

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	29	24.58
10	29	24.58
11	36	30.51
12	24	20.34

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	60	50.85
FEMALE	58	49.15

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	109	92.37
African American (not Hispanic)	1	0.85
Asian	1	0.85
American Indian	5	4.24
Hispanic	2	1.69

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	4	3.39
H.S. GRAD	38	32.20
POST SECONDARY	28	23.73
COLLEGE GRAD	35	29.66
DON'T KNOW	13	11.02

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.85
FINISHED 8TH	3	2.54
H.S. GRAD	53	44.92
POST SECONDARY	28	23.73
COLLEGE GRAD	12	10.17
DON'T KNOW	21	17.80

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	44	37.29
1 OR 2 DAYS	52	44.07
3 OR 4 DAYS	16	13.56
5 TO 10 DAYS	5	4.24
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	1	0.85

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	36	31.03
TWO HRS.	32	27.59
THREE HRS.	24	20.69
FOUR HRS.	11	9.48
FIVE HRS.	4	3.45
SIX + HRS.	9	7.76

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	72	61.54
TWO HRS.	21	17.95
THREE HRS.	13	11.11
FOUR HRS.	7	5.98
SIX + HRS.	4	3.42

Frequency Missing = 1

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	15	12.71
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	20	16.95
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	67	56.78
MILITARY	5	4.24
OTHER	11	9.32

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	34	28.81
A & B	32	27.12
B	14	11.86
B & C	21	17.80
C	7	5.93
C & D	5	4.24
D	3	2.54
BELOW D	2	1.69

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	15	12.71
DON T DO IT	16	13.56
1/2 HR. OR LESS	39	33.05
ONE HOUR	27	22.88
TWO HOURS	13	11.02
MORE THAN 2 HRS	8	6.78

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	56	47.46
UNDER 6 HRS.	11	9.32
6 TO 10 HRS.	15	12.71
11 TO 15 HRS.	16	13.56
16 TO 20 HRS.	10	8.47
21 TO 25 HRS.	7	5.93
MORE THAN 25	3	2.54

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	7	5.93
GOOD	29	24.58
AVERAGE	58	49.15
BELOW AVERAGE	15	12.71
POOR	9	7.63

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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	31	26.50
1 TO 2 HRS.	26	22.22
3 TO 5 HRS.	18	15.38
6 TO 10 HRS.	21	17.95
11 TO 15 HRS.	4	3.42
16 TO 20 HRS.	9	7.69
MORE THAN 20	8	6.84

Frequency Missing = 1

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	9	7.63
Architecture & Construction	5	4.24
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	15	12.71
Business, Management & Administration	6	5.08
Education & Training	7	5.93
Finance	2	1.69
Government & Public Administration	1	0.85
Health Science	16	13.56
Hospitality & Tourism	2	1.69
Human Services	5	4.24
Law, Public Safety & Security	5	4.24
Manufacturing	3	2.54
Marketing, Sales & Service	1	0.85
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	5	4.24
Other	28	23.73
Have not selected a career path	8	6.78

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	16	13.56
Rarely	28	23.73
Occasionally	43	36.44
Regularly	31	26.27

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	16	13.68
Rarely	36	30.77
Occasionally	41	35.04
Regularly	24	20.51

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	11	9.32
Rarely	20	16.95
Occasionally	55	46.61
Regularly	32	27.12

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	3	2.6	28	23.9	49	41.9	30	25.6	7	6.0	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	7	5.9	17	14.4	52	44.1	37	31.4	5	4.2	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	5	4.3	16	13.8	44	37.9	40	34.5	11	9.5	2
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	8	6.8	27	22.9	43	36.4	32	27.1	8	6.8	0
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	11	9.4	20	17.1	42	35.9	37	31.6	7	6.0	1
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	7	5.9	34	28.8	50	42.4	20	16.9	7	5.9	0
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	12	10.3	27	23.1	53	45.3	17	14.5	8	6.8	1

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25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	15	12.7	37	31.4	40	33.9	20	16.9	6	5.1	0
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	11	9.3	20	16.9	42	35.6	32	27.1	13	11.0	0
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	35	29.7	29	24.6	34	28.8	12	10.2	8	6.8	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	14	12.1	32	27.6	37	31.9	21	18.1	12	10.3	2

