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Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	297	31.16
10	253	26.55
11	220	23.08
12	183	19.20

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	481	50.47
FEMALE	472	49.53

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	910	95.49
African American (not Hispanic)	4	0.42
Asian	9	0.94
American Indian	12	1.26
Hispanic	18	1.89

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	0.84
FINISHED 8TH	65	6.83
H.S. GRAD	272	28.57
POST SECONDARY	213	22.37
COLLEGE GRAD	267	28.05
DON'T KNOW	127	13.34

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	14	1.48
FINISHED 8TH	76	8.01
H.S. GRAD	290	30.56
POST SECONDARY	174	18.34
COLLEGE GRAD	221	23.29
DON'T KNOW	174	18.34

Frequency Missing = 4

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	413	43.43
1 OR 2 DAYS	364	38.28
3 OR 4 DAYS	112	11.78
5 TO 10 DAYS	52	5.47
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	10	1.05

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	329	34.74
TWO HRS.	269	28.41
THREE HRS.	165	17.42
FOUR HRS.	102	10.77
FIVE HRS.	36	3.80
SIX + HRS.	46	4.86

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	607	64.03
TWO HRS.	127	13.40
THREE HRS.	88	9.28
FOUR HRS.	51	5.38
FIVE HRS.	19	2.00
SIX + HRS.	56	5.91

Frequency Missing = 5

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	125	13.13
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	221	23.21
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	453	47.58
MILITARY	52	5.46
OTHER	101	10.61

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	212	22.27
A & B	248	26.05
B	116	12.18
B & C	190	19.96
C	74	7.77
C & D	78	8.19
D	23	2.42
BELOW D	11	1.16

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	160	16.79
DON T DO IT	128	13.43
1/2 HR. OR LESS	252	26.44
ONE HOUR	279	29.28
TWO HOURS	95	9.97
MORE THAN 2 HRS	39	4.09

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	601	63.40
UNDER 6 HRS.	51	5.38
6 TO 10 HRS.	62	6.54
11 TO 15 HRS.	44	4.64
16 TO 20 HRS.	68	7.17
21 TO 25 HRS.	55	5.80
MORE THAN 25	67	7.07

Frequency Missing = 5

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	144	15.22
GOOD	442	46.72
AVERAGE	295	31.18
BELOW AVERAGE	29	3.07
POOR	36	3.81

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	461	48.58
1 TO 2 HRS.	138	14.54
3 TO 5 HRS.	103	10.85
6 TO 10 HRS.	88	9.27
11 TO 15 HRS.	81	8.54
16 TO 20 HRS.	43	4.53
MORE THAN 20	35	3.69

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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	14	1.47
Architecture & Construction	68	7.15
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	79	8.31
Business, Management & Administration	72	7.57
Education & Training	38	4.00
Finance	2	0.21
Government & Public Administration	4	0.42
Health Science	62	6.52
Hospitality & Tourism	6	0.63
Human Services	81	8.52
Information Technology	3	0.32
Law, Public Safety & Security	54	5.68
Manufacturing	11	1.16
Marketing, Sales & Service	10	1.05
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	90	9.46
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	7	0.74
Other	201	21.14
Have not selected a career path	149	15.67

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	88	9.25
Rarely	221	23.24
Occasionally	343	36.07
Regularly	299	31.44

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	102	10.75
Rarely	272	28.66
Occasionally	362	38.15
Regularly	213	22.44

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	77	8.13
Rarely	193	20.38
Occasionally	342	36.11
Regularly	335	35.37

Frequency Missing = 6

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	65	6.8	225	23.6	348	36.6	243	25.5	71	7.5	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	57	6.0	184	19.3	419	44.0	239	25.1	53	5.6	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	56	5.9	150	15.8	366	38.6	282	29.7	95	10.0	4
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	63	6.6	241	25.4	359	37.9	210	22.2	75	7.9	5
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	134	14.1	250	26.4	321	33.9	184	19.4	58	6.1	6
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	80	8.4	255	26.9	404	42.6	162	17.1	47	5.0	5
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	101	10.7	227	24.0	306	32.3	236	24.9	77	8.1	6
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	109	11.5	258	27.2	328	34.6	191	20.1	63	6.6	4
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	61	6.5	121	12.9	336	35.7	300	31.9	123	13.1	12
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	229	24.2	253	26.7	258	27.2	153	16.1	55	5.8	5
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	192	20.3	294	31.0	246	26.0	130	13.7	85	9.0	6

