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Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	189	26.43
10	207	28.95
11	150	20.98
12	169	23.64

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	366	51.19
FEMALE	349	48.81

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	679	95.10
African American (not Hispanic)	6	0.84
Asian	7	0.98
American Indian	13	1.82
Hispanic	9	1.26

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	9	1.26
FINISHED 8TH	60	8.40
H.S. GRAD	195	27.31
POST SECONDARY	162	22.69
COLLEGE GRAD	201	28.15
DON'T KNOW	87	12.18

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	14	1.96
FINISHED 8TH	53	7.41
H.S. GRAD	236	33.01
POST SECONDARY	158	22.10
COLLEGE GRAD	148	20.70
DON'T KNOW	106	14.83

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	297	41.71
1 OR 2 DAYS	283	39.75
3 OR 4 DAYS	84	11.80
5 TO 10 DAYS	36	5.06
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	12	1.69

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	271	38.33
TWO HRS.	179	25.32
THREE HRS.	140	19.80
FOUR HRS.	60	8.49
FIVE HRS.	25	3.54
SIX + HRS.	32	4.53

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	324	45.83
TWO HRS.	154	21.78
THREE HRS.	89	12.59
FOUR HRS.	75	10.61
FIVE HRS.	22	3.11
SIX + HRS.	43	6.08

Frequency Missing = 8

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	79	11.06
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	142	19.89
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	394	55.18
MILITARY	32	4.48
OTHER	67	9.38

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	156	21.88
A & B	204	28.61
B	77	10.80
B & C	147	20.62
C	52	7.29
C & D	54	7.57
D	9	1.26
BELOW D	14	1.96

Frequency Missing = 2

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	74	10.36
DON T DO IT	84	11.76
1/2 HR. OR LESS	220	30.81
ONE HOUR	211	29.55
TWO HOURS	79	11.06
MORE THAN 2 HRS	46	6.44

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	411	57.72
UNDER 6 HRS.	51	7.16
6 TO 10 HRS.	48	6.74
11 TO 15 HRS.	48	6.74
16 TO 20 HRS.	71	9.97
21 TO 25 HRS.	49	6.88
MORE THAN 25	34	4.78

Frequency Missing = 3

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	137	19.21
GOOD	369	51.75
AVERAGE	180	25.25
BELOW AVERAGE	12	1.68
POOR	15	2.10

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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	304	42.64
1 TO 2 HRS.	129	18.09
3 TO 5 HRS.	85	11.92
6 TO 10 HRS.	90	12.62
11 TO 15 HRS.	74	10.38
16 TO 20 HRS.	19	2.66
MORE THAN 20	12	1.68

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	26	3.64
Architecture & Construction	43	6.01
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	55	7.69
Business, Management & Administration	58	8.11
Education & Training	50	6.99
Finance	3	0.42
Government & Public Administration	2	0.28
Health Science	75	10.49
Hospitality & Tourism	3	0.42
Human Services	96	13.43
Information Technology	8	1.12
Law, Public Safety & Security	26	3.64
Manufacturing	5	0.70
Marketing, Sales & Service	10	1.40
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	98	13.71
Other	103	14.41
Have not selected a career path	54	7.55

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	62	8.70
Rarely	159	22.30
Occasionally	262	36.75
Regularly	230	32.26

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	60	8.46
Rarely	199	28.07
Occasionally	292	41.18
Regularly	158	22.28

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	33	4.67
Rarely	127	17.96
Occasionally	269	38.05
Regularly	278	39.32

Frequency Missing = 8

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	83	11.6	225	31.5	251	35.1	124	17.3	32	4.5	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	36	5.0	133	18.6	343	48.0	178	24.9	24	3.4	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	35	4.9	103	14.4	269	37.7	248	34.7	59	8.3	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	47	6.6	171	24.1	265	37.4	169	23.8	57	8.0	6
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	97	13.6	186	26.1	242	33.9	136	19.1	52	7.3	2
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	65	9.1	207	29.1	295	41.5	116	16.3	28	3.9	4

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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	90	12.6	192	26.9	241	33.8	147	20.6	44	6.2	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	112	15.7	221	31.0	234	32.9	109	15.3	36	5.1	3
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	48	6.8	142	20.0	253	35.6	207	29.1	61	8.6	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	230	32.2	228	31.9	158	22.1	73	10.2	25	3.5	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	185	26.1	252	35.5	163	23.0	70	9.9	40	5.6	5

