

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

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

Frequency Missing = 1

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

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

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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	65	61.90
TWO HRS.	10	9.52
THREE HRS.	12	11.43
FOUR HRS.	6	5.71
FIVE HRS.	6	5.71
SIX + HRS.	6	5.71

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	10	9.43
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	22	20.75
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	62	58.49
MILITARY	2	1.89
OTHER	10	9.43

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	29	27.36
A & B	24	22.64
B	13	12.26
B & C	22	20.75
C	4	3.77
C & D	12	11.32
D	1	0.94
BELOW D	1	0.94

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	22	20.75
DON T DO IT	15	14.15
1/2 HR. OR LESS	35	33.02
ONE HOUR	28	26.42
TWO HOURS	5	4.72
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	0.94

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

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	5	4.72
GOOD	45	42.45
AVERAGE	48	45.28
BELOW AVERAGE	6	5.66
POOR	2	1.89

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

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

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

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

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

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	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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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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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