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	40	4.2	202	21.2	393	41.3	184	19.3	132	13.9	2
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	94	9.9	410	43.2	275	29.0	118	12.4	52	5.5	4
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	63	6.6	300	31.5	357	37.5	159	16.7	72	7.6	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	48	5.1	228	24.0	389	40.9	199	20.9	86	9.1	3
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	456	48.1	301	31.8	114	12.0	41	4.3	36	3.8	5
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	98	10.3	257	27.1	359	37.8	149	15.7	87	9.2	3
35 - I can do well in school.	402	42.3	370	38.9	125	13.1	26	2.7	28	2.9	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	181	19.1	363	38.3	278	29.3	82	8.6	45	4.7	4
37 - I like reading.	154	16.2	156	16.4	219	23.0	160	16.8	262	27.5	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	143	15.1	113	11.9	286	30.1	200	21.1	207	21.8	4
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	75	7.9	351	37.1	310	32.7	152	16.1	59	6.2	6
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	33	3.5	234	24.8	375	39.8	188	19.9	113	12.0	10
41 - My school building is in good condition.	267	28.2	434	45.9	153	16.2	57	6.0	35	3.7	7
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	105	11.1	393	41.6	285	30.2	117	12.4	45	4.8	8
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	105	11.1	277	29.3	341	36.1	130	13.8	91	9.6	9
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	83	8.8	244	25.8	373	39.4	140	14.8	106	11.2	7
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	96	10.2	252	26.8	342	36.3	162	17.2	90	9.6	11
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	76	8.1	331	35.3	362	38.6	106	11.3	64	6.8	14
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	101	10.7	305	32.4	317	33.7	147	15.6	72	7.6	11
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	92	9.8	163	17.3	366	38.9	249	26.5	70	7.4	13
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	74	7.8	313	33.1	317	33.5	158	16.7	84	8.9	7
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	94	9.9	399	42.2	291	30.8	123	13.0	39	4.1	7
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	187	19.8	405	42.8	231	24.4	72	7.6	51	5.4	7
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	94	10.0	372	39.6	326	34.7	87	9.3	61	6.5	13

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	55	5.8	260	27.5	371	39.2	178	18.8	82	8.7	7
54 - I feel safe at school.	130	13.7	357	37.7	293	30.9	103	10.9	64	6.8	6
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	254	26.8	426	45.0	186	19.7	55	5.8	25	2.6	7
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	317	33.5	246	26.0	264	27.9	67	7.1	52	5.5	7
57 - I like going to this school.	162	17.2	305	32.3	255	27.0	96	10.2	126	13.3	9
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	155	16.4	335	35.5	311	33.0	72	7.6	70	7.4	10
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	105	11.0	383	40.3	267	28.1	112	11.8	84	8.8	2
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	113	11.9	373	39.1	288	30.2	116	12.2	63	6.6	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	132	13.9	333	35.0	264	27.8	129	13.6	93	9.8	2
62 - The community is proud of this school.	135	14.2	367	38.5	350	36.7	62	6.5	39	4.1	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	274	28.9	270	28.5	284	30.0	60	6.3	60	6.3	5
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	140	14.7	436	45.8	263	27.6	78	8.2	36	3.8	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	219	23.0	449	47.2	207	21.8	41	4.3	35	3.7	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	134	14.1	359	37.8	336	35.4	69	7.3	52	5.5	3
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	54	5.7	280	29.4	385	40.4	137	14.4	96	10.1	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	478	50.2	311	32.7	105	11.0	25	2.6	33	3.5	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	117	12.3	132	13.9	245	25.7	212	22.3	246	25.8	1
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	103	10.8	372	39.1	294	30.9	106	11.1	77	8.1	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	197	20.7	414	43.6	259	27.3	43	4.5	37	3.9	3
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	73	7.7	266	28.0	303	31.9	149	15.7	159	16.7	3
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	82	8.6	308	32.4	424	44.6	90	9.5	47	4.9	2
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	130	13.7	281	29.5	284	29.9	153	16.1	103	10.8	2
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	71	7.5	241	25.4	497	52.3	81	8.5	60	6.3	3
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	161	16.9	309	32.5	247	26.0	129	13.6	104	10.9	3
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	104	10.9	283	29.7	344	36.1	137	14.4	84	8.8	1

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	154	16.2	420	44.1	238	25.0	85	8.9	55	5.8	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	158	16.6	404	42.4	272	28.6	61	6.4	57	6.0	1