

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	90	28.04
10	82	25.55
11	81	25.23
12	68	21.18

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	166	51.88
FEMALE	154	48.13

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	302	94.08
African American (not Hispanic)	2	0.62
Asian	4	1.25
American Indian	5	1.56
Hispanic	8	2.49

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	2	0.62
FINISHED 8TH	15	4.67
H.S. GRAD	73	22.74
POST SECONDARY	74	23.05
COLLEGE GRAD	134	41.74
DON'T KNOW	23	7.17

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.93
FINISHED 8TH	15	4.67
H.S. GRAD	112	34.89
POST SECONDARY	68	21.18
COLLEGE GRAD	70	21.81
DON'T KNOW	53	16.51

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	140	43.89
1 OR 2 DAYS	110	34.48
3 OR 4 DAYS	48	15.05
5 TO 10 DAYS	16	5.02
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	5	1.57

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	152	47.50
TWO HRS.	83	25.94
THREE HRS.	42	13.13
FOUR HRS.	29	9.06
FIVE HRS.	10	3.13
SIX + HRS.	4	1.25

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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	174	54.89
TWO HRS.	55	17.35
THREE HRS.	38	11.99
FOUR HRS.	24	7.57
FIVE HRS.	9	2.84
SIX + HRS.	17	5.36

Frequency Missing = 4

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	40	12.46
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	60	18.69
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	177	55.14
MILITARY	22	6.85
OTHER	22	6.85

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	122	38.13
A & B	94	29.38
B	21	6.56
B & C	40	12.50
C	17	5.31
C & D	14	4.38
D	5	1.56
BELOW D	7	2.19

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	33	10.31
DON T DO IT	22	6.88
1/2 HR. OR LESS	98	30.63
ONE HOUR	102	31.88
TWO HOURS	44	13.75
MORE THAN 2 HRS	21	6.56

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	169	52.81
UNDER 6 HRS.	31	9.69
6 TO 10 HRS.	29	9.06
11 TO 15 HRS.	26	8.13
16 TO 20 HRS.	26	8.13
21 TO 25 HRS.	16	5.00
MORE THAN 25	23	7.19

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	21	6.56
GOOD	130	40.63
AVERAGE	134	41.88
BELOW AVERAGE	21	6.56
POOR	14	4.38

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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	111	34.80
1 TO 2 HRS.	68	21.32
3 TO 5 HRS.	42	13.17
6 TO 10 HRS.	21	6.58
11 TO 15 HRS.	46	14.42
16 TO 20 HRS.	17	5.33
MORE THAN 20	14	4.39

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Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	37	11.56
Architecture & Construction	20	6.25
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	28	8.75
Business, Management & Administration	22	6.88
Education & Training	27	8.44
Finance	2	0.63
Government & Public Administration	1	0.31
Health Science	33	10.31
Hospitality & Tourism	2	0.63
Human Services	35	10.94
Information Technology	3	0.94
Law, Public Safety & Security	14	4.38
Manufacturing	9	2.81
Marketing, Sales & Service	1	0.31
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	20	6.25
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	1	0.31
Other	30	9.38
Have not selected a career path	35	10.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	26	8.10
Rarely	100	31.15
Occasionally	103	32.09
Regularly	92	28.66

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	33	10.31
Rarely	97	30.31
Occasionally	127	39.69
Regularly	63	19.69

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	26	8.13
Rarely	70	21.88
Occasionally	122	38.13
Regularly	102	31.88

