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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	72	24.08
10	77	25.75
11	73	24.41
12	77	25.75

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	138	46.31
FEMALE	160	53.69

*Frequency Missing = 1*

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	274	91.64
African American (not Hispanic)	4	1.34
Asian	6	2.01
American Indian	1	0.33
Hispanic	14	4.68

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	1.34
FINISHED 8TH	16	5.35
H.S. GRAD	92	30.77
POST SECONDARY	65	21.74
COLLEGE GRAD	90	30.10
DON'T KNOW	32	10.70

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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>	3	1.00
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	24	8.03
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	101	33.78
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	61	20.40
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	66	22.07
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	44	14.72

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	105	35.12
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	125	41.81
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	55	18.39
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	9	3.01
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	5	1.67

<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>	130	43.62
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	80	26.85
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	40	13.42
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	25	8.39
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	9	3.02
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	14	4.70

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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>	160	53.87
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	65	21.89
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	27	9.09
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	13	4.38
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	13	4.38
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	19	6.40

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	36	12.08
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	38	12.75
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	169	56.71
<b>MILITARY</b>	30	10.07
<b>OTHER</b>	25	8.39

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<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>	88	29.43
<b>A &amp; B</b>	89	29.77
<b>B</b>	30	10.03
<b>B &amp; C</b>	55	18.39
<b>C</b>	22	7.36
<b>C &amp; D</b>	8	2.68
<b>D</b>	3	1.00
<b>BELOW D</b>	4	1.34

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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>	65	21.81
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	22	7.38
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	97	32.55
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	73	24.50
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	28	9.40
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	13	4.36

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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>	181	60.74
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	22	7.38
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	20	6.71
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	14	4.70
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	23	7.72
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	13	4.36
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	25	8.39

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<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>	13	4.35
<b>GOOD</b>	106	35.45
<b>AVERAGE</b>	131	43.81
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	26	8.70
<b>POOR</b>	23	7.69

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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>	101	34.01
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	67	22.56
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	33	11.11
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	42	14.14
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	32	10.77
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	12	4.04
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	10	3.37

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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>	6	2.01
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	14	4.70
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	14	4.70
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	21	7.05
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	21	7.05
<b>Finance</b>	1	0.34
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	1	0.34
<b>Health Science</b>	35	11.74
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	8	2.68
<b>Human Services</b>	10	3.36
<b>Information Technology</b>	3	1.01
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	11	3.69
<b>Manufacturing</b>	4	1.34
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	6	2.01
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	29	9.73
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	2	0.67
<b>Other</b>	68	22.82
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	44	14.77

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	24	8.03
<b>Rarely</b>	67	22.41
<b>Occasionally</b>	115	38.46
<b>Regularly</b>	93	31.10

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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>	31	10.37
<b>Rarely</b>	73	24.41
<b>Occasionally</b>	106	35.45
<b>Regularly</b>	89	29.77

<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>	14	4.68
<b>Rarely</b>	38	12.71
<b>Occasionally</b>	125	41.81
<b>Regularly</b>	122	40.80

