

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
CLAYTON HIGH, CLAYTON School District

sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	141	23.08
10	174	28.48
11	192	31.42
12	104	17.02

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	309	50.82
FEMALE	299	49.18

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	407	67.27
African American (not Hispanic)	118	19.50
Asian	47	7.77
American Indian	7	1.16
Hispanic	26	4.30

Frequency Missing = 6

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	1.31
H.S. GRAD	29	4.75
POST SECONDARY	65	10.66
COLLEGE GRAD	491	80.49
DON'T KNOW	17	2.79

Frequency Missing = 1

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	9	1.48
FINISHED 8TH	1	0.16
H.S. GRAD	30	4.92
POST SECONDARY	60	9.84
COLLEGE GRAD	456	74.75
DON'T KNOW	54	8.85

Frequency Missing = 1

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	216	35.53
1 OR 2 DAYS	256	42.11
3 OR 4 DAYS	83	13.65
5 TO 10 DAYS	37	6.09
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	16	2.63

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	277	46.01
TWO HRS.	150	24.92
THREE HRS.	90	14.95
FOUR HRS.	32	5.32
FIVE HRS.	28	4.65
SIX + HRS.	25	4.15

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	312	51.57
TWO HRS.	134	22.15
THREE HRS.	78	12.89
FOUR HRS.	30	4.96
FIVE HRS.	17	2.81
SIX + HRS.	34	5.62

Frequency Missing = 6

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	13	2.14
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	8	1.32
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	537	88.47
MILITARY	14	2.31
OTHER	35	5.77

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	213	34.98
A & B	194	31.86
B	84	13.79
B & C	65	10.67
C	23	3.78
C & D	17	2.79
D	4	0.66
BELOW D	9	1.48

Frequency Missing = 2

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
DON T DO IT	40	6.57
1/2 HR. OR LESS	41	6.73
ONE HOUR	161	26.44
TWO HOURS	182	29.89
MORE THAN 2 HRS	185	30.38

Frequency Missing = 2

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	391	64.42
UNDER 6 HRS.	86	14.17
6 TO 10 HRS.	52	8.57
11 TO 15 HRS.	31	5.11
16 TO 20 HRS.	21	3.46
21 TO 25 HRS.	15	2.47
MORE THAN 25	11	1.81

Frequency Missing = 4

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	376	61.74
GOOD	186	30.54
AVERAGE	33	5.42
BELOW AVERAGE	1	0.16
POOR	13	2.13

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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	123	20.26
1 TO 2 HRS.	131	21.58
3 TO 5 HRS.	112	18.45
6 TO 10 HRS.	90	14.83
11 TO 15 HRS.	84	13.84
16 TO 20 HRS.	44	7.25
MORE THAN 20	23	3.79

Frequency Missing = 4

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	6	0.99
Architecture & Construction	17	2.79
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	80	13.14
Business, Management & Administration	72	11.82
Education & Training	14	2.30
Finance	8	1.31
Government & Public Administration	9	1.48
Health Science	55	9.03
Hospitality & Tourism	4	0.66
Human Services	22	3.61
Information Technology	1	0.16
Law, Public Safety & Security	39	6.40
Marketing, Sales & Service	18	2.96
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	82	13.46
Other	65	10.67
Have not selected a career path	117	19.21

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	48	7.91
Rarely	90	14.83
Occasionally	242	39.87
Regularly	227	37.40

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	45	7.40
Rarely	116	19.08
Occasionally	262	43.09
Regularly	185	30.43

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	25	4.13
Rarely	99	16.36
Occasionally	227	37.52
Regularly	254	41.98

Frequency Missing = 6

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	101	16.5	207	33.9	189	30.9	73	11.9	41	6.7	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	98	16.1	215	35.2	224	36.7	63	10.3	10	1.6	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	115	18.9	189	31.0	196	32.1	93	15.2	17	2.8	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	148	24.3	242	39.8	158	26.0	48	7.9	12	2.0	3
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	249	41.0	188	30.9	118	19.4	37	6.1	16	2.6	3
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	177	29.1	232	38.2	158	26.0	31	5.1	10	1.6	3

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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	147	24.1	210	34.5	168	27.6	65	10.7	19	3.1	2
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	200	32.8	229	37.6	125	20.5	39	6.4	16	2.6	2
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	121	19.9	200	32.9	196	32.3	68	11.2	22	3.6	4
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	212	34.8	219	36.0	124	20.4	38	6.2	16	2.6	2
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	199	32.8	239	39.4	108	17.8	38	6.3	23	3.8	4

