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Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	139	29.32
10	142	29.96
11	91	19.20
12	102	21.52

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	245	51.69
FEMALE	229	48.31

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	440	93.22
African American (not Hispanic)	1	0.21
Asian	7	1.48
American Indian	12	2.54
Hispanic	12	2.54

Frequency Missing = 2

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	1.06
FINISHED 8TH	31	6.55
H.S. GRAD	149	31.50
POST SECONDARY	129	27.27
COLLEGE GRAD	104	21.99
DON'T KNOW	55	11.63

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.42
FINISHED 8TH	52	11.02
H.S. GRAD	166	35.17
POST SECONDARY	83	17.58
COLLEGE GRAD	90	19.07
DON'T KNOW	79	16.74

Frequency Missing = 2

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	263	55.49
1 OR 2 DAYS	146	30.80
3 OR 4 DAYS	45	9.49
5 TO 10 DAYS	13	2.74
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	7	1.48

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	176	37.45
TWO HRS.	123	26.17
THREE HRS.	86	18.30
FOUR HRS.	45	9.57
FIVE HRS.	15	3.19
SIX + HRS.	25	5.32

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	287	60.81
TWO HRS.	76	16.10
THREE HRS.	46	9.75
FOUR HRS.	25	5.30
FIVE HRS.	15	3.18
SIX + HRS.	23	4.87

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	71	14.98
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	103	21.73
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	219	46.20
MILITARY	38	8.02
OTHER	43	9.07

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	142	29.96
A & B	124	26.16
B	42	8.86
B & C	85	17.93
C	42	8.86
C & D	30	6.33
D	4	0.84
BELOW D	5	1.05

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	64	13.53
DON T DO IT	73	15.43
1/2 HR. OR LESS	144	30.44
ONE HOUR	127	26.85
TWO HOURS	44	9.30
MORE THAN 2 HRS	21	4.44

Frequency Missing = 1

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	262	55.39
UNDER 6 HRS.	44	9.30
6 TO 10 HRS.	36	7.61
11 TO 15 HRS.	21	4.44
16 TO 20 HRS.	54	11.42
21 TO 25 HRS.	18	3.81
MORE THAN 25	38	8.03

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	23	4.90
GOOD	176	37.53
AVERAGE	216	46.06
BELOW AVERAGE	31	6.61
POOR	23	4.90

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	149	31.57
1 TO 2 HRS.	107	22.67
3 TO 5 HRS.	63	13.35
6 TO 10 HRS.	40	8.47
11 TO 15 HRS.	49	10.38
16 TO 20 HRS.	37	7.84
MORE THAN 20	27	5.72

Frequency Missing = 2

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	35	7.38
Architecture & Construction	31	6.54
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	49	10.34
Business, Management & Administration	22	4.64
Education & Training	28	5.91
Finance	1	0.21
Health Science	38	8.02
Hospitality & Tourism	2	0.42
Human Services	38	8.02
Information Technology	3	0.63
Law, Public Safety & Security	27	5.70
Manufacturing	5	1.05
Marketing, Sales & Service	5	1.05
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	40	8.44
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	3	0.63
Other	87	18.35
Have not selected a career path	60	12.66

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	39	8.25
Rarely	107	22.62
Occasionally	198	41.86
Regularly	129	27.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	42	8.92
Rarely	124	26.33
Occasionally	191	40.55
Regularly	114	24.20

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	40	8.49
Rarely	84	17.83
Occasionally	177	37.58
Regularly	170	36.09

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	71	15.0	122	25.7	174	36.7	78	16.5	29	6.1	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	11	2.3	63	13.3	205	43.4	174	36.9	19	4.0	2
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	13	2.7	64	13.5	165	34.9	174	36.8	57	12.1	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	38	8.0	104	22.0	169	35.7	123	26.0	39	8.2	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	72	15.3	115	24.5	159	33.8	91	19.4	33	7.0	4
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	43	9.2	145	31.0	176	37.6	87	18.6	17	3.6	6

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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	38	8.0	96	20.3	176	37.1	113	23.8	51	10.8	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	52	11.1	129	27.4	169	36.0	94	20.0	26	5.5	4
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	19	4.1	81	17.3	147	31.3	157	33.5	65	13.9	5
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	142	30.3	146	31.1	105	22.4	55	11.7	21	4.5	5
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	122	25.8	136	28.8	119	25.2	57	12.1	38	8.1	2

