

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	54	33.75
10	65	40.63
11	36	22.50
12	5	3.13

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	87	54.38
FEMALE	73	45.63

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	102	64.15
African American (not Hispanic)	38	23.90
Asian	8	5.03
American Indian	4	2.52
Hispanic	7	4.40

Frequency Missing = 1

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	1.88
FINISHED 8TH	5	3.13
H.S. GRAD	33	20.63
POST SECONDARY	45	28.13
COLLEGE GRAD	48	30.00
DON'T KNOW	26	16.25

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	4	2.50
FINISHED 8TH	6	3.75
H.S. GRAD	33	20.63
POST SECONDARY	33	20.63
COLLEGE GRAD	50	31.25
DON'T KNOW	34	21.25

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	74	46.25
1 OR 2 DAYS	61	38.13
3 OR 4 DAYS	15	9.38
5 TO 10 DAYS	9	5.63
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	1	0.63

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	49	31.01
TWO HRS.	44	27.85
THREE HRS.	34	21.52
FOUR HRS.	12	7.59
FIVE HRS.	4	2.53
SIX + HRS.	15	9.49

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	76	47.80
TWO HRS.	39	24.53
THREE HRS.	17	10.69
FOUR HRS.	11	6.92
FIVE HRS.	6	3.77
SIX + HRS.	10	6.29

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	16	10.06
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	15	9.43
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	105	66.04
MILITARY	7	4.40
OTHER	16	10.06

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	36	22.50
A & B	42	26.25
B	23	14.38
B & C	28	17.50
C	15	9.38
C & D	11	6.88
D	2	1.25
BELOW D	3	1.88

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	1	0.63
DON T DO IT	18	11.25
1/2 HR. OR LESS	26	16.25
ONE HOUR	59	36.88
TWO HOURS	38	23.75
MORE THAN 2 HRS	18	11.25

About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	110	68.75
UNDER 6 HRS.	8	5.00
6 TO 10 HRS.	8	5.00
11 TO 15 HRS.	10	6.25
16 TO 20 HRS.	7	4.38
21 TO 25 HRS.	10	6.25
MORE THAN 25	7	4.38

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	51	32.08
GOOD	78	49.06
AVERAGE	25	15.72
BELOW AVERAGE	4	2.52
POOR	1	0.63

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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	64	40.00
1 TO 2 HRS.	31	19.38
3 TO 5 HRS.	24	15.00
6 TO 10 HRS.	14	8.75
11 TO 15 HRS.	17	10.63
16 TO 20 HRS.	7	4.38
MORE THAN 20	3	1.88

Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	3	1.88
Architecture & Construction	7	4.38
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	12	7.50
Business, Management & Administration	13	8.13
Education & Training	9	5.63
Finance	1	0.63
Government & Public Administration	1	0.63
Health Science	20	12.50
Hospitality & Tourism	2	1.25
Human Services	8	5.00
Information Technology	2	1.25
Law, Public Safety & Security	11	6.88
Manufacturing	1	0.63
Marketing, Sales & Service	4	2.50
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	23	14.38
Other	24	15.00
Have not selected a career path	19	11.88

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	12	7.50
Rarely	32	20.00
Occasionally	70	43.75
Regularly	46	28.75

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	13	8.13
Rarely	46	28.75
Occasionally	71	44.38
Regularly	30	18.75

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	9	5.63
Rarely	36	22.50
Occasionally	67	41.88
Regularly	48	30.00

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	33.1	54	33.8	35	21.9	12	7.5	6	3.8	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	9	5.6	43	26.9	74	46.3	30	18.8	4	2.5	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	8	5.0	41	25.6	66	41.3	34	21.3	11	6.9	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	28	17.6	55	34.6	55	34.6	15	9.4	6	3.8	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	43	26.9	61	38.1	39	24.4	14	8.8	3	1.9	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	23	14.6	58	36.9	59	37.6	15	9.6	2	1.3	3
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	29	18.2	44	27.7	53	33.3	30	18.9	3	1.9	1

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25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	31	19.5	68	42.8	40	25.2	18	11.3	2	1.3	1
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	23	14.5	41	25.8	54	34.0	31	19.5	10	6.3	1
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	66	41.3	54	33.8	25	15.6	11	6.9	4	2.5	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	45	28.1	60	37.5	41	25.6	8	5.0	6	3.8	0

