

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	34	32.08
10	31	29.25
11	18	16.98
12	23	21.70

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	49	46.67
FEMALE	56	53.33

*Frequency Missing = 1*

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	99	93.40
African American (not Hispanic)	1	0.94
Asian	1	0.94
American Indian	2	1.89
Hispanic	3	2.83

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.95
FINISHED 8TH	9	8.57
H.S. GRAD	33	31.43
POST SECONDARY	24	22.86
COLLEGE GRAD	29	27.62
DON'T KNOW	9	8.57

*Frequency Missing = 1*

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<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>sec4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	1	0.95
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	12	11.43
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	33	31.43
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	22	20.95
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	25	23.81
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	12	11.43

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	36	33.96
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	43	40.57
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	20	18.87
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	6	5.66
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	1	0.94

<b>How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>sec6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>	40	38.10
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	28	26.67
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	23	21.90
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	8	7.62
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	4	3.81
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	2	1.90

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<b>How many hours a day do you spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>sec7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>	65	61.90
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	10	9.52
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	12	11.43
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	6	5.71
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	6	5.71
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	6	5.71

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<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>	10	9.43
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	22	20.75
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	62	58.49
<b>MILITARY</b>	2	1.89
<b>OTHER</b>	10	9.43

<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>	29	27.36
<b>A &amp; B</b>	24	22.64
<b>B</b>	13	12.26
<b>B &amp; C</b>	22	20.75
<b>C</b>	4	3.77
<b>C &amp; D</b>	12	11.32
<b>D</b>	1	0.94
<b>BELOW D</b>	1	0.94

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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>	22	20.75
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	15	14.15
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	35	33.02
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	28	26.42
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	5	4.72
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	1	0.94

<b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.</b>		
<b>sec11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	59	56.19
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	9	8.57
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	8	7.62
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	3	2.86
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	11	10.48
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	5	4.76
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	10	9.52

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<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>	5	4.72
<b>GOOD</b>	45	42.45
<b>AVERAGE</b>	48	45.28
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	6	5.66
<b>POOR</b>	2	1.89

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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>	34	32.08
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	19	17.92
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	7	6.60
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	13	12.26
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	24	22.64
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	3	2.83
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	6	5.66

<b>Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?</b>		
<b>sec14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</b>	5	4.72
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	5	4.72
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	8	7.55
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	5	4.72
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	3	2.83
<b>Finance</b>	1	0.94
<b>Health Science</b>	17	16.04
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	1	0.94
<b>Human Services</b>	10	9.43
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	7	6.60
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	1	0.94
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	10	9.43
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	2	1.89
<b>Other</b>	18	16.98
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	13	12.26

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<b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b>		
<b>sec15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	6	5.66
<b>Rarely</b>	27	25.47
<b>Occasionally</b>	44	41.51
<b>Regularly</b>	29	27.36

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b>		
<b>sec16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	10	9.43
<b>Rarely</b>	28	26.42
<b>Occasionally</b>	47	44.34
<b>Regularly</b>	21	19.81

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>sec17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	5	4.72
<b>Rarely</b>	18	16.98
<b>Occasionally</b>	40	37.74
<b>Regularly</b>	43	40.57

<b>Question</b>	<b>Regularly</b>		<b>Often</b>		<b>Occasionally</b>		<b>Rarely</b>		<b>Not at all</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>	
18 - I am taught effective note-taking skills	13	12.3	21	19.8	35	33.0	28	26.4	9	8.5	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	9	8.5	10	9.4	47	44.3	33	31.1	7	6.6	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	5	4.7	8	7.5	37	34.9	43	40.6	13	12.3	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	10	9.5	33	31.4	43	41.0	15	14.3	4	3.8	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	17	16.0	37	34.9	33	31.1	16	15.1	3	2.8	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	12	11.3	40	37.7	35	33.0	15	14.2	4	3.8	0
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	10	9.4	24	22.6	40	37.7	24	22.6	8	7.5	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	18	17.0	28	26.4	44	41.5	10	9.4	6	5.7	0
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	8	7.5	10	9.4	39	36.8	37	34.9	12	11.3	0
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	42	39.6	26	24.5	24	22.6	11	10.4	3	2.8	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	18	17.0	28	26.4	33	31.1	17	16.0	10	9.4	0

