

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	138	29.18
10	142	30.02
11	91	19.24
12	102	21.56

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	244	51.59
FEMALE	229	48.41

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	439	93.21
African American (not Hispanic)	1	0.21
Asian	7	1.49
American Indian	12	2.55
Hispanic	12	2.55

*Frequency Missing = 2*

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	1.06
FINISHED 8TH	31	6.57
H.S. GRAD	148	31.36
POST SECONDARY	129	27.33
COLLEGE GRAD	104	22.03
DON'T KNOW	55	11.65

*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>	2	0.42
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	52	11.04
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	165	35.03
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	83	17.62
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	90	19.11
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	79	16.77

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	263	55.60
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	145	30.66
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	45	9.51
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	13	2.75
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	7	1.48

<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>	176	37.53
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	122	26.01
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	86	18.34
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	45	9.59
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	15	3.20
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	25	5.33

*Frequency Missing = 4*

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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>	286	60.72
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	76	16.14
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	46	9.77
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	25	5.31
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	15	3.18
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	23	4.88

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	71	15.01
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	102	21.56
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	219	46.30
<b>MILITARY</b>	38	8.03
<b>OTHER</b>	43	9.09

<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>	141	29.81
<b>A &amp; B</b>	124	26.22
<b>B</b>	42	8.88
<b>B &amp; C</b>	85	17.97
<b>C</b>	42	8.88
<b>C &amp; D</b>	30	6.34
<b>D</b>	4	0.85
<b>BELOW D</b>	5	1.06

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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>	63	13.35
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	73	15.47
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	144	30.51
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	127	26.91
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	44	9.32
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	21	4.45

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	262	55.51
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	43	9.11
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	36	7.63
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	21	4.45
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	54	11.44
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	18	3.81
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	38	8.05

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	23	4.91
<b>GOOD</b>	176	37.61
<b>AVERAGE</b>	215	45.94
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	31	6.62
<b>POOR</b>	23	4.91

*Frequency Missing = 5*

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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>	149	31.63
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	107	22.72
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	63	13.38
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	39	8.28
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	49	10.40
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	37	7.86
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	27	5.73

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	35	7.40
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	31	6.55
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	49	10.36
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	22	4.65
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	28	5.92
<b>Finance</b>	1	0.21
<b>Health Science</b>	38	8.03
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	2	0.42
<b>Human Services</b>	38	8.03
<b>Information Technology</b>	3	0.63
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	27	5.71
<b>Manufacturing</b>	4	0.85
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	5	1.06
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	40	8.46
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	3	0.63
<b>Other</b>	87	18.39
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	60	12.68

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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>	39	8.26
<b>Rarely</b>	107	22.67
<b>Occasionally</b>	197	41.74
<b>Regularly</b>	129	27.33

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	42	8.94
<b>Rarely</b>	124	26.38
<b>Occasionally</b>	190	40.43
<b>Regularly</b>	114	24.26

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	40	8.51
<b>Rarely</b>	84	17.87
<b>Occasionally</b>	177	37.66
<b>Regularly</b>	169	35.96

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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	71	15.0	122	25.8	173	36.6	78	16.5	29	6.1	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	11	2.3	62	13.2	205	43.5	174	36.9	19	4.0	2
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	13	2.8	64	13.6	165	35.0	173	36.7	57	12.1	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	38	8.1	104	22.0	168	35.6	123	26.1	39	8.3	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	72	15.4	114	24.3	159	33.9	91	19.4	33	7.0	4
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	43	9.2	145	31.0	175	37.5	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	37.2	112	23.7	51	10.8	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	52	11.1	128	27.3	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	31.4	156	33.3	65	13.9	5
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	141	30.1	146	31.2	105	22.4	55	11.8	21	4.5	5
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	122	25.9	136	28.9	118	25.1	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	196	41.5	79	16.7	78	16.5	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	53	11.2	237	50.2	137	29.0	27	5.7	18	3.8	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	28	5.9	175	37.2	151	32.1	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	26.8	202	42.9	89	18.9	32	6.8	2
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	257	54.7	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	147	31.3	148	31.5	76	16.2	66	14.0	3
35 - I can do well in school.	220	46.8	171	36.4	61	13.0	7	1.5	11	2.3	3
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	55	11.7	211	44.7	143	30.3	36	7.6	27	5.7	1
37 - I like reading.	107	22.8	74	15.7	83	17.7	76	16.2	130	27.7	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	63	13.4	69	14.6	135	28.7	101	21.4	103	21.9	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	42	8.9	191	40.6	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	113	24.0	64	13.6	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	7	1.5	50	10.6	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	216	46.0	128	27.2	50	10.6	28	6.0	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	29	6.2	132	28.1	166	35.3	77	16.4	66	14.0	3
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	26	5.5	135	28.7	176	37.4	73	15.5	61	13.0	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	32	6.8	169	36.1	172	36.8	65	13.9	30	6.4	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	46	9.8	184	39.1	161	34.2	52	11.0	28	5.9	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	55	11.7	209	44.5	125	26.6	44	9.4	37	7.9	3
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	27	5.7	84	17.9	199	42.3	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	191	40.8	140	29.9	74	15.8	34	7.3	5
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	67	14.3	231	49.3	127	27.1	27	5.8	17	3.6	4
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	88	18.8	208	44.4	110	23.5	41	8.8	21	4.5	5
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	38	8.1	173	37.0	183	39.1	43	9.2	31	6.6	5
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	19	4.0	138	29.4	177	37.7	88	18.7	48	10.2	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	46	9.8	163	34.8	145	30.9	57	12.2	58	12.4	4
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	127	27.1	228	48.7	86	18.4	18	3.8	9	1.9	5
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	189	40.4	123	26.3	107	22.9	27	5.8	22	4.7	5
57 - I like going to this school.	44	9.4	129	27.6	145	31.0	53	11.3	97	20.7	5
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	37	7.9	130	27.9	145	31.1	79	17.0	75	16.1	7
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	38	8.0	203	42.9	136	28.8	55	11.6	41	8.7	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	59	12.5	195	41.3	132	28.0	53	11.2	33	7.0	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	65	13.8	170	36.0	128	27.1	61	12.9	48	10.2	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	21	4.5	97	20.6	214	45.5	90	19.1	48	10.2	3
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	125	26.5	148	31.4	132	28.0	38	8.1	28	5.9	2
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	79	16.8	219	46.6	122	26.0	27	5.7	23	4.9	3
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	117	24.8	241	51.1	82	17.4	14	3.0	18	3.8	1
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	77	16.4	202	43.1	138	29.4	28	6.0	24	5.1	4
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	27	5.7	144	30.6	185	39.3	69	14.6	46	9.8	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	274	58.1	142	30.1	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	131	27.8	85	18.0	75	15.9	1
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	52	11.0	200	42.3	137	29.0	52	11.0	32	6.8	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	114	24.1	236	49.9	101	21.4	13	2.7	9	1.9	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	28	5.9	134	28.3	138	29.2	92	19.5	81	17.1	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	21	4.4	138	29.2	208	44.0	68	14.4	38	8.0	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	70	14.9	135	28.7	136	28.9	71	15.1	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	231	48.9	33	7.0	18	3.8	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	64	13.6	162	34.4	108	22.9	59	12.5	78	16.6	2
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	47	9.9	161	34.0	148	31.3	77	16.3	40	8.5	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	96	20.3	195	41.3	125	26.5	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	116	24.6	30	6.4	35	7.4	1