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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	133	28.66
10	99	21.34
11	113	24.35
12	119	25.65

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	224	48.48
FEMALE	238	51.52

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	426	92.61
African American (not Hispanic)	8	1.74
Asian	2	0.43
American Indian	15	3.26
Hispanic	9	1.96

Frequency Missing = 4

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	5	1.08
FINISHED 8TH	31	6.71
H.S. GRAD	126	27.27
POST SECONDARY	132	28.57
COLLEGE GRAD	125	27.06
DON'T KNOW	43	9.31

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	7	1.51
FINISHED 8TH	29	6.26
H.S. GRAD	146	31.53
POST SECONDARY	117	25.27
COLLEGE GRAD	93	20.09
DON'T KNOW	71	15.33

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	136	29.50
1 OR 2 DAYS	206	44.69
3 OR 4 DAYS	83	18.00
5 TO 10 DAYS	27	5.86
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	9	1.95

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	202	44.01
TWO HRS.	98	21.35
THREE HRS.	91	19.83
FOUR HRS.	33	7.19
FIVE HRS.	20	4.36
SIX + HRS.	15	3.27

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	294	63.64
TWO HRS.	64	13.85
THREE HRS.	40	8.66
FOUR HRS.	28	6.06
FIVE HRS.	10	2.16
SIX + HRS.	26	5.63

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	51	11.02
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	72	15.55
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	262	56.59
MILITARY	29	6.26
OTHER	49	10.58

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	138	29.87
A & B	112	24.24
B	49	10.61
B & C	67	14.50
C	38	8.23
C & D	29	6.28
D	11	2.38
BELOW D	18	3.90

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	76	16.41
DON T DO IT	65	14.04
1/2 HR. OR LESS	134	28.94
ONE HOUR	129	27.86
TWO HOURS	40	8.64
MORE THAN 2 HRS	19	4.10

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	292	63.07
UNDER 6 HRS.	41	8.86
6 TO 10 HRS.	35	7.56
11 TO 15 HRS.	16	3.46
16 TO 20 HRS.	29	6.26
21 TO 25 HRS.	24	5.18
MORE THAN 25	26	5.62

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	75	16.30
GOOD	236	51.30
AVERAGE	120	26.09
BELOW AVERAGE	12	2.61
POOR	17	3.70

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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	163	35.28
1 TO 2 HRS.	130	28.14
3 TO 5 HRS.	66	14.29
6 TO 10 HRS.	37	8.01
11 TO 15 HRS.	36	7.79
16 TO 20 HRS.	20	4.33
MORE THAN 20	10	2.16

Frequency Missing = 2

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	35	7.56
Architecture & Construction	21	4.54
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	48	10.37
Business, Management & Administration	28	6.05
Education & Training	31	6.70
Government & Public Administration	5	1.08
Health Science	51	11.02
Hospitality & Tourism	4	0.86
Human Services	43	9.29
Information Technology	3	0.65
Law, Public Safety & Security	25	5.40
Manufacturing	7	1.51
Marketing, Sales & Service	6	1.30
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	29	6.26
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	4	0.86
Other	77	16.63
Have not selected a career path	46	9.94

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	40	8.62
Rarely	87	18.75
Occasionally	189	40.73
Regularly	148	31.90

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	43	9.29
Rarely	105	22.68
Occasionally	190	41.04
Regularly	125	27.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	34	7.36
Rarely	81	17.53
Occasionally	158	34.20
Regularly	189	40.91

