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Frequency Distribution Report
ASH GROVE R-IV School District

sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	64	25.20
10	71	27.95
11	61	24.02
12	58	22.83

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	134	52.76
FEMALE	120	47.24

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	241	94.88
African American (not Hispanic)	2	0.79
Asian	1	0.39
American Indian	6	2.36
Hispanic	4	1.57

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.18
FINISHED 8TH	10	3.94
H.S. GRAD	74	29.13
POST SECONDARY	76	29.92
COLLEGE GRAD	67	26.38
DON'T KNOW	24	9.45

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.39
FINISHED 8TH	11	4.33
H.S. GRAD	78	30.71
POST SECONDARY	64	25.20
COLLEGE GRAD	55	21.65
DON'T KNOW	45	17.72

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	131	51.78
1 OR 2 DAYS	95	37.55
3 OR 4 DAYS	20	7.91
5 TO 10 DAYS	6	2.37
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	1	0.40

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	101	39.92
TWO HRS.	78	30.83
THREE HRS.	42	16.60
FOUR HRS.	20	7.91
FIVE HRS.	1	0.40
SIX + HRS.	11	4.35

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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	162	64.29
TWO HRS.	38	15.08
THREE HRS.	23	9.13
FOUR HRS.	12	4.76
FIVE HRS.	2	0.79
SIX + HRS.	15	5.95

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	31	12.20
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	44	17.32
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	139	54.72
MILITARY	18	7.09
OTHER	22	8.66

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	56	22.05
A & B	80	31.50
B	27	10.63
B & C	44	17.32
C	17	6.69
C & D	20	7.87
D	8	3.15
BELOW D	2	0.79

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	31	12.25
DON T DO IT	22	8.70
1/2 HR. OR LESS	92	36.36
ONE HOUR	72	28.46
TWO HOURS	27	10.67
MORE THAN 2 HRS	9	3.56

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	145	57.09
UNDER 6 HRS.	27	10.63
6 TO 10 HRS.	12	4.72
11 TO 15 HRS.	18	7.09
16 TO 20 HRS.	27	10.63
21 TO 25 HRS.	12	4.72
MORE THAN 25	13	5.12

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	27	10.67
GOOD	100	39.53
AVERAGE	104	41.11
BELOW AVERAGE	17	6.72
POOR	5	1.98

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	67	26.48
1 TO 2 HRS.	54	21.34
3 TO 5 HRS.	49	19.37
6 TO 10 HRS.	33	13.04
11 TO 15 HRS.	24	9.49
16 TO 20 HRS.	14	5.53
MORE THAN 20	12	4.74

Frequency Missing = 1

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	15	5.91
Architecture & Construction	19	7.48
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	25	9.84
Business, Management & Administration	8	3.15
Education & Training	15	5.91
Finance	1	0.39
Government & Public Administration	1	0.39
Health Science	43	16.93
Hospitality & Tourism	1	0.39
Human Services	25	9.84
Information Technology	2	0.79
Law, Public Safety & Security	9	3.54
Manufacturing	3	1.18
Marketing, Sales & Service	1	0.39
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	27	10.63
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	1	0.39
Other	36	14.17
Have not selected a career path	22	8.66

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	20	7.87
Rarely	52	20.47
Occasionally	90	35.43
Regularly	92	36.22

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	32	12.60
Rarely	67	26.38
Occasionally	97	38.19
Regularly	58	22.83

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	23	9.06
Rarely	42	16.54
Occasionally	87	34.25
Regularly	102	40.16

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	30	11.9	69	27.3	83	32.8	49	19.4	22	8.7	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	14	5.5	35	13.8	112	44.3	78	30.8	14	5.5	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	11	4.3	39	15.4	88	34.8	88	34.8	27	10.7	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	31	12.3	63	24.9	94	37.2	47	18.6	18	7.1	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	26	10.3	58	23.0	65	25.8	68	27.0	35	13.9	2
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	39	15.4	86	34.0	87	34.4	32	12.6	9	3.6	1
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	35	13.8	52	20.6	93	36.8	53	20.9	20	7.9	1

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25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	35	13.8	71	28.1	82	32.4	53	20.9	12	4.7	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	16	6.4	49	19.5	80	31.9	77	30.7	29	11.6	3
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	107	42.3	45	17.8	55	21.7	36	14.2	10	4.0	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	65	25.7	85	33.6	54	21.3	31	12.3	18	7.1	1

