

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	67	28.15
10	54	22.69
11	56	23.53
12	61	25.63

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	111	47.03
FEMALE	125	52.97

*Frequency Missing = 2*

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	182	77.12
African American (not Hispanic)	38	16.10
Asian	7	2.97
American Indian	2	0.85
Hispanic	7	2.97

*Frequency Missing = 2*

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	0.42
FINISHED 8TH	4	1.68
H.S. GRAD	39	16.39
POST SECONDARY	68	28.57
COLLEGE GRAD	112	47.06
DON'T KNOW	14	5.88

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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>	1	0.42
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	3	1.26
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	35	14.71
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	46	19.33
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	106	44.54
<b>DON'T KNOW</b>	47	19.75

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	79	33.47
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	107	45.34
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	33	13.98
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	15	6.36
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	2	0.85

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	87	37.02
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	60	25.53
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	43	18.30
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	27	11.49
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	6	2.55
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	12	5.11

*Frequency Missing = 3*

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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>	88	37.13
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	66	27.85
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	39	16.46
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	15	6.33
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	11	4.64
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	18	7.59

*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>	14	5.88
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	11	4.62
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	198	83.19
<b>MILITARY</b>	3	1.26
<b>OTHER</b>	12	5.04

<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>	76	32.07
<b>A &amp; B</b>	53	22.36
<b>B</b>	35	14.77
<b>B &amp; C</b>	36	15.19
<b>C</b>	14	5.91
<b>C &amp; D</b>	17	7.17
<b>D</b>	3	1.27
<b>BELOW D</b>	3	1.27

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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>	7	2.94
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	18	7.56
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	30	12.61
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	82	34.45
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	63	26.47
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	38	15.97

<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>	136	57.38
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	29	12.24
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	18	7.59
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	18	7.59
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	17	7.17
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	15	6.33
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	4	1.69

*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>	63	26.69
<b>GOOD</b>	132	55.93
<b>AVERAGE</b>	35	14.83
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	3	1.27
<b>POOR</b>	3	1.27

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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>	49	20.59
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	38	15.97
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	54	22.69
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	32	13.45
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	29	12.18
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	28	11.76
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	8	3.36

<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>	1	0.42
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	9	3.78
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	32	13.45
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	20	8.40
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	20	8.40
<b>Finance</b>	3	1.26
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	3	1.26
<b>Health Science</b>	18	7.56
<b>Human Services</b>	9	3.78
<b>Information Technology</b>	3	1.26
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	13	5.46
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2	0.84
<b>Marketing, Sales &amp; Service</b>	10	4.20
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	13	5.46
<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>	2	0.84
<b>Other</b>	35	14.71
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	45	18.91

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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>	13	5.46
<b>Rarely</b>	61	25.63
<b>Occasionally</b>	90	37.82
<b>Regularly</b>	74	31.09

<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>	21	8.86
<b>Rarely</b>	64	27.00
<b>Occasionally</b>	92	38.82
<b>Regularly</b>	60	25.32

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	15	6.33
<b>Rarely</b>	40	16.88
<b>Occasionally</b>	82	34.60
<b>Regularly</b>	100	42.19

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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	18	7.6	55	23.1	104	43.7	50	21.0	11	4.6	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	21	8.8	86	36.1	89	37.4	37	15.5	5	2.1	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	20	8.5	70	29.7	95	40.3	44	18.6	7	3.0	2
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	41	17.3	86	36.3	75	31.6	30	12.7	5	2.1	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	53	22.5	81	34.3	63	26.7	36	15.3	3	1.3	2
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	48	20.3	93	39.2	61	25.7	32	13.5	3	1.3	1

