

*Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)*  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	21	25.00
10	20	23.81
11	27	32.14
12	16	19.05

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	41	48.81
FEMALE	43	51.19

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	83	98.81
African American (not Hispanic)	1	1.19

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	4	4.76
H.S. GRAD	26	30.95
POST SECONDARY	20	23.81
COLLEGE GRAD	23	27.38
DON'T KNOW	11	13.10

How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	1.19
FINISHED 8TH	6	7.14
H.S. GRAD	42	50.00
POST SECONDARY	12	14.29
COLLEGE GRAD	10	11.90
DON'T KNOW	13	15.48

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<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	37	44.05
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	32	38.10
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	7	8.33
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	7	8.33
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	1	1.19

<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>	32	38.10
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	25	29.76
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	8	9.52
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	11	13.10
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	4	4.76
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	4	4.76

<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>	34	40.48
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	21	25.00
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	10	11.90
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	9	10.71
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	5	5.95
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	5	5.95

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<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>	13	15.66
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	13	15.66
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	34	40.96
<b>MILITARY</b>	9	10.84
<b>OTHER</b>	14	16.87

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	11	13.25
<b>A &amp; B</b>	27	32.53
<b>B</b>	9	10.84
<b>B &amp; C</b>	20	24.10
<b>C</b>	9	10.84
<b>C &amp; D</b>	7	8.43

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	8	9.52
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	17	20.24
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	27	32.14
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	16	19.05
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	6	7.14
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	10	11.90

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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>	47	56.63
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	5	6.02
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	8	9.64
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	6	7.23
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	4	4.82
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	6	7.23
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	7	8.43

*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>	7	8.33
<b>GOOD</b>	34	40.48
<b>AVERAGE</b>	29	34.52
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	11	13.10
<b>POOR</b>	3	3.57

<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>	28	33.33
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	18	21.43
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	3	3.57
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	13	15.48
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	16	19.05
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	3	3.57
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	3	3.57

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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>	11	13.10
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	6	7.14
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	3	3.57
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	3	3.57
<b>Health Science</b>	10	11.90
<b>Human Services</b>	7	8.33
<b>Information Technology</b>	2	2.38
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	6	7.14
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	5	5.95
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	1	1.19
<b>Other</b>	16	19.05
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	14	16.67

<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>	10	11.90
<b>Rarely</b>	23	27.38
<b>Occasionally</b>	33	39.29
<b>Regularly</b>	18	21.43

<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>	15	17.86
<b>Rarely</b>	29	34.52
<b>Occasionally</b>	28	33.33
<b>Regularly</b>	12	14.29

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<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>	7	8.33
<b>Rarely</b>	20	23.81
<b>Occasionally</b>	29	34.52
<b>Regularly</b>	28	33.33

