

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	86	23.50
10	105	28.69
11	88	24.04
12	87	23.77

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	197	53.97
FEMALE	168	46.03

*Frequency Missing = 1*

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	339	93.39
African American (not Hispanic)	8	2.20
Asian	1	0.28
American Indian	7	1.93
Hispanic	8	2.20

*Frequency Missing = 3*

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.82
FINISHED 8TH	31	8.49
H.S. GRAD	101	27.67
POST SECONDARY	82	22.47
COLLEGE GRAD	93	25.48
DON'T KNOW	55	15.07

*Frequency Missing = 1*

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<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>sec4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	5	1.37
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	40	10.96
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	124	33.97
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	72	19.73
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	55	15.07
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	69	18.90

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	140	38.46
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	150	41.21
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	53	14.56
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	20	5.49
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	1	0.27

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	144	39.89
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	93	25.76
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	62	17.17
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	38	10.53
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	14	3.88
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	10	2.77

*Frequency Missing = 5*

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<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>	194	53.74
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	76	21.05
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	40	11.08
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	27	7.48
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	7	1.94
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	17	4.71

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<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>	45	12.36
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	72	19.78
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	178	48.90
<b>MILITARY</b>	26	7.14
<b>OTHER</b>	43	11.81

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	97	26.72
<b>A &amp; B</b>	100	27.55
<b>B</b>	47	12.95
<b>B &amp; C</b>	62	17.08
<b>C</b>	25	6.89
<b>C &amp; D</b>	24	6.61
<b>D</b>	8	2.20

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<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>	55	15.15
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	40	11.02
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	121	33.33
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	94	25.90
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	40	11.02
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	13	3.58

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	157	43.25
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	32	8.82
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	50	13.77
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	30	8.26
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	42	11.57
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	24	6.61
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	28	7.71

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	14	3.86
<b>GOOD</b>	152	41.87
<b>AVERAGE</b>	157	43.25
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	24	6.61
<b>POOR</b>	16	4.41

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<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>	163	45.03
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	78	21.55
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	39	10.77
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	22	6.08
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	37	10.22
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	16	4.42
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	7	1.93

*Frequency Missing = 4*

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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>	30	8.24
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	23	6.32
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	30	8.24
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	15	4.12
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	16	4.40
<b>Finance</b>	2	0.55
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	3	0.82
<b>Health Science</b>	31	8.52
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	4	1.10
<b>Human Services</b>	31	8.52
<b>Information Technology</b>	5	1.37
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	15	4.12
<b>Manufacturing</b>	4	1.10
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	5	1.37
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	33	9.07
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	8	2.20
<b>Other</b>	71	19.51
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	38	10.44

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	34	9.29
<b>Rarely</b>	81	22.13
<b>Occasionally</b>	146	39.89
<b>Regularly</b>	105	28.69

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<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>	40	10.96
<b>Rarely</b>	83	22.74
<b>Occasionally</b>	149	40.82
<b>Regularly</b>	93	25.48

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	30	8.22
<b>Rarely</b>	57	15.62
<b>Occasionally</b>	127	34.79
<b>Regularly</b>	151	41.37