Frequency Missing = 2

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	50	10.8	115	24.8	176	38.0	93	20.1	29	6.3	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	42	9.1	98	21.2	199	43.0	99	21.4	25	5.4	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	26	5.6	65	14.1	168	36.4	160	34.6	43	9.3	2
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	45	9.7	127	27.5	171	37.0	89	19.3	30	6.5	2
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	101	21.8	141	30.5	124	26.8	71	15.3	26	5.6	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	52	11.3	151	32.8	163	35.4	75	16.3	19	4.1	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	69	14.9	131	28.4	147	31.8	87	18.8	28	6.1	2
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	58	12.6	140	30.4	168	36.5	75	16.3	19	4.1	4
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	32	6.9	97	21.0	165	35.8	128	27.8	39	8.5	3
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	125	27.1	140	30.3	125	27.1	52	11.3	20	4.3	2
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	122	26.3	144	31.1	125	27.0	50	10.8	22	4.8	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.	28	6.0	145	31.3	167	36.0	86	18.5	38	8.2	0
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	59	12.7	189	40.7	135	29.1	59	12.7	22	4.7	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	47	10.1	162	34.9	154	33.2	76	16.4	25	5.4	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	19	4.1	148	32.0	179	38.7	87	18.8	30	6.5	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	251	54.2	136	29.4	49	10.6	14	3.0	13	2.8	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	52	11.3	150	32.5	157	34.0	65	14.1	38	8.2	2
35 - I can do well in school.	237	51.1	148	31.9	54	11.6	13	2.8	12	2.6	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	96	20.7	187	40.4	124	26.8	34	7.3	22	4.8	1
37 - I like reading.	127	27.4	106	22.9	83	17.9	59	12.7	88	19.0	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	33	7.1	45	9.7	140	30.2	115	24.8	130	28.1	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	50	10.8	191	41.3	140	30.3	58	12.6	23	5.0	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	38	8.2	176	37.9	150	32.3	70	15.1	30	6.5	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	152	32.8	219	47.3	66	14.3	12	2.6	14	3.0	1
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	55	11.9	196	42.3	124	26.8	61	13.2	27	5.8	1
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	46	10.0	168	36.4	135	29.2	73	15.8	40	8.7	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	58	12.5	160	34.5	147	31.7	68	14.7	31	6.7	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	57	12.4	143	31.2	162	35.3	70	15.3	27	5.9	5

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46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	59	12.8	193	41.8	149	32.3	42	9.1	19	4.1	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	57	12.3	158	34.2	145	31.4	65	14.1	37	8.0	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	22	4.8	73	15.8	170	36.8	151	32.7	46	10.0	2
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	39	8.4	183	39.4	140	30.2	69	14.9	33	7.1	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	83	17.9	235	50.6	104	22.4	26	5.6	16	3.4	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	120	25.9	208	44.8	87	18.8	33	7.1	16	3.4	0
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	71	15.3	193	41.7	134	28.9	45	9.7	20	4.3	1
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	58	12.5	160	34.5	161	34.7	59	12.7	26	5.6	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	93	20.1	195	42.2	113	24.5	32	6.9	29	6.3	2
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	164	35.5	201	43.5	70	15.2	9	1.9	18	3.9	2
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	88	19.0	127	27.4	162	34.9	63	13.6	24	5.2	0
57 - I like going to this school.	86	18.6	150	32.5	117	25.3	46	10.0	63	13.6	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	111	24.0	169	36.5	102	22.0	43	9.3	38	8.2	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	66	14.3	210	45.5	113	24.5	36	7.8	37	8.0	2
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	92	19.8	209	45.0	105	22.6	31	6.7	27	5.8	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	91	19.6	166	35.8	102	22.0	57	12.3	48	10.3	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	109	23.5	190	40.9	134	28.9	15	3.2	16	3.4	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	85	18.3	126	27.2	170	36.6	54	11.6	29	6.3	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	98	21.1	219	47.2	108	23.3	20	4.3	19	4.1	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	142	30.7	200	43.2	96	20.7	11	2.4	14	3.0	1
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	97	21.0	190	41.0	126	27.2	21	4.5	29	6.3	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	44	9.5	167	36.0	147	31.7	57	12.3	49	10.6	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	256	55.3	143	30.9	43	9.3	8	1.7	13	2.8	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	75	16.2	76	16.4	112	24.1	93	20.0	108	23.3	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	86	18.5	207	44.6	118	25.4	28	6.0	25	5.4	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	124	26.7	205	44.2	107	23.1	15	3.2	13	2.8	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	58	12.5	182	39.3	127	27.4	58	12.5	38	8.2	1

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	51	11.0	157	33.9	181	39.1	48	10.4	26	5.6	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	59	12.7	119	25.6	117	25.2	89	19.2	80	17.2	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	42	9.1	127	27.4	206	44.5	58	12.5	30	6.5	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	79	17.2	129	28.0	111	24.1	60	13.0	81	17.6	4
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	63	13.7	194	42.1	119	25.8	53	11.5	32	6.9	3
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	98	21.2	193	41.7	111	24.0	29	6.3	32	6.9	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	118	25.6	194	42.1	103	22.3	17	3.7	29	6.3	3