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.	16	3.4	103	21.8	197	41.6	79	16.7	78	16.5	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	53	11.2	237	50.1	138	29.2	27	5.7	18	3.8	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	28	5.9	175	37.1	152	32.2	77	16.3	40	8.5	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	22	4.7	126	26.7	203	43.0	89	18.9	32	6.8	2
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	258	54.8	135	28.7	55	11.7	13	2.8	10	2.1	3
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	33	7.0	148	31.4	148	31.4	76	16.1	66	14.0	3
35 - I can do well in school.	221	46.9	171	36.3	61	13.0	7	1.5	11	2.3	3
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	55	11.6	212	44.8	143	30.2	36	7.6	27	5.7	1
37 - I like reading.	107	22.7	74	15.7	84	17.8	76	16.1	130	27.6	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	63	13.3	69	14.6	135	28.6	101	21.4	104	22.0	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	42	8.9	192	40.7	150	31.8	60	12.7	28	5.9	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	13	2.8	108	22.9	173	36.7	114	24.2	64	13.6	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	7	1.5	51	10.8	150	31.8	132	28.0	132	28.0	2
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	48	10.2	217	46.1	128	27.2	50	10.6	28	5.9	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	30	6.4	132	28.0	166	35.2	77	16.3	66	14.0	3
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	26	5.5	135	28.6	177	37.5	73	15.5	61	12.9	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	32	6.8	169	36.0	173	36.9	65	13.9	30	6.4	5

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46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	46	9.7	184	39.0	162	34.3	52	11.0	28	5.9	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	56	11.9	209	44.4	125	26.5	44	9.3	37	7.9	3
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	27	5.7	84	17.8	200	42.5	134	28.5	26	5.5	3
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	29	6.2	192	40.9	140	29.9	74	15.8	34	7.2	5
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	68	14.5	231	49.1	127	27.0	27	5.7	17	3.6	4
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	88	18.8	209	44.6	110	23.5	41	8.7	21	4.5	5
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	38	8.1	173	36.9	184	39.2	43	9.2	31	6.6	5
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	19	4.0	138	29.3	177	37.6	89	18.9	48	10.2	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	46	9.8	163	34.7	146	31.1	57	12.1	58	12.3	4
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	127	27.1	229	48.8	86	18.3	18	3.8	9	1.9	5
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	189	40.3	123	26.2	108	23.0	27	5.8	22	4.7	5
57 - I like going to this school.	44	9.4	130	27.7	145	30.9	53	11.3	97	20.7	5
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	37	7.9	130	27.8	146	31.3	79	16.9	75	16.1	7
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	38	8.0	204	43.0	136	28.7	55	11.6	41	8.6	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	59	12.5	195	41.2	132	27.9	54	11.4	33	7.0	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	65	13.7	171	36.2	128	27.1	61	12.9	48	10.1	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	21	4.5	97	20.6	215	45.6	90	19.1	48	10.2	3
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	125	26.5	149	31.6	132	28.0	38	8.1	28	5.9	2
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	80	17.0	219	46.5	122	25.9	27	5.7	23	4.9	3
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	117	24.7	242	51.2	82	17.3	14	3.0	18	3.8	1
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	77	16.4	202	43.0	139	29.6	28	6.0	24	5.1	4
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	27	5.7	145	30.7	185	39.2	69	14.6	46	9.7	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	275	58.1	142	30.0	34	7.2	15	3.2	7	1.5	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	105	22.2	76	16.1	132	27.9	85	18.0	75	15.9	1
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	52	11.0	200	42.2	138	29.1	52	11.0	32	6.8	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	115	24.3	236	49.8	101	21.3	13	2.7	9	1.9	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	28	5.9	135	28.5	138	29.1	92	19.4	81	17.1	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	21	4.4	139	29.3	208	43.9	68	14.3	38	8.0	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	70	14.8	135	28.6	137	29.0	71	15.0	59	12.5	2
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	53	11.2	137	29.0	232	49.0	33	7.0	18	3.8	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	64	13.6	162	34.3	109	23.1	59	12.5	78	16.5	2
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	47	9.9	162	34.2	148	31.2	77	16.2	40	8.4	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	96	20.3	196	41.4	125	26.4	33	7.0	23	4.9	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	85	18.0	206	43.6	117	24.7	30	6.3	35	7.4	1