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Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	92	23.59
10	110	28.21
11	92	23.59
12	96	24.62

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	202	51.79
FEMALE	188	48.21

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	363	93.08
African American (not Hispanic)	4	1.03
Asian	2	0.51
American Indian	9	2.31
Hispanic	12	3.08

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.26
FINISHED 8TH	18	4.63
H.S. GRAD	113	29.05
POST SECONDARY	109	28.02
COLLEGE GRAD	124	31.88
DON'T KNOW	24	6.17

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.26
FINISHED 8TH	17	4.37
H.S. GRAD	129	33.16
POST SECONDARY	95	24.42
COLLEGE GRAD	105	26.99
DON'T KNOW	42	10.80

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	200	51.28
1 OR 2 DAYS	123	31.54
3 OR 4 DAYS	43	11.03
5 TO 10 DAYS	13	3.33
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	11	2.82

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	146	37.73
TWO HRS.	101	26.10
THREE HRS.	80	20.67
FOUR HRS.	34	8.79
FIVE HRS.	16	4.13
SIX + HRS.	10	2.58

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	223	57.18
TWO HRS.	62	15.90
THREE HRS.	41	10.51
FOUR HRS.	23	5.90
FIVE HRS.	16	4.10
SIX + HRS.	25	6.41

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	36	9.23
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	50	12.82
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	236	60.51
MILITARY	24	6.15
OTHER	44	11.28

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	143	36.67
A & B	107	27.44
B	25	6.41
B & C	64	16.41
C	19	4.87
C & D	22	5.64
D	5	1.28
BELOW D	5	1.28

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	64	16.45
DON T DO IT	45	11.57
1/2 HR. OR LESS	128	32.90
ONE HOUR	98	25.19
TWO HOURS	41	10.54
MORE THAN 2 HRS	13	3.34

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	232	59.64
UNDER 6 HRS.	37	9.51
6 TO 10 HRS.	25	6.43
11 TO 15 HRS.	28	7.20
16 TO 20 HRS.	34	8.74
21 TO 25 HRS.	17	4.37
MORE THAN 25	16	4.11

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	117	30.08
GOOD	189	48.59
AVERAGE	63	16.20
BELOW AVERAGE	13	3.34
POOR	7	1.80

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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	99	25.38
1 TO 2 HRS.	80	20.51
3 TO 5 HRS.	53	13.59
6 TO 10 HRS.	54	13.85
11 TO 15 HRS.	58	14.87
16 TO 20 HRS.	30	7.69
MORE THAN 20	16	4.10

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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	13	3.34
Architecture & Construction	24	6.17
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	25	6.43
Business, Management & Administration	12	3.08
Education & Training	22	5.66
Finance	4	1.03
Government & Public Administration	4	1.03
Health Science	47	12.08
Hospitality & Tourism	1	0.26
Human Services	17	4.37
Information Technology	6	1.54
Law, Public Safety & Security	21	5.40
Manufacturing	3	0.77
Marketing, Sales & Service	7	1.80
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	39	10.03
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	1	0.26
Other	85	21.85
Have not selected a career path	58	14.91

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	7.20
Rarely	71	18.25
Occasionally	143	36.76
Regularly	147	37.79

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	30	7.71
Rarely	96	24.68
Occasionally	162	41.65
Regularly	101	25.96

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	19	4.90
Rarely	65	16.75
Occasionally	136	35.05
Regularly	168	43.30