<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	4	4.8	16	19.0	30	35.7	22	26.2	12	14.3	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	7	8.3	10	11.9	27	32.1	34	40.5	6	7.1	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	3	3.6	16	19.0	28	33.3	28	33.3	9	10.7	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	7	8.4	21	25.3	32	38.6	14	16.9	9	10.8	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	12	14.5	10	12.0	26	31.3	24	28.9	11	13.3	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	3	3.6	21	25.3	27	32.5	25	30.1	7	8.4	1
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	11	13.3	19	22.9	29	34.9	15	18.1	9	10.8	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	8	9.6	17	20.5	31	37.3	17	20.5	10	12.0	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	6	7.2	13	15.7	35	42.2	16	19.3	13	15.7	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	18	21.7	20	24.1	26	31.3	12	14.5	7	8.4	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	13	15.7	26	31.3	24	28.9	12	14.5	8	9.6	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</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>	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	3	3.6	14	16.9	36	43.4	12	14.5	18	21.7	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	9	10.8	25	30.1	31	37.3	14	16.9	4	4.8	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	8	9.8	16	19.5	32	39.0	18	22.0	8	9.8	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	3	3.6	17	20.5	35	42.2	13	15.7	15	18.1	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	32	38.6	28	33.7	17	20.5	4	4.8	2	2.4	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	7	8.4	21	25.3	32	38.6	12	14.5	11	13.3	1
35 - I can do well in school.	29	34.5	25	29.8	23	27.4	7	8.3	0	0.0	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	10	11.9	28	33.3	23	27.4	12	14.3	11	13.1	0
37 - I like reading.	11	13.1	11	13.1	17	20.2	16	19.0	29	34.5	0
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	11	13.1	4	4.8	19	22.6	23	27.4	27	32.1	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	8	9.5	30	35.7	31	36.9	11	13.1	4	4.8	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	12	14.3	24	28.6	34	40.5	11	13.1	3	3.6	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	12	14.3	34	40.5	29	34.5	3	3.6	6	7.1	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	10	11.9	29	34.5	35	41.7	8	9.5	2	2.4	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	6	7.1	26	31.0	34	40.5	7	8.3	11	13.1	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	6	7.1	24	28.6	32	38.1	9	10.7	13	15.5	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	4	4.8	20	23.8	37	44.0	10	11.9	13	15.5	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	5	6.0	28	33.7	33	39.8	10	12.0	7	8.4	1
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	3	3.6	26	31.3	32	38.6	12	14.5	10	12.0	1
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	7	8.4	19	22.9	40	48.2	10	12.0	7	8.4	1
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	3	3.6	20	23.8	39	46.4	16	19.0	6	7.1	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	5	6.0	33	39.3	34	40.5	6	7.1	6	7.1	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	9	10.8	30	36.1	33	39.8	5	6.0	6	7.2	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	3	3.6	25	29.8	39	46.4	9	10.7	8	9.5	0
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	6	7.1	24	28.6	38	45.2	10	11.9	6	7.1	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	18	21.7	21	25.3	31	37.3	5	6.0	8	9.6	1
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	21	25.3	35	42.2	23	27.7	2	2.4	2	2.4	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	35	41.7	19	22.6	23	27.4	1	1.2	6	7.1	0
57 - I like going to this school.	15	17.9	13	15.5	32	38.1	7	8.3	17	20.2	0
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	17	20.2	22	26.2	27	32.1	12	14.3	6	7.1	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	6	7.1	22	26.2	39	46.4	10	11.9	7	8.3	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	8	9.5	29	34.5	36	42.9	7	8.3	4	4.8	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	14	16.7	25	29.8	32	38.1	8	9.5	5	6.0	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	9	10.7	23	27.4	39	46.4	10	11.9	3	3.6	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	8	9.6	13	15.7	34	41.0	17	20.5	11	13.3	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	14	16.9	30	36.1	32	38.6	4	4.8	3	3.6	1
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	12	14.3	35	41.7	32	38.1	1	1.2	4	4.8	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	10	11.9	29	34.5	41	48.8	2	2.4	2	2.4	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	9	10.7	27	32.1	32	38.1	10	11.9	6	7.1	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	31	37.3	27	32.5	21	25.3	2	2.4	2	2.4	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	22	26.2	6	7.1	24	28.6	14	16.7	18	21.4	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	6	7.1	29	34.5	36	42.9	6	7.1	7	8.3	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	14	16.7	29	34.5	33	39.3	4	4.8	4	4.8	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	2	2.4	25	30.1	36	43.4	10	12.0	10	12.0	1
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	3	3.6	19	22.9	45	54.2	9	10.8	7	8.4	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	8	9.6	24	28.9	37	44.6	7	8.4	7	8.4	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	6	7.2	19	22.9	46	55.4	8	9.6	4	4.8	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	16	19.0	26	31.0	25	29.8	7	8.3	10	11.9	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	5	6.0	24	28.9	38	45.8	11	13.3	5	6.0	1
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	11	13.3	28	33.7	35	42.2	3	3.6	6	7.2	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	12	14.5	23	27.7	34	41.0	9	10.8	5	6.0	1