	106	15.04
Human Services	99	14.04
Information Technology	3	0.43
Law, Public Safety & Security	45	6.38
Manufacturing	4	0.57
Marketing, Sales & Service	4	0.57
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	80	11.35
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	4	0.57
Other	65	9.22
Have not selected a career path	63	8.94

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	45	6.36
Rarely	171	24.19
Occasionally	249	35.22
Regularly	242	34.23

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	52	7.37
Rarely	173	24.50
Occasionally	300	42.49
Regularly	181	25.64

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	31	4.40
Rarely	126	17.90
Occasionally	261	37.07
Regularly	286	40.63

Frequency Missing = 3

Question	Regularly		Often		Occasionally		Rarely		Not at all		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
18 - I am taught effective note-taking skills	63	8.9	130	18.4	269	38.1	186	26.3	58	8.2	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	150	21.2	285	40.4	215	30.5	44	6.2	12	1.7	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	43	6.1	167	23.6	290	41.0	167	23.6	40	5.7	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	95	13.5	203	28.8	241	34.1	133	18.8	34	4.8	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	105	14.9	203	28.8	231	32.7	123	17.4	44	6.2	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	123	17.4	243	34.4	247	35.0	73	10.3	20	2.8	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	98	13.9	192	27.2	265	37.5	116	16.4	35	5.0	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	157	22.2	233	33.0	211	29.9	78	11.0	27	3.8	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	60	8.5	183	26.0	262	37.2	166	23.5	34	4.8	2
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	267	37.8	227	32.2	134	19.0	57	8.1	21	3.0	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	186	26.3	247	35.0	172	24.4	61	8.6	40	5.7	1

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	33	4.7	213	30.3	244	34.7	116	16.5	98	13.9	3
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	73	10.4	355	50.5	168	23.9	78	11.1	29	4.1	4
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	62	8.8	301	42.8	223	31.7	80	11.4	38	5.4	3
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	33	4.7	214	30.4	299	42.5	111	15.8	46	6.5	4
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	360	51.3	195	27.8	96	13.7	27	3.8	24	3.4	5
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	70	9.9	239	33.9	238	33.8	94	13.4	63	8.9	3
35 - I can do well in school.	323	45.9	271	38.5	81	11.5	17	2.4	12	1.7	3
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	182	25.9	287	40.9	159	22.6	47	6.7	27	3.8	5
37 - I like reading.	175	25.0	150	21.4	165	23.5	96	13.7	115	16.4	6
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	65	9.2	118	16.8	267	37.9	140	19.9	114	16.2	3
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	72	10.3	299	42.7	219	31.2	79	11.3	32	4.6	6
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	46	6.6	281	40.1	222	31.7	94	13.4	58	8.3	6
41 - My school building is in good condition.	18	2.6	118	16.8	198	28.2	182	26.0	185	26.4	6
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	62	8.8	285	40.7	218	31.1	99	14.1	37	5.3	6
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	61	8.7	257	36.6	228	32.5	79	11.3	77	11.0	5
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	65	9.3	230	32.8	257	36.6	93	13.2	57	8.1	5
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	67	9.6	260	37.1	223	31.9	94	13.4	56	8.0	7

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46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	74	10.5	318	45.3	232	33.0	50	7.1	28	4.0	5
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	103	14.7	295	42.0	197	28.1	72	10.3	35	5.0	5
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	54	7.7	115	16.4	278	39.7	211	30.1	42	6.0	7
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	66	9.4	302	42.8	208	29.5	93	13.2	36	5.1	2
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	115	16.3	378	53.7	148	21.0	39	5.5	24	3.4	3
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	143	20.3	333	47.4	156	22.2	42	6.0	29	4.1	4
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	102	14.5	326	46.2	195	27.7	45	6.4	37	5.2	2
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	61	8.7	290	41.1	221	31.3	86	12.2	47	6.7	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	120	17.0	296	42.0	184	26.1	58	8.2	47	6.7	2
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	205	29.1	363	51.5	103	14.6	11	1.6	23	3.3	2
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	236	33.5	237	33.6	185	26.2	23	3.3	24	3.4	2
57 - I like going to this school.	162	23.0	263	37.4	161	22.9	54	7.7	64	9.1	3
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	217	30.8	273	38.8	149	21.2	31	4.4	34	4.8	3
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	87	12.4	344	48.9	180	25.6	50	7.1	43	6.1	3
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	85	12.1	353	50.1	185	26.3	52	7.4	29	4.1	3
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	88	12.5	242	34.4	209	29.7	102	14.5	63	8.9	3
62 - The community is proud of this school.	225	32.0	276	39.3	162	23.0	22	3.1	18	2.6	4
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	127	18.1	211	30.0	272	38.7	65	9.2	28	4.0	4
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	132	18.8	381	54.3	139	19.8	29	4.1	21	3.0	5
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	201	28.6	358	50.9	110	15.6	16	2.3	18	2.6	4
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	140	19.9	340	48.4	172	24.5	26	3.7	24	3.4	5
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	54	7.7	263	37.4	280	39.8	61	8.7	46	6.5	3
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	366	52.3	230	32.9	83	11.9	8	1.1	13	1.9	7
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	62	8.8	84	11.9	185	26.2	191	27.0	185	26.2	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	97	13.7	338	47.8	200	28.3	35	5.0	37	5.2	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	183	26.0	322	45.7	164	23.3	20	2.8	16	2.3	2
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	49	6.9	256	36.2	222	31.4	99	14.0	81	11.5	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	109	15.5	282	40.1	251	35.7	39	5.5	23	3.3	3
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	74	10.5	234	33.1	194	27.4	115	16.3	90	12.7	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	42	6.0	217	30.8	345	48.9	71	10.1	30	4.3	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	88	12.5	219	31.0	201	28.5	93	13.2	105	14.9	1
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	62	8.8	284	40.2	228	32.3	88	12.5	44	6.2	1
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	149	21.1	346	49.0	145	20.5	37	5.2	29	4.1	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	125	17.8	355	50.6	163	23.2	28	4.0	31	4.4	5