Frequency Missing = 2

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	53	13.6	120	30.8	140	35.9	60	15.4	17	4.4	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	23	5.9	82	21.0	194	49.7	80	20.5	11	2.8	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	14	3.6	61	15.6	138	35.4	136	34.9	41	10.5	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	43	11.1	130	33.4	135	34.7	66	17.0	15	3.9	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	58	14.9	121	31.0	130	33.3	64	16.4	17	4.4	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	48	12.4	145	37.5	124	32.0	57	14.7	13	3.4	3
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	45	11.6	89	22.9	144	37.1	89	22.9	21	5.4	2
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	60	15.5	147	37.9	126	32.5	48	12.4	7	1.8	2
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	30	7.7	75	19.3	150	38.6	105	27.0	29	7.5	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	135	34.7	104	26.7	96	24.7	43	11.1	11	2.8	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	102	26.2	108	27.8	103	26.5	50	12.9	26	6.7	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	31	8.0	139	35.7	132	33.9	54	13.9	33	8.5	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	62	16.0	197	50.8	77	19.8	34	8.8	18	4.6	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	34	8.8	152	39.2	138	35.6	42	10.8	22	5.7	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	16	4.1	100	25.7	178	45.8	79	20.3	16	4.1	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	226	58.1	101	26.0	43	11.1	15	3.9	4	1.0	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	46	11.8	142	36.5	125	32.1	40	10.3	36	9.3	1
35 - I can do well in school.	201	51.7	144	37.0	32	8.2	8	2.1	4	1.0	1
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	123	31.7	150	38.7	77	19.8	29	7.5	9	2.3	2
37 - I like reading.	100	25.7	64	16.5	93	23.9	43	11.1	89	22.9	1
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	33	8.5	48	12.4	104	26.8	83	21.4	120	30.9	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	56	14.4	162	41.6	117	30.1	36	9.3	18	4.6	1
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	59	15.2	158	40.6	111	28.5	37	9.5	24	6.2	1
41 - My school building is in good condition.	177	45.5	151	38.8	46	11.8	7	1.8	8	2.1	1
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	59	15.2	183	47.0	94	24.2	38	9.8	15	3.9	1
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	71	18.3	149	38.3	115	29.6	36	9.3	18	4.6	1
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	59	15.2	171	44.1	106	27.3	29	7.5	23	5.9	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	43	11.1	136	35.0	132	33.9	56	14.4	22	5.7	1
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	66	17.0	164	42.3	124	32.0	23	5.9	11	2.8	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	66	17.0	168	43.2	103	26.5	35	9.0	17	4.4	1
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	31	8.0	76	19.7	155	40.2	109	28.2	15	3.9	4
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	46	11.9	175	45.1	96	24.7	52	13.4	19	4.9	2
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	69	17.8	207	53.4	89	22.9	14	3.6	9	2.3	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	125	32.2	167	43.0	67	17.3	20	5.2	9	2.3	2
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	78	20.1	170	43.8	99	25.5	25	6.4	16	4.1	2

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	62	16.0	151	38.9	114	29.4	47	12.1	14	3.6	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	121	31.3	149	38.5	81	20.9	22	5.7	14	3.6	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	170	43.8	162	41.8	45	11.6	9	2.3	2	0.5	2
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	133	34.3	106	27.3	102	26.3	30	7.7	17	4.4	2
57 - I like going to this school.	138	35.6	123	31.7	74	19.1	28	7.2	25	6.4	2
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	167	43.0	116	29.9	74	19.1	13	3.4	18	4.6	2
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	71	18.2	188	48.2	78	20.0	31	7.9	22	5.6	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	90	23.1	185	47.4	81	20.8	24	6.2	10	2.6	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	84	21.5	166	42.6	87	22.3	31	7.9	22	5.6	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	182	46.9	145	37.4	52	13.4	5	1.3	4	1.0	2
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	56	14.4	97	25.0	140	36.1	65	16.8	30	7.7	2
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	98	25.1	195	50.0	76	19.5	16	4.1	5	1.3	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	139	35.6	177	45.4	59	15.1	10	2.6	5	1.3	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	105	26.9	169	43.3	87	22.3	16	4.1	13	3.3	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	59	15.2	157	40.5	123	31.7	37	9.5	12	3.1	2
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	244	62.7	104	26.7	36	9.3	2	0.5	3	0.8	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	37	9.5	42	10.8	78	20.1	92	23.7	139	35.8	2
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	102	26.2	172	44.1	82	21.0	24	6.2	10	2.6	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	125	32.1	173	44.4	76	19.5	13	3.3	3	0.8	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	50	12.8	132	33.8	104	26.7	53	13.6	51	13.1	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	42	10.8	144	37.0	154	39.6	39	10.0	10	2.6	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	36	9.2	97	24.9	126	32.3	67	17.2	64	16.4	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	38	9.7	110	28.2	194	49.7	32	8.2	16	4.1	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	59	15.1	105	26.9	113	29.0	42	10.8	71	18.2	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	57	14.7	146	37.5	120	30.8	46	11.8	20	5.1	1

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	92	23.8	174	45.0	91	23.5	16	4.1	14	3.6	3
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	103	26.4	182	46.7	82	21.0	17	4.4	6	1.5	0