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.	15	9.4	62	39.0	59	37.1	17	10.7	6	3.8	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	31	19.5	88	55.3	31	19.5	6	3.8	3	1.9	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	20	12.6	67	42.1	53	33.3	17	10.7	2	1.3	1
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	13	8.2	58	36.5	59	37.1	26	16.4	3	1.9	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	89	56.3	52	32.9	13	8.2	3	1.9	1	0.6	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	39	24.8	62	39.5	40	25.5	6	3.8	10	6.4	3
35 - I can do well in school.	84	52.8	60	37.7	11	6.9	2	1.3	2	1.3	1
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	51	32.1	72	45.3	26	16.4	8	5.0	2	1.3	1
37 - I like reading.	40	25.3	34	21.5	46	29.1	16	10.1	22	13.9	2
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	23	14.5	22	13.8	57	35.8	34	21.4	23	14.5	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	35	21.9	86	53.8	27	16.9	8	5.0	4	2.5	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	19	11.9	52	32.5	60	37.5	20	12.5	9	5.6	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	56	35.0	74	46.3	24	15.0	4	2.5	2	1.3	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	38	23.8	80	50.0	32	20.0	8	5.0	2	1.3	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	27	17.0	66	41.5	48	30.2	11	6.9	7	4.4	1
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	24	15.1	59	37.1	59	37.1	14	8.8	3	1.9	1
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	26	16.3	68	42.5	46	28.8	13	8.1	7	4.4	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	29	18.1	91	56.9	31	19.4	6	3.8	3	1.9	0

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47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	29	18.1	75	46.9	44	27.5	8	5.0	4	2.5	0
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	9	5.6	27	16.9	41	25.6	70	43.8	13	8.1	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	29	18.1	80	50.0	32	20.0	12	7.5	7	4.4	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	45	28.1	90	56.3	19	11.9	4	2.5	2	1.3	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	49	30.8	78	49.1	22	13.8	8	5.0	2	1.3	1
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	29	18.1	88	55.0	37	23.1	5	3.1	1	0.6	0
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	22	13.8	80	50.0	40	25.0	13	8.1	5	3.1	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	46	28.8	65	40.6	34	21.3	11	6.9	4	2.5	0
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	84	52.5	64	40.0	9	5.6	2	1.3	1	0.6	0
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	26	16.4	45	28.3	52	32.7	26	16.4	10	6.3	1
57 - I like going to this school.	37	23.1	61	38.1	39	24.4	13	8.1	10	6.3	0
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	28	17.5	64	40.0	46	28.8	14	8.8	8	5.0	0
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	26	16.4	76	47.8	40	25.2	12	7.5	5	3.1	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	37	23.1	75	46.9	39	24.4	7	4.4	2	1.3	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	26	16.4	69	43.4	37	23.3	14	8.8	13	8.2	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	32	20.1	70	44.0	44	27.7	10	6.3	3	1.9	1
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	26	16.3	38	23.8	55	34.4	31	19.4	10	6.3	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	37	23.4	91	57.6	22	13.9	7	4.4	1	0.6	2
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	59	36.9	77	48.1	22	13.8	0	0.0	2	1.3	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	51	31.9	68	42.5	35	21.9	5	3.1	1	0.6	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	20	12.5	65	40.6	56	35.0	16	10.0	3	1.9	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	96	60.4	44	27.7	16	10.1	3	1.9	0	0.0	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	27	16.9	24	15.0	42	26.3	33	20.6	34	21.3	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	41	25.6	65	40.6	39	24.4	11	6.9	4	2.5	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	59	36.9	80	50.0	19	11.9	1	0.6	1	0.6	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	17	10.6	56	35.0	48	30.0	24	15.0	15	9.4	0

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	16	10.0	68	42.5	58	36.3	18	11.3	0	0.0	0
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	37	23.1	63	39.4	44	27.5	8	5.0	8	5.0	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	20	12.6	59	37.1	69	43.4	9	5.7	2	1.3	1
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	43	26.9	73	45.6	31	19.4	8	5.0	5	3.1	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	30	18.8	70	43.8	42	26.3	9	5.6	9	5.6	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	40	25.0	88	55.0	26	16.3	6	3.8	0	0.0	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	36	22.5	78	48.8	33	20.6	6	3.8	7	4.4	0