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.	6	5.1	25	21.2	48	40.7	24	20.3	15	12.7	0
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	13	11.0	39	33.1	46	39.0	15	12.7	5	4.2	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	8	6.8	33	28.0	54	45.8	13	11.0	10	8.5	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	8	6.8	26	22.0	51	43.2	22	18.6	11	9.3	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	52	44.4	31	26.5	27	23.1	2	1.7	5	4.3	1
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	9	7.7	31	26.5	42	35.9	23	19.7	12	10.3	1
35 - I can do well in school.	45	38.1	39	33.1	26	22.0	7	5.9	1	0.8	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	13	11.0	34	28.8	50	42.4	14	11.9	7	5.9	0
37 - I like reading.	17	14.4	20	16.9	30	25.4	13	11.0	38	32.2	0
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	21	17.8	16	13.6	40	33.9	19	16.1	22	18.6	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	8	6.8	49	41.5	41	34.7	11	9.3	9	7.6	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	8	6.8	36	30.5	40	33.9	21	17.8	13	11.0	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	8	6.8	32	27.1	53	44.9	18	15.3	7	5.9	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	11	9.3	54	45.8	39	33.1	11	9.3	3	2.5	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	11	9.3	28	23.7	49	41.5	20	16.9	10	8.5	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	14	11.9	29	24.6	51	43.2	16	13.6	8	6.8	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	13	11.1	25	21.4	54	46.2	19	16.2	6	5.1	1
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	9	7.7	42	35.9	45	38.5	16	13.7	5	4.3	1

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47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	11	9.3	34	28.8	46	39.0	19	16.1	8	6.8	0
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	10	8.5	17	14.4	53	44.9	32	27.1	6	5.1	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	9	7.7	39	33.3	46	39.3	16	13.7	7	6.0	1
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	14	12.0	44	37.6	49	41.9	5	4.3	5	4.3	1
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	19	16.2	39	33.3	42	35.9	11	9.4	6	5.1	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	10	8.6	38	32.8	47	40.5	12	10.3	9	7.8	2
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	9	7.7	35	29.9	41	35.0	21	17.9	11	9.4	1
54 - I feel safe at school.	16	13.8	43	37.1	42	36.2	7	6.0	8	6.9	2
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	30	25.6	48	41.0	30	25.6	6	5.1	3	2.6	1
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	54	46.6	18	15.5	31	26.7	4	3.4	9	7.8	2
57 - I like going to this school.	16	13.7	26	22.2	40	34.2	16	13.7	19	16.2	1
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	14	12.1	30	25.9	48	41.4	12	10.3	12	10.3	2
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	14	11.9	32	27.1	49	41.5	10	8.5	13	11.0	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	17	14.4	38	32.2	42	35.6	10	8.5	11	9.3	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	24	20.3	30	25.4	41	34.7	10	8.5	13	11.0	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	12	10.2	30	25.4	53	44.9	15	12.7	8	6.8	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	24	20.3	26	22.0	41	34.7	20	16.9	7	5.9	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	18	15.3	43	36.4	43	36.4	11	9.3	3	2.5	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	31	26.3	44	37.3	34	28.8	4	3.4	5	4.2	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	17	14.4	40	33.9	45	38.1	10	8.5	6	5.1	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	11	9.3	28	23.7	50	42.4	19	16.1	10	8.5	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	45	38.1	37	31.4	25	21.2	4	3.4	7	5.9	0
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	33	28.0	12	10.2	36	30.5	14	11.9	23	19.5	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	13	11.1	44	37.6	39	33.3	13	11.1	8	6.8	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	31	26.3	45	38.1	32	27.1	5	4.2	5	4.2	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	9	7.6	21	17.8	45	38.1	22	18.6	21	17.8	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	8	6.8	27	23.1	61	52.1	16	13.7	5	4.3	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	18	15.3	37	31.4	38	32.2	14	11.9	11	9.3	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	6	5.1	32	27.4	63	53.8	6	5.1	10	8.5	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	20	16.9	36	30.5	31	26.3	18	15.3	13	11.0	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	10	8.5	34	28.8	48	40.7	13	11.0	13	11.0	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	21	17.9	41	35.0	40	34.2	7	6.0	8	6.8	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	11	9.5	42	36.2	45	38.8	11	9.5	7	6.0	2