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.	31	4.3	221	31.0	299	41.9	102	14.3	60	8.4	2
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	87	12.2	347	48.7	192	26.9	69	9.7	18	2.5	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	67	9.4	317	44.6	197	27.7	104	14.6	26	3.7	4
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	51	7.2	241	33.9	270	38.0	118	16.6	31	4.4	4
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	406	57.2	194	27.3	75	10.6	18	2.5	17	2.4	5
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	63	8.8	221	31.0	224	31.5	123	17.3	81	11.4	3
35 - I can do well in school.	351	49.2	279	39.1	60	8.4	10	1.4	13	1.8	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	181	25.4	308	43.2	162	22.7	43	6.0	19	2.7	2
37 - I like reading.	171	24.0	127	17.8	153	21.5	121	17.0	140	19.7	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	72	10.1	71	10.0	229	32.3	171	24.1	167	23.5	5
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	68	9.5	290	40.7	233	32.7	93	13.0	29	4.1	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	40	5.6	193	27.1	277	38.8	150	21.0	53	7.4	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	185	26.0	358	50.3	119	16.7	31	4.4	19	2.7	3
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	106	14.9	340	47.8	187	26.3	61	8.6	17	2.4	4
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	80	11.3	275	38.7	215	30.3	89	12.5	51	7.2	5
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	68	9.5	237	33.2	275	38.6	94	13.2	39	5.5	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	86	12.1	274	38.5	216	30.4	96	13.5	39	5.5	4

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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.	89	12.5	337	47.4	216	30.4	49	6.9	20	2.8	4
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	92	12.9	289	40.5	215	30.2	77	10.8	40	5.6	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	51	7.2	95	13.4	249	35.1	258	36.3	57	8.0	5
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	63	8.8	272	38.2	232	32.6	101	14.2	44	6.2	3
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	123	17.3	382	53.7	155	21.8	36	5.1	16	2.2	3
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	173	24.3	336	47.3	134	18.8	43	6.0	25	3.5	4
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	104	14.6	308	43.3	201	28.2	73	10.3	26	3.7	3
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	72	10.1	283	39.7	232	32.6	89	12.5	36	5.1	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	176	24.8	294	41.4	153	21.5	51	7.2	36	5.1	5
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	233	32.8	341	48.0	104	14.6	19	2.7	14	2.0	4
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	328	46.1	170	23.9	158	22.2	35	4.9	21	2.9	3
57 - I like going to this school.	131	18.4	280	39.3	184	25.8	52	7.3	65	9.1	3
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	123	17.3	273	38.4	210	29.5	66	9.3	39	5.5	4
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	94	13.2	347	48.7	178	25.0	47	6.6	46	6.5	3
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	130	18.3	347	48.7	170	23.9	34	4.8	31	4.4	3
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	123	17.3	272	38.3	187	26.3	80	11.3	49	6.9	4
62 - The community is proud of this school.	132	18.5	321	45.1	208	29.2	32	4.5	19	2.7	3
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	129	18.1	147	20.7	263	37.0	132	18.6	40	5.6	4
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	147	20.6	359	50.4	157	22.1	32	4.5	17	2.4	3
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	213	29.9	363	50.9	97	13.6	16	2.2	24	3.4	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	156	21.9	331	46.6	178	25.0	23	3.2	23	3.2	4
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	63	8.8	279	39.1	244	34.2	77	10.8	50	7.0	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	373	52.4	240	33.7	72	10.1	14	2.0	13	1.8	3
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	89	12.4	93	13.0	186	26.0	183	25.6	164	22.9	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	102	14.3	346	48.5	185	25.9	47	6.6	34	4.8	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	185	25.9	343	48.0	151	21.1	22	3.1	13	1.8	1
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	70	9.8	287	40.1	214	29.9	85	11.9	59	8.3	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	80	11.2	272	38.1	275	38.5	64	9.0	23	3.2	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	144	20.1	290	40.6	171	23.9	73	10.2	37	5.2	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	57	8.0	251	35.2	341	47.8	37	5.2	27	3.8	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	170	23.8	299	41.8	154	21.5	47	6.6	45	6.3	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	102	14.3	298	41.7	211	29.5	70	9.8	34	4.8	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	198	27.7	332	46.4	138	19.3	25	3.5	22	3.1	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	175	24.5	335	46.9	157	22.0	28	3.9	19	2.7	1