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.	87	14.2	234	38.3	187	30.6	59	9.7	44	7.2	0
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	122	20.1	306	50.4	130	21.4	30	4.9	19	3.1	4
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	93	15.3	249	40.9	180	29.6	64	10.5	23	3.8	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	72	11.9	244	40.2	218	35.9	49	8.1	24	4.0	4
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	290	47.7	193	31.7	88	14.5	20	3.3	17	2.8	3
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	170	27.9	227	37.2	135	22.1	50	8.2	28	4.6	1
35 - I can do well in school.	313	51.4	207	34.0	71	11.7	8	1.3	10	1.6	2
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	265	43.5	225	36.9	84	13.8	21	3.4	14	2.3	2
37 - I like reading.	198	32.5	168	27.6	133	21.8	55	9.0	55	9.0	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	86	14.2	112	18.5	254	41.8	96	15.8	59	9.7	4
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	122	20.1	307	50.5	128	21.1	40	6.6	11	1.8	3
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	85	14.0	264	43.3	176	28.9	56	9.2	28	4.6	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	211	34.6	280	45.9	90	14.8	19	3.1	10	1.6	1
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	126	20.7	273	44.9	145	23.8	49	8.1	15	2.5	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	112	18.4	251	41.3	162	26.6	52	8.6	31	5.1	3
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	128	21.0	250	41.0	171	28.0	36	5.9	25	4.1	1
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	100	16.5	234	38.6	192	31.6	56	9.2	25	4.1	4

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46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	126	20.7	299	49.2	141	23.2	32	5.3	10	1.6	3
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	125	20.6	244	40.2	163	26.9	54	8.9	21	3.5	4
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	49	8.0	89	14.6	185	30.4	213	35.0	73	12.0	2
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	115	19.0	251	41.5	156	25.8	55	9.1	28	4.6	6
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	147	24.3	314	51.9	113	18.7	22	3.6	9	1.5	6
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	176	29.1	277	45.8	115	19.0	28	4.6	9	1.5	6
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	170	28.1	273	45.2	127	21.0	18	3.0	16	2.6	7
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	129	21.4	281	46.5	143	23.7	34	5.6	17	2.8	7
54 - I feel safe at school.	205	33.9	252	41.7	116	19.2	14	2.3	17	2.8	7
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	260	43.1	239	39.6	88	14.6	8	1.3	8	1.3	8
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	205	33.9	222	36.7	134	22.1	31	5.1	13	2.1	6
57 - I like going to this school.	148	24.5	240	39.7	150	24.8	31	5.1	36	6.0	6
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	187	31.2	227	37.8	137	22.8	32	5.3	17	2.8	11
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	141	23.2	283	46.5	134	22.0	28	4.6	22	3.6	3
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	157	25.8	272	44.7	139	22.9	26	4.3	14	2.3	3
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	118	19.5	234	38.6	158	26.1	56	9.2	40	6.6	5
62 - The community is proud of this school.	232	38.3	246	40.6	107	17.7	9	1.5	12	2.0	5
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	136	22.4	201	33.1	211	34.7	42	6.9	18	3.0	3
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	179	29.5	288	47.4	107	17.6	19	3.1	14	2.3	4
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	242	39.8	245	40.3	91	15.0	15	2.5	15	2.5	3
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	182	29.9	265	43.6	117	19.2	27	4.4	17	2.8	3
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	106	17.5	257	42.3	180	29.7	36	5.9	28	4.6	4
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	317	52.2	199	32.8	71	11.7	9	1.5	11	1.8	4
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	57	9.4	73	12.0	144	23.6	186	30.5	149	24.5	2
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	149	24.4	295	48.4	121	19.8	30	4.9	15	2.5	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	203	33.4	270	44.5	108	17.8	14	2.3	12	2.0	4
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	79	13.0	248	40.7	176	28.9	73	12.0	34	5.6	1

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	166	27.3	264	43.3	137	22.5	28	4.6	14	2.3	2
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	117	19.2	217	35.7	157	25.8	80	13.2	37	6.1	3
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	65	10.7	151	24.8	281	46.2	72	11.8	39	6.4	3
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	138	22.7	242	39.7	145	23.8	57	9.4	27	4.4	2
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	92	15.1	259	42.5	186	30.5	42	6.9	30	4.9	2
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	155	25.6	262	43.2	136	22.4	36	5.9	17	2.8	5
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	145	24.0	278	46.1	131	21.7	30	5.0	19	3.2	8
80 - The assessment methods in my classroom give me the chance to present what I know in a variety of ways.	115	18.9	282	46.2	148	24.3	44	7.2	21	3.4	1
81 - My school takes action to prevent and stop bullying behaviors.	90	14.8	200	32.8	199	32.7	65	10.7	55	9.0	2