Frequency Missing = 1

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	35	10.9	72	22.4	113	35.2	82	25.5	19	5.9	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	35	10.9	98	30.6	133	41.6	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	123	38.3	93	29.0	24	7.5	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	22	6.9	73	22.8	124	38.8	83	25.9	18	5.6	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	25	7.8	61	19.1	117	36.6	96	30.0	21	6.6	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	16	5.0	70	22.0	134	42.1	85	26.7	13	4.1	3
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	29	9.1	96	30.0	106	33.1	69	21.6	20	6.3	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	38	11.9	70	21.9	120	37.5	67	20.9	25	7.8	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	32	10.0	79	24.7	98	30.6	77	24.1	34	10.6	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	106	33.0	91	28.3	72	22.4	40	12.5	12	3.7	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	68	21.2	93	29.0	87	27.1	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	26.4	115	36.2	64	20.1	46	14.5	3
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	29	9.1	155	48.6	100	31.3	26	8.2	9	2.8	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	24	7.5	87	27.3	132	41.4	46	14.4	30	9.4	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	11	3.5	83	26.1	141	44.3	60	18.9	23	7.2	3
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	145	45.5	108	33.9	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	38.4	53	16.7	36	11.3	3
35 - I can do well in school.	150	47.0	111	34.8	42	13.2	8	2.5	8	2.5	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	34	10.7	144	45.1	91	28.5	26	8.2	24	7.5	2
37 - I like reading.	79	24.8	71	22.3	53	16.6	49	15.4	67	21.0	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	32	10.0	37	11.6	103	32.3	62	19.4	85	26.6	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	16	5.0	104	32.4	120	37.4	60	18.7	21	6.5	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	16	5.0	102	31.8	111	34.6	69	21.5	23	7.2	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	40	12.5	151	47.0	95	29.6	24	7.5	11	3.4	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	33	10.3	145	45.2	89	27.7	36	11.2	18	5.6	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	37	11.5	101	31.5	110	34.3	46	14.3	27	8.4	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	26	8.1	83	25.9	132	41.3	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	26.8	125	38.9	63	19.6	29	9.0	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	22	6.9	121	37.7	125	38.9	38	11.8	15	4.7	0
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	34	10.6	109	34.0	112	34.9	48	15.0	18	5.6	0
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	25	7.8	47	14.6	126	39.3	103	32.1	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	31.9	106	33.1	76	23.8	19	5.9	1
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	34	10.6	160	50.0	81	25.3	31	9.7	14	4.4	1
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	62	19.4	137	42.9	80	25.1	32	10.0	8	2.5	2
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	29	9.1	110	34.5	127	39.8	34	10.7	19	6.0	2

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	16	5.0	100	31.3	125	39.1	57	17.8	22	6.9	1
54 - I feel safe at school.	57	17.8	114	35.6	97	30.3	30	9.4	22	6.9	1
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	103	32.2	141	44.1	64	20.0	8	2.5	4	1.3	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	100	31.3	92	28.8	89	27.8	26	8.1	13	4.1	1
57 - I like going to this school.	42	13.2	115	36.1	80	25.1	42	13.2	40	12.5	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	55	17.2	107	33.4	90	28.1	42	13.1	26	8.1	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	34	10.6	124	38.6	104	32.4	36	11.2	23	7.2	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	37	11.6	141	44.1	82	25.6	38	11.9	22	6.9	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	45	14.0	111	34.6	97	30.2	51	15.9	17	5.3	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	104	32.4	110	34.3	83	25.9	13	4.0	11	3.4	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	40	12.5	91	28.4	110	34.4	64	20.0	15	4.7	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	54	16.8	154	48.0	89	27.7	20	6.2	4	1.2	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	81	25.2	147	45.8	78	24.3	8	2.5	7	2.2	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	41	12.8	128	40.0	108	33.8	26	8.1	17	5.3	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	21	6.5	115	35.8	129	40.2	38	11.8	18	5.6	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	161	50.3	105	32.8	44	13.8	7	2.2	3	0.9	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	52	16.2	53	16.5	79	24.6	82	25.5	55	17.1	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	26	8.1	139	43.4	108	33.8	32	10.0	15	4.7	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	75	23.4	146	45.5	81	25.2	9	2.8	10	3.1	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	31	9.7	98	30.5	102	31.8	54	16.8	36	11.2	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	20	6.2	88	27.4	153	47.7	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	30.3	122	38.1	66	20.6	15	4.7	20	6.3	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	21	6.5	97	30.2	169	52.6	24	7.5	10	3.1	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	70	21.8	113	35.2	71	22.1	37	11.5	30	9.3	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	32	10.0	96	29.9	123	38.3	48	15.0	22	6.9	0

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	59	18.4	145	45.2	92	28.7	16	5.0	9	2.8	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	50	15.6	134	41.7	103	32.1	20	6.2	14	4.4	0