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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	23	6.3	96	26.2	138	37.7	88	24.0	21	5.7	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	13	3.6	66	18.1	160	43.8	110	30.1	16	4.4	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	19	5.2	44	12.0	139	38.0	121	33.1	43	11.7	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	26	7.1	91	25.0	126	34.6	93	25.5	28	7.7	2
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	54	14.8	96	26.4	117	32.1	80	22.0	17	4.7	2
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	36	9.9	97	26.6	143	39.2	68	18.6	21	5.8	1
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	43	11.8	86	23.7	135	37.2	82	22.6	17	4.7	3
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	31	8.5	105	28.8	141	38.6	69	18.9	19	5.2	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	27	7.4	66	18.2	140	38.6	95	26.2	35	9.6	3
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	83	22.8	70	19.2	120	33.0	62	17.0	29	8.0	2
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	59	16.2	105	28.8	95	26.0	73	20.0	33	9.0	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	11	3.0	91	25.0	132	36.3	83	22.8	47	12.9	2
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	35	9.6	168	46.0	109	29.9	40	11.0	13	3.6	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	21	5.8	136	37.6	127	35.1	54	14.9	24	6.6	4
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	12	3.3	68	18.6	158	43.3	86	23.6	41	11.2	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	165	45.3	122	33.5	56	15.4	16	4.4	5	1.4	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	29	8.0	114	31.3	122	33.5	51	14.0	48	13.2	2
35 - I can do well in school.	157	43.0	153	41.9	41	11.2	11	3.0	3	0.8	1
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	53	14.5	152	41.6	110	30.1	32	8.8	18	4.9	1
37 - I like reading.	83	22.9	83	22.9	75	20.7	62	17.1	60	16.5	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	35	9.7	50	13.8	105	29.0	85	23.5	87	24.0	4
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	30	8.2	152	41.6	113	31.0	57	15.6	13	3.6	1
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	24	6.6	130	35.6	115	31.5	71	19.5	25	6.8	1
41 - My school building is in good condition.	14	3.8	110	30.2	122	33.5	82	22.5	36	9.9	2
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	27	7.4	151	41.5	102	28.0	68	18.7	16	4.4	2
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	25	6.9	109	29.9	129	35.4	66	18.1	35	9.6	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	31	8.5	106	29.0	141	38.6	65	17.8	22	6.0	1
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	27	7.4	121	33.3	130	35.8	59	16.3	26	7.2	3
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	29	8.0	157	43.1	114	31.3	52	14.3	12	3.3	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	39	10.7	128	35.2	119	32.7	59	16.2	19	5.2	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	33	9.1	81	22.3	134	36.8	106	29.1	10	2.7	2
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	27	7.4	139	38.1	118	32.3	64	17.5	17	4.7	1
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	38	10.4	174	47.7	101	27.7	46	12.6	6	1.6	1
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	55	15.1	176	48.2	85	23.3	33	9.0	16	4.4	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	28	7.7	154	42.3	121	33.2	44	12.1	17	4.7	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	23	6.3	130	35.7	132	36.3	60	16.5	19	5.2	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	39	10.7	130	35.8	109	30.0	48	13.2	37	10.2	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	73	20.0	199	54.5	68	18.6	16	4.4	9	2.5	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	123	33.9	103	28.4	108	29.8	19	5.2	10	2.8	3
57 - I like going to this school.	54	14.8	114	31.3	116	31.9	39	10.7	41	11.3	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	58	15.9	129	35.3	124	34.0	31	8.5	23	6.3	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	38	10.4	148	40.5	106	29.0	49	13.4	24	6.6	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	36	9.9	164	44.9	103	28.2	43	11.8	19	5.2	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	46	12.6	129	35.3	100	27.4	57	15.6	33	9.0	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	31	8.5	126	34.5	160	43.8	33	9.0	15	4.1	1
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	67	18.4	101	27.7	129	35.4	45	12.4	22	6.0	2
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	52	14.2	188	51.5	103	28.2	12	3.3	10	2.7	1
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	86	23.6	181	49.6	79	21.6	10	2.7	9	2.5	1
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	48	13.2	161	44.2	116	31.9	28	7.7	11	3.0	2
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	28	7.7	115	31.5	137	37.5	61	16.7	24	6.6	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	183	50.1	114	31.2	51	14.0	12	3.3	5	1.4	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	65	17.8	54	14.8	94	25.7	95	26.0	58	15.8	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	40	11.0	142	38.9	122	33.4	48	13.2	13	3.6	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	80	21.9	167	45.6	92	25.1	20	5.5	7	1.9	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	28	7.7	99	27.0	112	30.6	71	19.4	56	15.3	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	25	6.9	95	26.1	167	45.9	61	16.8	16	4.4	2
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	39	10.7	112	30.7	118	32.3	56	15.3	40	11.0	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	25	6.9	102	28.1	185	51.0	33	9.1	18	5.0	3
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	43	11.8	115	31.5	99	27.1	58	15.9	50	13.7	1
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	25	6.9	115	31.6	125	34.3	61	16.8	38	10.4	2

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	55	15.1	156	42.7	108	29.6	30	8.2	16	4.4	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	56	15.4	144	39.6	113	31.0	30	8.2	21	5.8	2