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Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	72	25.26
10	77	27.02
11	67	23.51
12	69	24.21

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	130	45.77
FEMALE	154	54.23

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	260	91.23
African American (not Hispanic)	4	1.40
Asian	6	2.11
American Indian	1	0.35
Hispanic	14	4.91

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	1.40
FINISHED 8TH	14	4.91
H.S. GRAD	88	30.88
POST SECONDARY	63	22.11
COLLEGE GRAD	85	29.82
DON'T KNOW	31	10.88

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.05
FINISHED 8TH	22	7.72
H.S. GRAD	97	34.04
POST SECONDARY	57	20.00
COLLEGE GRAD	62	21.75
DON'T KNOW	44	15.44

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	102	35.79
1 OR 2 DAYS	117	41.05
3 OR 4 DAYS	53	18.60
5 TO 10 DAYS	8	2.81
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	5	1.75

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	121	42.61
TWO HRS.	77	27.11
THREE HRS.	39	13.73
FOUR HRS.	24	8.45
FIVE HRS.	9	3.17
SIX + HRS.	14	4.93

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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	152	53.71
TWO HRS.	63	22.26
THREE HRS.	26	9.19
FOUR HRS.	12	4.24
FIVE HRS.	13	4.59
SIX + HRS.	17	6.01

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	35	12.32
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	35	12.32
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	162	57.04
MILITARY	28	9.86
OTHER	24	8.45

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	82	28.77
A & B	87	30.53
B	28	9.82
B & C	54	18.95
C	22	7.72
C & D	6	2.11
D	3	1.05
BELOW D	3	1.05

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	62	21.83
DON T DO IT	19	6.69
1/2 HR. OR LESS	93	32.75
ONE HOUR	71	25.00
TWO HOURS	26	9.15
MORE THAN 2 HRS	13	4.58

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	176	61.97
UNDER 6 HRS.	22	7.75
6 TO 10 HRS.	19	6.69
11 TO 15 HRS.	11	3.87
16 TO 20 HRS.	20	7.04
21 TO 25 HRS.	13	4.58
MORE THAN 25	23	8.10

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	12	4.21
GOOD	101	35.44
AVERAGE	127	44.56
BELOW AVERAGE	23	8.07
POOR	22	7.72

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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	97	34.28
1 TO 2 HRS.	65	22.97
3 TO 5 HRS.	31	10.95
6 TO 10 HRS.	42	14.84
11 TO 15 HRS.	28	9.89
16 TO 20 HRS.	11	3.89
MORE THAN 20	9	3.18

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Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	6	2.11
Architecture & Construction	14	4.93
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	13	4.58
Business, Management & Administration	19	6.69
Education & Training	18	6.34
Finance	1	0.35
Government & Public Administration	1	0.35
Health Science	34	11.97
Hospitality & Tourism	8	2.82
Human Services	10	3.52
Information Technology	3	1.06
Law, Public Safety & Security	10	3.52
Manufacturing	3	1.06
Marketing, Sales & Service	5	1.76
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	27	9.51
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	2	0.70
Other	68	23.94
Have not selected a career path	42	14.79

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	22	7.72
Rarely	61	21.40
Occasionally	110	38.60
Regularly	92	32.28

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	9.82
Rarely	64	22.46
Occasionally	105	36.84
Regularly	88	30.88

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	14	4.91
Rarely	36	12.63
Occasionally	118	41.40
Regularly	117	41.05

