

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	91	28.26
10	82	25.47
11	81	25.16
12	68	21.12

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	166	51.71
FEMALE	155	48.29

*Frequency Missing = 1*

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	303	94.10
African American (not Hispanic)	2	0.62
Asian	4	1.24
American Indian	5	1.55
Hispanic	8	2.48

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.62
FINISHED 8TH	15	4.66
H.S. GRAD	73	22.67
POST SECONDARY	75	23.29
COLLEGE GRAD	134	41.61
DON'T KNOW	23	7.14

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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>	3	0.93
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	15	4.66
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	112	34.78
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	68	21.12
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	70	21.74
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	54	16.77

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	141	44.06
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	110	34.38
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	48	15.00
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	16	5.00
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	5	1.56

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	152	47.35
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	83	25.86
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	43	13.40
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	29	9.03
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	10	3.12
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	4	1.25

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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>	174	54.72
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	56	17.61
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	38	11.95
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	24	7.55
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	9	2.83
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	17	5.35

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<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>	40	12.42
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	60	18.63
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	178	55.28
<b>MILITARY</b>	22	6.83
<b>OTHER</b>	22	6.83

<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>	122	38.01
<b>A &amp; B</b>	94	29.28
<b>B</b>	21	6.54
<b>B &amp; C</b>	41	12.77
<b>C</b>	17	5.30
<b>C &amp; D</b>	14	4.36
<b>D</b>	5	1.56
<b>BELOW D</b>	7	2.18

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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>	33	10.28
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	22	6.85
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	98	30.53
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	102	31.78
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	45	14.02
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	21	6.54

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<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>	170	52.96
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	31	9.66
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	29	9.03
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	26	8.10
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	26	8.10
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	16	4.98
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	23	7.17

*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>	22	6.85
<b>GOOD</b>	130	40.50
<b>AVERAGE</b>	134	41.74
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	21	6.54
<b>POOR</b>	14	4.36

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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>	111	34.69
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	68	21.25
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	43	13.44
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	21	6.56
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	46	14.38
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	17	5.31
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	14	4.38

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<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>	37	11.53
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	20	6.23
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	28	8.72
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	22	6.85
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	27	8.41
<b>Finance</b>	2	0.62
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	1	0.31
<b>Health Science</b>	33	10.28
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	2	0.62
<b>Human Services</b>	35	10.90
<b>Information Technology</b>	3	0.93
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	14	4.36
<b>Manufacturing</b>	9	2.80
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	2	0.62
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	20	6.23
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	1	0.31
<b>Other</b>	30	9.35
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	35	10.90

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	26	8.07
<b>Rarely</b>	100	31.06
<b>Occasionally</b>	103	31.99
<b>Regularly</b>	93	28.88

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<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>	33	10.28
<b>Rarely</b>	98	30.53
<b>Occasionally</b>	127	39.56
<b>Regularly</b>	63	19.63

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	26	8.10
<b>Rarely</b>	70	21.81
<b>Occasionally</b>	122	38.01
<b>Regularly</b>	103	32.09

