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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	50	24.88
10	52	25.87
11	55	27.36
12	44	21.89

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	118	58.71
FEMALE	83	41.29

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	178	88.56
African American (not Hispanic)	5	2.49
Asian	2	1.00
American Indian	13	6.47
Hispanic	3	1.49

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.49
FINISHED 8TH	13	6.47
H.S. GRAD	62	30.85
POST SECONDARY	36	17.91
COLLEGE GRAD	56	27.86
DON'T KNOW	31	15.42

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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>	2	1.00
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	17	8.46
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	89	44.28
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	32	15.92
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	27	13.43
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	34	16.92

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	62	30.85
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	71	35.32
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	39	19.40
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	21	10.45
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	8	3.98

<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>	70	35.18
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	47	23.62
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	39	19.60
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	27	13.57
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	3	1.51
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	13	6.53

*Frequency Missing = 2*

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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>	131	65.50
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	29	14.50
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	20	10.00
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	6	3.00
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	5	2.50
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	9	4.50

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	38	18.91
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	30	14.93
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	84	41.79
<b>MILITARY</b>	18	8.96
<b>OTHER</b>	31	15.42

<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>	42	20.90
<b>A &amp; B</b>	48	23.88
<b>B</b>	25	12.44
<b>B &amp; C</b>	38	18.91
<b>C</b>	11	5.47
<b>C &amp; D</b>	27	13.43
<b>D</b>	10	4.98

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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>	29	14.50
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	18	9.00
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	55	27.50
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	56	28.00
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	33	16.50
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	9	4.50

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	103	51.50
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	26	13.00
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	23	11.50
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	13	6.50
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	10	5.00
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	12	6.00
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	13	6.50

*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>	28	13.93
<b>GOOD</b>	85	42.29
<b>AVERAGE</b>	75	37.31
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	10	4.98
<b>POOR</b>	3	1.49

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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>	103	51.24
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	29	14.43
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	19	9.45
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	24	11.94
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	12	5.97
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	10	4.98
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	4	1.99

<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>	18	8.96
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	15	7.46
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	13	6.47
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	13	6.47
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	13	6.47
<b>Finance</b>	1	0.50
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	2	1.00
<b>Health Science</b>	24	11.94
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	4	1.99
<b>Human Services</b>	18	8.96
<b>Information Technology</b>	3	1.49
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	9	4.48
<b>Manufacturing</b>	4	1.99
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	2	1.00
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	4	1.99
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	5	2.49
<b>Other</b>	32	15.92
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	21	10.45

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<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>	26	13.00
<b>Rarely</b>	41	20.50
<b>Occasionally</b>	76	38.00
<b>Regularly</b>	57	28.50

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	30	15.15
<b>Rarely</b>	50	25.25
<b>Occasionally</b>	74	37.37
<b>Regularly</b>	44	22.22

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	19	9.60
<b>Rarely</b>	35	17.68
<b>Occasionally</b>	66	33.33
<b>Regularly</b>	78	39.39

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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	32	15.9	63	31.3	58	28.9	37	18.4	11	5.5	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	3	1.5	11	5.5	49	24.4	100	49.8	38	18.9	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	6	3.0	17	8.5	56	27.9	64	31.8	58	28.9	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	16	8.0	41	20.4	65	32.3	47	23.4	32	15.9	0
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	21	10.5	38	19.0	62	31.0	50	25.0	29	14.5	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	26	12.9	46	22.9	79	39.3	34	16.9	16	8.0	0