<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	26	8.7	74	24.7	107	35.8	66	22.1	26	8.7	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	13	4.3	56	18.7	140	46.8	75	25.1	15	5.0	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	21	7.1	57	19.2	105	35.4	78	26.3	36	12.1	2
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	24	8.1	71	23.8	112	37.6	68	22.8	23	7.7	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	42	14.1	58	19.5	93	31.2	80	26.8	25	8.4	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	37	12.4	89	29.8	107	35.8	51	17.1	15	5.0	0
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	31	10.5	65	22.0	112	37.8	55	18.6	33	11.1	3
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	32	10.7	80	26.8	100	33.6	64	21.5	22	7.4	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	21	7.1	70	23.7	109	36.9	66	22.4	29	9.8	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	122	40.9	79	26.5	61	20.5	23	7.7	13	4.4	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	67	22.4	91	30.4	71	23.7	45	15.1	25	8.4	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	12	4.0	64	21.5	118	39.6	62	20.8	42	14.1	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	29	9.7	131	43.8	86	28.8	33	11.0	20	6.7	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	22	7.4	89	30.0	115	38.7	43	14.5	28	9.4	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	13	4.3	84	28.1	121	40.5	54	18.1	27	9.0	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	160	53.7	77	25.8	35	11.7	10	3.4	16	5.4	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	20	6.7	70	23.5	118	39.6	45	15.1	45	15.1	1
35 - I can do well in school.	138	46.5	111	37.4	30	10.1	9	3.0	9	3.0	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	28	9.4	117	39.3	95	31.9	35	11.7	23	7.7	1
37 - I like reading.	65	21.8	61	20.5	72	24.2	33	11.1	67	22.5	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	13	4.3	27	9.0	63	21.1	66	22.1	130	43.5	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	31	10.4	127	42.8	84	28.3	39	13.1	16	5.4	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	21	7.1	88	29.6	97	32.7	52	17.5	39	13.1	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	10	3.4	62	20.9	111	37.5	58	19.6	55	18.6	3
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	16	5.4	112	37.8	103	34.8	41	13.9	24	8.1	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	23	7.7	80	26.9	108	36.4	48	16.2	38	12.8	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	31	10.5	90	30.4	94	31.8	52	17.6	29	9.8	3
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	18	6.1	92	31.0	111	37.4	42	14.1	34	11.4	2
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	28	9.5	118	40.0	105	35.6	26	8.8	18	6.1	4
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	49	16.5	104	35.0	96	32.3	29	9.8	19	6.4	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	32	10.8	63	21.4	113	38.3	73	24.7	14	4.7	4
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	32	10.8	120	40.5	75	25.3	44	14.9	25	8.4	3
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	46	15.5	147	49.5	80	26.9	16	5.4	8	2.7	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	54	18.1	121	40.6	85	28.5	23	7.7	15	5.0	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	39	13.2	116	39.2	85	28.7	29	9.8	27	9.1	3

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	29	9.8	96	32.3	111	37.4	43	14.5	18	6.1	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	53	17.9	91	30.7	93	31.4	29	9.8	30	10.1	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	70	23.5	151	50.7	53	17.8	16	5.4	8	2.7	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	108	36.2	82	27.5	81	27.2	18	6.0	9	3.0	1
57 - I like going to this school.	46	15.5	76	25.6	80	26.9	33	11.1	62	20.9	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	41	13.8	67	22.5	99	33.2	30	10.1	61	20.5	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	32	10.7	109	36.6	88	29.5	41	13.8	28	9.4	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	42	14.1	129	43.3	81	27.2	25	8.4	21	7.0	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	68	22.9	87	29.3	75	25.3	39	13.1	28	9.4	2
62 - The community is proud of this school.	40	13.5	92	31.1	103	34.8	37	12.5	24	8.1	3
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	67	22.5	89	29.9	100	33.6	36	12.1	6	2.0	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	62	20.9	143	48.1	68	22.9	18	6.1	6	2.0	2
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	87	29.3	126	42.4	67	22.6	8	2.7	9	3.0	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	51	17.2	125	42.1	94	31.6	13	4.4	14	4.7	2
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	27	9.1	94	31.6	103	34.7	40	13.5	33	11.1	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	177	59.8	75	25.3	33	11.1	4	1.4	7	2.4	3
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	79	26.4	46	15.4	77	25.8	57	19.1	40	13.4	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	37	12.4	120	40.1	91	30.4	31	10.4	20	6.7	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	71	23.7	116	38.8	87	29.1	16	5.4	9	3.0	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	33	11.1	91	30.5	85	28.5	44	14.8	45	15.1	1
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	16	5.4	73	24.5	122	40.9	47	15.8	40	13.4	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	29	9.7	59	19.8	87	29.2	62	20.8	61	20.5	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	31	10.4	79	26.4	142	47.5	20	6.7	27	9.0	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	65	21.7	91	30.4	70	23.4	29	9.7	44	14.7	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	32	10.7	116	38.9	89	29.9	35	11.7	26	8.7	1

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	52	17.4	115	38.5	76	25.4	28	9.4	28	9.4	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	68	22.8	127	42.6	68	22.8	25	8.4	10	3.4	1