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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	35	10.9	73	22.7	113	35.1	82	25.5	19	5.9	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	35	10.9	99	30.8	133	41.4	48	15.0	6	1.9	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	25	7.8	56	17.4	124	38.5	93	28.9	24	7.5	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	22	6.9	73	22.7	124	38.6	84	26.2	18	5.6	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	25	7.8	61	19.0	117	36.4	97	30.2	21	6.5	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	16	5.0	70	21.9	134	42.0	86	27.0	13	4.1	3
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	29	9.0	96	29.9	107	33.3	69	21.5	20	6.2	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	38	11.8	70	21.8	120	37.4	68	21.2	25	7.8	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	32	10.0	79	24.6	99	30.8	77	24.0	34	10.6	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	106	32.9	91	28.3	73	22.7	40	12.4	12	3.7	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	68	21.1	93	28.9	88	27.3	45	14.0	28	8.7	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	9	2.8	84	26.3	116	36.4	64	20.1	46	14.4	3
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	29	9.1	156	48.8	100	31.3	26	8.1	9	2.8	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	24	7.5	87	27.2	132	41.3	47	14.7	30	9.4	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	11	3.4	83	26.0	142	44.5	60	18.8	23	7.2	3
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	145	45.3	109	34.1	47	14.7	12	3.8	7	2.2	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	28	8.8	79	24.8	122	38.2	54	16.9	36	11.3	3
35 - I can do well in school.	150	46.9	112	35.0	42	13.1	8	2.5	8	2.5	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	34	10.6	144	45.0	92	28.8	26	8.1	24	7.5	2
37 - I like reading.	79	24.7	71	22.2	53	16.6	49	15.3	68	21.3	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	32	10.0	37	11.6	104	32.5	62	19.4	85	26.6	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	16	5.0	105	32.6	120	37.3	60	18.6	21	6.5	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	16	5.0	102	31.7	112	34.8	69	21.4	23	7.1	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	40	12.4	152	47.2	95	29.5	24	7.5	11	3.4	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	34	10.6	145	45.0	89	27.6	36	11.2	18	5.6	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	37	11.5	101	31.4	111	34.5	46	14.3	27	8.4	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	26	8.1	83	25.9	133	41.4	48	15.0	31	9.7	1
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	18	5.6	86	26.7	125	38.8	64	19.9	29	9.0	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	22	6.8	121	37.6	126	39.1	38	11.8	15	4.7	0
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	34	10.6	110	34.2	112	34.8	48	14.9	18	5.6	0
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	25	7.8	47	14.6	126	39.1	104	32.3	20	6.2	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	17	5.3	102	31.8	107	33.3	76	23.7	19	5.9	1
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	34	10.6	160	49.8	82	25.5	31	9.7	14	4.4	1
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	62	19.4	137	42.8	81	25.3	32	10.0	8	2.5	2
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	29	9.1	111	34.7	127	39.7	34	10.6	19	5.9	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	16	5.0	100	31.2	126	39.3	57	17.8	22	6.9	1
54 - I feel safe at school.	57	17.8	114	35.5	98	30.5	30	9.3	22	6.9	1
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	103	32.1	142	44.2	64	19.9	8	2.5	4	1.2	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	100	31.2	92	28.7	90	28.0	26	8.1	13	4.0	1
57 - I like going to this school.	42	13.1	115	35.9	81	25.3	42	13.1	40	12.5	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	55	17.1	107	33.3	91	28.3	42	13.1	26	8.1	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	34	10.6	125	38.8	104	32.3	36	11.2	23	7.1	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	37	11.5	141	43.9	83	25.9	38	11.8	22	6.9	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	45	14.0	112	34.8	97	30.1	51	15.8	17	5.3	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	104	32.3	110	34.2	84	26.1	13	4.0	11	3.4	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	40	12.5	92	28.7	110	34.3	64	19.9	15	4.7	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	54	16.8	155	48.1	89	27.6	20	6.2	4	1.2	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	81	25.2	147	45.7	79	24.5	8	2.5	7	2.2	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	41	12.8	128	39.9	109	34.0	26	8.1	17	5.3	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	21	6.5	115	35.7	129	40.1	39	12.1	18	5.6	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	161	50.2	106	33.0	44	13.7	7	2.2	3	0.9	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	52	16.1	53	16.5	80	24.8	82	25.5	55	17.1	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	26	8.1	139	43.3	109	34.0	32	10.0	15	4.7	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	75	23.3	147	45.7	81	25.2	9	2.8	10	3.1	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	31	9.6	99	30.7	102	31.7	54	16.8	36	11.2	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	20	6.2	88	27.3	154	47.8	44	13.7	16	5.0	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	97	30.2	122	38.0	66	20.6	16	5.0	20	6.2	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	21	6.5	97	30.1	169	52.5	25	7.8	10	3.1	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	70	21.7	113	35.1	71	22.0	38	11.8	30	9.3	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	32	9.9	96	29.8	124	38.5	48	14.9	22	6.8	0

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	59	18.3	145	45.0	93	28.9	16	5.0	9	2.8	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	50	15.5	134	41.6	104	32.3	20	6.2	14	4.3	0