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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	34	14.4	69	29.2	91	38.6	37	15.7	5	2.1	2
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	42	17.9	87	37.0	72	30.6	33	14.0	1	0.4	3
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	19	8.1	70	29.9	92	39.3	45	19.2	8	3.4	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	55	23.2	79	33.3	57	24.1	37	15.6	9	3.8	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	51	21.6	77	32.6	67	28.4	27	11.4	14	5.9	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.	24	10.1	79	33.3	89	37.6	34	14.3	11	4.6	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	43	18.2	122	51.7	51	21.6	16	6.8	4	1.7	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	22	9.3	74	31.4	90	38.1	40	16.9	10	4.2	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	9	3.8	68	28.8	100	42.4	48	20.3	11	4.7	2
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	128	54.2	68	28.8	22	9.3	14	5.9	4	1.7	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	44	18.8	95	40.6	60	25.6	29	12.4	6	2.6	4
35 - I can do well in school.	132	56.2	74	31.5	22	9.4	5	2.1	2	0.9	3
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	76	32.3	88	37.4	46	19.6	21	8.9	4	1.7	3
37 - I like reading.	80	34.0	57	24.3	48	20.4	31	13.2	19	8.1	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	18	7.6	42	17.8	92	39.0	47	19.9	37	15.7	2
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	30	12.8	110	47.0	63	26.9	26	11.1	5	2.1	4
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	26	11.1	95	40.6	80	34.2	25	10.7	8	3.4	4
41 - My school building is in good condition.	34	14.5	118	50.4	68	29.1	12	5.1	2	0.9	4
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	38	16.5	118	51.3	46	20.0	25	10.9	3	1.3	8
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	45	19.2	86	36.8	68	29.1	23	9.8	12	5.1	4
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	42	17.9	93	39.7	68	29.1	27	11.5	4	1.7	4
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	24	10.3	84	35.9	77	32.9	38	16.2	11	4.7	4

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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.	23	9.9	116	49.8	70	30.0	22	9.4	2	0.9	5
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	34	14.5	89	38.0	78	33.3	26	11.1	7	3.0	4
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	22	9.4	51	21.8	82	35.0	74	31.6	5	2.1	4
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	29	12.3	94	40.0	71	30.2	31	13.2	10	4.3	3
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	33	14.0	108	45.8	68	28.8	20	8.5	7	3.0	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	64	27.1	105	44.5	46	19.5	17	7.2	4	1.7	2
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	59	25.0	116	49.2	44	18.6	13	5.5	4	1.7	2
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	32	13.6	104	44.3	71	30.2	22	9.4	6	2.6	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	69	29.2	106	44.9	43	18.2	11	4.7	7	3.0	2
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	107	45.5	87	37.0	35	14.9	5	2.1	1	0.4	3
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	47	20.0	77	32.8	78	33.2	21	8.9	12	5.1	3
57 - I like going to this school.	50	21.3	92	39.1	63	26.8	14	6.0	16	6.8	3
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	78	33.1	97	41.1	49	20.8	7	3.0	5	2.1	2
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	38	16.0	106	44.7	64	27.0	23	9.7	6	2.5	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	44	18.6	119	50.2	54	22.8	16	6.8	4	1.7	1
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	38	16.0	92	38.8	58	24.5	35	14.8	14	5.9	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	86	36.3	96	40.5	46	19.4	7	3.0	2	0.8	1
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	28	11.9	63	26.8	92	39.1	37	15.7	15	6.4	3
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	60	25.3	114	48.1	44	18.6	16	6.8	3	1.3	1
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	84	35.6	118	50.0	25	10.6	6	2.5	3	1.3	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	43	18.1	107	45.1	69	29.1	14	5.9	4	1.7	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	39	16.5	99	41.8	71	30.0	18	7.6	10	4.2	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	140	59.3	66	28.0	24	10.2	4	1.7	2	0.8	2
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	25	10.5	37	15.6	81	34.2	50	21.1	44	18.6	1
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	47	19.7	113	47.5	56	23.5	17	7.1	5	2.1	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	75	31.6	119	50.2	37	15.6	4	1.7	2	0.8	1
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	14	6.0	84	35.7	72	30.6	43	18.3	22	9.4	3

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	19	8.0	83	34.9	97	40.8	31	13.0	8	3.4	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	21	8.9	76	32.1	64	27.0	35	14.8	41	17.3	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	16	6.8	49	20.8	103	43.6	53	22.5	15	6.4	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	29	12.2	76	31.9	62	26.1	47	19.7	24	10.1	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	19	8.1	79	33.5	74	31.4	54	22.9	10	4.2	2
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	61	25.7	92	38.8	64	27.0	15	6.3	5	2.1	1
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	44	18.6	96	40.5	70	29.5	19	8.0	8	3.4	1
80 - Teachers at my school value cultural diversity.	67	28.3	92	38.8	50	21.1	19	8.0	9	3.8	1
81 - Students from different cultures get along with each other.	54	22.7	106	44.5	57	23.9	14	5.9	7	2.9	0
82 - I give my best effort on standardized tests. (EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT, MAP)	101	42.4	90	37.8	34	14.3	9	3.8	4	1.7	0