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.	6	5.7	23	21.9	41	39.0	21	20.0	14	13.3	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	8	7.5	51	48.1	34	32.1	9	8.5	4	3.8	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	11	10.4	34	32.1	38	35.8	18	17.0	5	4.7	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	8	7.5	22	20.8	43	40.6	26	24.5	7	6.6	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	57	54.8	33	31.7	10	9.6	1	1.0	3	2.9	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	13	12.3	35	33.0	33	31.1	19	17.9	6	5.7	0
35 - I can do well in school.	60	56.6	39	36.8	6	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.9	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	16	15.2	45	42.9	28	26.7	13	12.4	3	2.9	1
37 - I like reading.	21	19.8	19	17.9	20	18.9	17	16.0	29	27.4	0
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	6	5.7	7	6.7	24	22.9	32	30.5	36	34.3	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	15	14.2	47	44.3	31	29.2	9	8.5	4	3.8	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	24	22.6	35	33.0	30	28.3	14	13.2	3	2.8	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	12	11.3	50	47.2	30	28.3	8	7.5	6	5.7	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	8	7.5	43	40.6	40	37.7	13	12.3	2	1.9	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	14	13.2	39	36.8	28	26.4	14	13.2	11	10.4	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	11	10.4	38	35.8	33	31.1	15	14.2	9	8.5	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	13	12.3	39	36.8	37	34.9	12	11.3	5	4.7	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	12	11.4	46	43.8	32	30.5	11	10.5	4	3.8	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	16	15.2	36	34.3	32	30.5	17	16.2	4	3.8	1
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	6	5.7	18	17.1	31	29.5	45	42.9	5	4.8	1
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	10	9.4	44	41.5	26	24.5	20	18.9	6	5.7	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	11	10.4	46	43.4	34	32.1	13	12.3	2	1.9	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	26	24.5	51	48.1	19	17.9	7	6.6	3	2.8	0
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	14	13.2	44	41.5	32	30.2	11	10.4	5	4.7	0
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	13	12.3	35	33.0	35	33.0	16	15.1	7	6.6	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	21	19.8	39	36.8	35	33.0	7	6.6	4	3.8	0
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	34	32.1	48	45.3	16	15.1	4	3.8	4	3.8	0
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	31	29.5	30	28.6	31	29.5	10	9.5	3	2.9	1
57 - I like going to this school.	24	23.1	36	34.6	22	21.2	12	11.5	10	9.6	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	36	34.0	31	29.2	23	21.7	9	8.5	7	6.6	0
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	13	12.3	45	42.5	27	25.5	12	11.3	9	8.5	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	24	22.6	51	48.1	23	21.7	4	3.8	4	3.8	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	24	22.6	45	42.5	20	18.9	11	10.4	6	5.7	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	17	16.0	41	38.7	34	32.1	8	7.5	6	5.7	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	17	16.0	30	28.3	30	28.3	23	21.7	6	5.7	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	20	18.9	54	50.9	28	26.4	2	1.9	2	1.9	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	36	34.0	50	47.2	16	15.1	1	0.9	3	2.8	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	19	17.9	43	40.6	31	29.2	8	7.5	5	4.7	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	22	20.8	38	35.8	28	26.4	14	13.2	4	3.8	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	61	57.5	36	34.0	7	6.6	0	0.0	2	1.9	0
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	13	12.3	11	10.4	36	34.0	15	14.2	31	29.2	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	12	11.3	43	40.6	30	28.3	15	14.2	6	5.7	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	26	24.5	54	50.9	19	17.9	4	3.8	3	2.8	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	7	6.6	21	19.8	33	31.1	23	21.7	22	20.8	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	4	3.8	25	23.6	50	47.2	18	17.0	9	8.5	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	25	23.6	40	37.7	20	18.9	12	11.3	9	8.5	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	10	9.6	37	35.6	46	44.2	7	6.7	4	3.8	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	42	39.6	40	37.7	18	17.0	3	2.8	3	2.8	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	12	11.3	37	34.9	33	31.1	16	15.1	8	7.5	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	25	23.6	41	38.7	31	29.2	3	2.8	6	5.7	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	19	17.9	46	43.4	24	22.6	9	8.5	8	7.5	0