

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
MOUNTAIN VIEW-BIRCH TREE School District

sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	128	35.85
10	105	29.41
11	87	24.37
12	37	10.36

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	178	49.86
FEMALE	179	50.14

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	330	92.70
African American (not Hispanic)	4	1.12
Asian	4	1.12
American Indian	8	2.25
Hispanic	10	2.81

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	6	1.69
FINISHED 8TH	28	7.87
H.S. GRAD	116	32.58
POST SECONDARY	72	20.22
COLLEGE GRAD	94	26.40
DON'T KNOW	40	11.24

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	10	2.81
FINISHED 8TH	35	9.83
H.S. GRAD	138	38.76
POST SECONDARY	59	16.57
COLLEGE GRAD	46	12.92
DON'T KNOW	68	19.10

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	120	33.80
1 OR 2 DAYS	134	37.75
3 OR 4 DAYS	57	16.06
5 TO 10 DAYS	37	10.42
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	7	1.97

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	111	31.71
TWO HRS.	102	29.14
THREE HRS.	64	18.29
FOUR HRS.	40	11.43
FIVE HRS.	13	3.71
SIX + HRS.	20	5.71

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	206	58.19
TWO HRS.	64	18.08
THREE HRS.	39	11.02
FOUR HRS.	21	5.93
FIVE HRS.	9	2.54
SIX + HRS.	15	4.24

Frequency Missing = 3

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	56	15.69
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	52	14.57
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	173	48.46
MILITARY	29	8.12
OTHER	47	13.17

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	86	24.16
A & B	79	22.19
B	30	8.43
B & C	71	19.94
C	32	8.99
C & D	35	9.83
D	17	4.78
BELOW D	6	1.69

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	18	5.08
DON T DO IT	63	17.80
1/2 HR. OR LESS	117	33.05
ONE HOUR	108	30.51
TWO HOURS	30	8.47
MORE THAN 2 HRS	18	5.08

Frequency Missing = 3

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	187	52.68
UNDER 6 HRS.	38	10.70
6 TO 10 HRS.	46	12.96
11 TO 15 HRS.	18	5.07
16 TO 20 HRS.	30	8.45
21 TO 25 HRS.	23	6.48
MORE THAN 25	13	3.66

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	43	12.08
GOOD	141	39.61
AVERAGE	125	35.11
BELOW AVERAGE	37	10.39
POOR	10	2.81

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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	145	41.08
1 TO 2 HRS.	73	20.68
3 TO 5 HRS.	50	14.16
6 TO 10 HRS.	28	7.93
11 TO 15 HRS.	33	9.35
16 TO 20 HRS.	14	3.97
MORE THAN 20	10	2.83

Frequency Missing = 4

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	34	9.52
Architecture & Construction	8	2.24
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	29	8.12
Business, Management & Administration	17	4.76
Education & Training	19	5.32
Finance	1	0.28
Government & Public Administration	1	0.28
Health Science	19	5.32
Hospitality & Tourism	3	0.84
Human Services	63	17.65
Information Technology	1	0.28
Law, Public Safety & Security	26	7.28
Manufacturing	3	0.84
Marketing, Sales & Service	2	0.56
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	26	7.28
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	4	1.12
Other	59	16.53
Have not selected a career path	42	11.76

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	24	6.76
Rarely	91	25.63
Occasionally	128	36.06
Regularly	112	31.55

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	41	11.55
Rarely	102	28.73
Occasionally	139	39.15
Regularly	73	20.56

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	27	7.65
Rarely	70	19.83
Occasionally	124	35.13
Regularly	132	37.39