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.	14	5.5	58	22.8	102	40.2	55	21.7	25	9.8	0
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	33	13.0	116	45.7	62	24.4	30	11.8	13	5.1	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	25	9.8	82	32.3	89	35.0	37	14.6	21	8.3	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	28	11.0	83	32.7	95	37.4	36	14.2	12	4.7	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	133	52.6	70	27.7	32	12.6	14	5.5	4	1.6	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	32	12.6	74	29.1	80	31.5	45	17.7	23	9.1	0
35 - I can do well in school.	125	49.6	80	31.7	33	13.1	9	3.6	5	2.0	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	63	24.8	84	33.1	71	28.0	23	9.1	13	5.1	0
37 - I like reading.	53	21.0	47	18.7	58	23.0	40	15.9	54	21.4	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	31	12.2	22	8.7	59	23.2	64	25.2	78	30.7	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	36	14.3	103	40.9	71	28.2	30	11.9	12	4.8	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	37	14.7	100	39.7	69	27.4	27	10.7	19	7.5	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	13	5.2	59	23.6	66	26.4	70	28.0	42	16.8	4
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	39	15.5	127	50.4	58	23.0	21	8.3	7	2.8	2
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	38	15.1	80	31.9	74	29.5	22	8.8	37	14.7	3
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	24	9.6	81	32.4	80	32.0	47	18.8	18	7.2	4
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	28	11.2	83	33.1	84	33.5	32	12.7	24	9.6	3
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	33	13.1	109	43.4	70	27.9	32	12.7	7	2.8	3

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47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	37	14.7	102	40.5	66	26.2	29	11.5	18	7.1	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	26	10.4	50	19.9	99	39.4	66	26.3	10	4.0	3
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	29	11.5	94	37.2	74	29.2	42	16.6	14	5.5	1
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	45	17.9	122	48.4	70	27.8	12	4.8	3	1.2	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	58	22.9	109	43.1	59	23.3	18	7.1	9	3.6	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	31	12.4	98	39.0	80	31.9	29	11.6	13	5.2	3
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	28	11.2	85	33.9	87	34.7	38	15.1	13	5.2	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	57	22.5	95	37.5	68	26.9	12	4.7	21	8.3	1
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	108	42.7	109	43.1	28	11.1	5	2.0	3	1.2	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	76	30.0	71	28.1	69	27.3	24	9.5	13	5.1	1
57 - I like going to this school.	53	20.9	69	27.3	67	26.5	27	10.7	37	14.6	1
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	69	27.3	86	34.0	60	23.7	22	8.7	16	6.3	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	39	15.4	99	39.1	69	27.3	26	10.3	20	7.9	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	50	19.7	98	38.6	68	26.8	28	11.0	10	3.9	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	47	18.5	95	37.4	60	23.6	28	11.0	24	9.4	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	44	17.3	103	40.6	80	31.5	19	7.5	8	3.1	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	66	26.0	56	22.0	74	29.1	42	16.5	16	6.3	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	54	21.3	112	44.3	65	25.7	12	4.7	10	4.0	1
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	88	34.6	119	46.9	33	13.0	6	2.4	8	3.1	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	54	21.3	110	43.3	70	27.6	13	5.1	7	2.8	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	28	11.0	81	31.9	86	33.9	30	11.8	29	11.4	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	153	60.2	75	29.5	16	6.3	6	2.4	4	1.6	0
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	50	19.8	24	9.5	59	23.3	56	22.1	64	25.3	1
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	38	15.0	109	42.9	67	26.4	26	10.2	14	5.5	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	75	29.5	112	44.1	53	20.9	8	3.1	6	2.4	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	30	11.9	66	26.1	74	29.2	44	17.4	39	15.4	1

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	29	11.4	77	30.3	96	37.8	36	14.2	16	6.3	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	114	45.1	88	34.8	31	12.3	11	4.3	9	3.6	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	33	13.0	94	37.0	108	42.5	8	3.1	11	4.3	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	81	32.0	90	35.6	40	15.8	20	7.9	22	8.7	1
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	33	13.0	88	34.6	89	35.0	23	9.1	21	8.3	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	72	28.3	119	46.9	41	16.1	13	5.1	9	3.5	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	59	23.4	117	46.4	51	20.2	13	5.2	12	4.8	2