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	25	8.8	74	26.0	97	34.0	64	22.5	25	8.8	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	13	4.6	55	19.3	133	46.7	70	24.6	14	4.9	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	21	7.4	53	18.7	99	35.0	75	26.5	35	12.4	2
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	24	8.5	67	23.6	108	38.0	63	22.2	22	7.7	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	42	14.8	57	20.1	89	31.3	73	25.7	23	8.1	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	36	12.6	85	29.8	103	36.1	46	16.1	15	5.3	0
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	30	10.6	62	22.0	108	38.3	52	18.4	30	10.6	3
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	29	10.2	78	27.5	95	33.5	61	21.5	21	7.4	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	21	7.5	67	23.8	104	37.0	60	21.4	29	10.3	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	115	40.5	76	26.8	59	20.8	21	7.4	13	4.6	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	64	22.5	89	31.2	63	22.1	44	15.4	25	8.8	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	4.2	61	21.5	113	39.8	60	21.1	38	13.4	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	29	10.2	124	43.5	81	28.4	33	11.6	18	6.3	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	22	7.8	84	29.7	107	37.8	43	15.2	27	9.5	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	12	4.2	83	29.1	114	40.0	50	17.5	26	9.1	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	154	54.2	74	26.1	32	11.3	8	2.8	16	5.6	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	19	6.7	68	23.9	111	39.1	43	15.1	43	15.1	1
35 - I can do well in school.	130	45.9	106	37.5	29	10.2	9	3.2	9	3.2	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	27	9.5	113	39.8	88	31.0	34	12.0	22	7.7	1
37 - I like reading.	60	21.1	58	20.4	69	24.3	31	10.9	66	23.2	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	13	4.6	26	9.1	58	20.4	64	22.5	124	43.5	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	30	10.6	122	43.1	79	27.9	37	13.1	15	5.3	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	21	7.4	85	30.0	94	33.2	48	17.0	35	12.4	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	9	3.2	58	20.6	104	36.9	57	20.2	54	19.1	3
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	16	5.7	106	37.6	99	35.1	38	13.5	23	8.2	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	22	7.8	78	27.6	103	36.4	45	15.9	35	12.4	2
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	31	11.0	84	29.8	91	32.3	49	17.4	27	9.6	3
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	18	6.4	90	31.8	106	37.5	41	14.5	28	9.9	2
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	28	10.0	110	39.1	100	35.6	25	8.9	18	6.4	4
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	48	17.0	102	36.0	89	31.4	27	9.5	17	6.0	2
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	31	11.0	58	20.6	111	39.5	69	24.6	12	4.3	4
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	32	11.3	114	40.4	71	25.2	41	14.5	24	8.5	3
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	44	15.5	138	48.8	78	27.6	15	5.3	8	2.8	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	53	18.7	116	40.8	79	27.8	21	7.4	15	5.3	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	38	13.5	112	39.7	80	28.4	27	9.6	25	8.9	3

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	29	10.2	92	32.5	102	36.0	42	14.8	18	6.4	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	50	17.7	87	30.9	86	30.5	29	10.3	30	10.6	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	66	23.2	144	50.7	50	17.6	16	5.6	8	2.8	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	105	37.0	76	26.8	76	26.8	18	6.3	9	3.2	1
57 - I like going to this school.	44	15.5	73	25.8	79	27.9	31	11.0	56	19.8	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	40	14.1	63	22.2	94	33.1	28	9.9	59	20.8	1
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	31	10.9	101	35.6	86	30.3	40	14.1	26	9.2	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	40	14.1	125	44.0	76	26.8	24	8.5	19	6.7	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	66	23.3	83	29.3	72	25.4	36	12.7	26	9.2	2
62 - The community is proud of this school.	39	13.8	84	29.8	100	35.5	36	12.8	23	8.2	3
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	66	23.2	85	29.9	92	32.4	36	12.7	5	1.8	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	60	21.2	133	47.0	67	23.7	17	6.0	6	2.1	2
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	83	29.3	117	41.3	66	23.3	8	2.8	9	3.2	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	49	17.3	116	41.0	92	32.5	13	4.6	13	4.6	2
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	27	9.5	89	31.4	96	33.9	39	13.8	32	11.3	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	170	60.3	68	24.1	33	11.7	4	1.4	7	2.5	3
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	75	26.3	42	14.7	77	27.0	53	18.6	38	13.3	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	37	13.0	111	38.9	89	31.2	28	9.8	20	7.0	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	67	23.5	110	38.6	85	29.8	14	4.9	9	3.2	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	32	11.3	86	30.3	80	28.2	43	15.1	43	15.1	1
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	16	5.6	68	23.9	119	41.9	44	15.5	37	13.0	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	29	10.2	54	19.0	83	29.2	60	21.1	58	20.4	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	29	10.2	76	26.7	135	47.4	20	7.0	25	8.8	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	64	22.5	86	30.2	67	23.5	25	8.8	43	15.1	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	32	11.3	110	38.7	85	29.9	32	11.3	25	8.8	1

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	49	17.2	108	37.9	75	26.3	27	9.5	26	9.1	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	65	22.9	120	42.3	65	22.9	24	8.5	10	3.5	1