Frequency Missing = 4

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	44	12.3	110	30.8	110	30.8	78	21.8	15	4.2	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	9	2.5	37	10.4	164	46.1	117	32.9	29	8.1	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	11	3.1	32	9.0	111	31.1	147	41.2	56	15.7	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	27	7.6	94	26.3	133	37.3	75	21.0	28	7.8	0
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	71	19.9	102	28.7	92	25.8	72	20.2	19	5.3	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	26	7.4	112	31.7	128	36.3	71	20.1	16	4.5	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	32	9.0	80	22.4	115	32.2	94	26.3	36	10.1	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	51	14.3	121	33.9	122	34.2	48	13.4	15	4.2	0
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	22	6.2	61	17.3	128	36.3	100	28.3	42	11.9	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	109	30.5	98	27.5	80	22.4	51	14.3	19	5.3	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	98	27.5	103	28.9	93	26.1	39	11.0	23	6.5	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.	21	5.9	90	25.3	133	37.4	69	19.4	43	12.1	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	59	16.6	154	43.3	106	29.8	26	7.3	11	3.1	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	44	12.5	122	34.7	98	27.8	65	18.5	23	6.5	5
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	17	4.8	95	27.0	144	40.9	62	17.6	34	9.7	5
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	167	47.3	108	30.6	58	16.4	12	3.4	8	2.3	4
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	44	12.4	102	28.7	116	32.7	55	15.5	38	10.7	2
35 - I can do well in school.	144	40.6	140	39.4	52	14.6	11	3.1	8	2.3	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	58	16.3	147	41.3	100	28.1	29	8.1	22	6.2	1
37 - I like reading.	80	22.5	48	13.5	78	21.9	43	12.1	107	30.1	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	12	3.4	28	7.9	107	30.1	82	23.0	127	35.7	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	40	11.3	150	42.3	113	31.8	37	10.4	15	4.2	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	30	8.4	122	34.3	129	36.2	46	12.9	29	8.1	1
41 - My school building is in good condition.	15	4.2	46	12.9	108	30.3	84	23.6	103	28.9	1
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	45	12.7	159	44.8	109	30.7	33	9.3	9	2.5	2
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	41	11.5	121	34.1	126	35.5	38	10.7	29	8.2	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	49	13.8	114	32.1	135	38.0	35	9.9	22	6.2	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	41	11.6	102	29.0	137	38.9	50	14.2	22	6.3	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.	53	14.9	146	41.1	114	32.1	28	7.9	14	3.9	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	44	12.4	139	39.3	117	33.1	31	8.8	23	6.5	3
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	30	8.5	79	22.3	137	38.6	90	25.4	19	5.4	2
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	36	10.2	123	34.7	111	31.4	53	15.0	31	8.8	3
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	44	12.5	151	42.9	116	33.0	29	8.2	12	3.4	5
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	79	22.6	146	41.7	83	23.7	22	6.3	20	5.7	7
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	47	13.4	137	38.9	112	31.8	35	9.9	21	6.0	5
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	34	9.6	123	34.8	123	34.8	47	13.3	26	7.4	4
54 - I feel safe at school.	69	19.5	131	37.0	98	27.7	28	7.9	28	7.9	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	99	28.0	160	45.3	72	20.4	17	4.8	5	1.4	4
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	87	24.6	98	27.8	128	36.3	22	6.2	18	5.1	4
57 - I like going to this school.	72	20.3	107	30.2	101	28.5	29	8.2	45	12.7	3
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	82	23.2	104	29.5	113	32.0	30	8.5	24	6.8	4
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	53	14.9	141	39.6	111	31.2	28	7.9	23	6.5	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	74	20.7	146	40.9	85	23.8	34	9.5	18	5.0	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	59	16.6	126	35.4	107	30.1	44	12.4	20	5.6	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	45	12.7	119	33.5	137	38.6	33	9.3	21	5.9	2
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	49	13.8	91	25.6	140	39.3	56	15.7	20	5.6	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	70	19.6	160	44.8	101	28.3	17	4.8	9	2.5	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	100	28.0	160	44.8	68	19.0	20	5.6	9	2.5	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	77	21.6	138	38.8	104	29.2	27	7.6	10	2.8	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	32	9.0	124	34.8	146	41.0	32	9.0	22	6.2	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	186	52.1	116	32.5	36	10.1	13	3.6	6	1.7	0
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	62	17.4	37	10.4	88	24.6	80	22.4	90	25.2	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	55	15.4	148	41.6	114	32.0	22	6.2	17	4.8	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	88	24.8	158	44.5	92	25.9	12	3.4	5	1.4	2
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	45	12.6	109	30.6	120	33.7	42	11.8	40	11.2	1

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	28	7.8	116	32.5	163	45.7	36	10.1	14	3.9	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	81	22.7	124	34.7	96	26.9	31	8.7	25	7.0	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	32	9.0	112	31.5	179	50.4	18	5.1	14	3.9	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	58	16.2	110	30.8	83	23.2	56	15.7	50	14.0	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	52	14.6	104	29.2	129	36.2	50	14.0	21	5.9	1
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	81	22.8	149	41.9	94	26.4	19	5.3	13	3.7	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	75	21.1	145	40.7	107	30.1	20	5.6	9	2.5	1
80 - I feel a responsibility to complete my homework.	83	23.2	133	37.3	91	25.5	25	7.0	25	7.0	0
81 - I have difficulty getting through the hallways and to my locker between classes.	81	22.8	111	31.2	81	22.8	62	17.4	21	5.9	1
82 - I have a computer available away from school when I need it.	109	30.7	117	33.0	70	19.7	28	7.9	31	8.7	2
83 - I feel a responsibility to do my best on the MAP test.	112	31.5	140	39.3	75	21.1	14	3.9	15	4.2	1
84 - I believe additional middle school classroom space is needed.	116	32.6	93	26.1	112	31.5	20	5.6	15	4.2	1
85 - I have access to the Internet away from school when I need it.	111	31.2	117	32.9	67	18.8	31	8.7	30	8.4	1
86 - I feel a responsibility to make good grades in school.	141	39.7	129	36.3	62	17.5	16	4.5	7	2.0	2
87 - Technology should continue to be stressed in our school's educational program.	114	32.0	111	31.2	99	27.8	20	5.6	12	3.4	1
88 - When I have to take school work home, I have a quiet place to work and an adult that can help if I need it.	90	25.2	123	34.5	91	25.5	33	9.2	20	5.6	0
89 - I feel the middle/high school is overcrowded.	134	37.5	89	24.9	91	25.5	28	7.8	15	4.2	0