*Data Collected in Fall, 2008*  
*Tables Generated January 09, 2009*

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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	15	7.5	40	19.9	57	28.4	55	27.4	34	16.9	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	31	15.5	53	26.5	60	30.0	38	19.0	18	9.0	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	13	6.5	34	17.0	58	29.0	62	31.0	33	16.5	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	41	20.4	49	24.4	47	23.4	50	24.9	14	7.0	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	57	28.5	50	25.0	55	27.5	20	10.0	18	9.0	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.	24	12.0	44	22.0	73	36.5	33	16.5	26	13.0	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	36	17.9	93	46.3	54	26.9	11	5.5	7	3.5	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	37	18.4	72	35.8	66	32.8	16	8.0	10	5.0	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	20	10.1	51	25.8	83	41.9	24	12.1	20	10.1	3
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	101	50.2	51	25.4	33	16.4	7	3.5	9	4.5	0
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	28	14.0	58	29.0	60	30.0	35	17.5	19	9.5	1
35 - I can do well in school.	81	40.3	81	40.3	27	13.4	6	3.0	6	3.0	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	52	26.1	67	33.7	54	27.1	18	9.0	8	4.0	2
37 - I like reading.	50	25.0	29	14.5	48	24.0	23	11.5	50	25.0	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	20	10.0	13	6.5	49	24.5	36	18.0	82	41.0	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	36	18.0	89	44.5	52	26.0	16	8.0	7	3.5	1
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	29	14.4	66	32.8	59	29.4	29	14.4	18	9.0	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	32	16.0	81	40.5	50	25.0	16	8.0	21	10.5	1
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	37	18.4	71	35.3	65	32.3	17	8.5	11	5.5	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	37	18.6	57	28.6	65	32.7	20	10.1	20	10.1	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	42	20.9	59	29.4	66	32.8	20	10.0	14	7.0	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	32	15.9	74	36.8	56	27.9	31	15.4	8	4.0	0

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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.	38	19.1	76	38.2	67	33.7	14	7.0	4	2.0	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	38	18.9	83	41.3	53	26.4	19	9.5	8	4.0	0
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	22	10.9	35	17.4	77	38.3	53	26.4	14	7.0	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	28	13.9	82	40.8	59	29.4	19	9.5	13	6.5	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	40	19.9	93	46.3	44	21.9	15	7.5	9	4.5	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	49	24.5	79	39.5	54	27.0	12	6.0	6	3.0	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	35	17.7	68	34.3	69	34.8	14	7.1	12	6.1	3
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	34	16.9	69	34.3	70	34.8	16	8.0	12	6.0	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	54	26.9	58	28.9	56	27.9	16	8.0	17	8.5	0
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	79	39.3	75	37.3	33	16.4	4	2.0	10	5.0	0
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	68	33.8	51	25.4	56	27.9	16	8.0	10	5.0	0
57 - I like going to this school.	45	22.6	57	28.6	55	27.6	13	6.5	29	14.6	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	58	28.9	56	27.9	56	27.9	14	7.0	17	8.5	0
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	35	17.5	72	36.0	57	28.5	17	8.5	19	9.5	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	48	24.0	82	41.0	49	24.5	13	6.5	8	4.0	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	44	22.0	64	32.0	53	26.5	25	12.5	14	7.0	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	45	22.5	69	34.5	62	31.0	11	5.5	13	6.5	1
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	46	23.0	35	17.5	78	39.0	30	15.0	11	5.5	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	41	20.6	90	45.2	54	27.1	9	4.5	5	2.5	2
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	66	33.2	80	40.2	43	21.6	6	3.0	4	2.0	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	57	28.8	80	40.4	48	24.2	7	3.5	6	3.0	3
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	30	15.0	57	28.5	73	36.5	23	11.5	17	8.5	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	108	54.0	58	29.0	26	13.0	4	2.0	4	2.0	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	31	15.4	34	16.9	51	25.4	36	17.9	49	24.4	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	47	23.4	67	33.3	67	33.3	12	6.0	8	4.0	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	60	29.9	77	38.3	50	24.9	9	4.5	5	2.5	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	24	11.9	49	24.4	55	27.4	34	16.9	39	19.4	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	23	11.5	60	30.0	84	42.0	25	12.5	8	4.0	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	61	30.3	60	29.9	47	23.4	18	9.0	15	7.5	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	37	18.4	62	30.8	79	39.3	15	7.5	8	4.0	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	65	32.3	56	27.9	45	22.4	20	10.0	15	7.5	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	38	19.0	68	34.0	57	28.5	24	12.0	13	6.5	1
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	62	31.3	69	34.8	53	26.8	8	4.0	6	3.0	3
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	45	22.5	74	37.0	62	31.0	13	6.5	6	3.0	1