

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

sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	138	26.95
10	148	28.91
11	128	25.00
12	98	19.14

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	256	50.10
FEMALE	255	49.90

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	492	96.09
African American (not Hispanic)	4	0.78
Asian	2	0.39
American Indian	5	0.98
Hispanic	9	1.76

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	3	0.59
FINISHED 8TH	44	8.59
H.S. GRAD	160	31.25
POST SECONDARY	92	17.97
COLLEGE GRAD	139	27.15
DON'T KNOW	74	14.45

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	6	1.17
FINISHED 8TH	48	9.38
H.S. GRAD	165	32.23
POST SECONDARY	87	16.99
COLLEGE GRAD	106	20.70
DON'T KNOW	100	19.53

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	186	36.33
1 OR 2 DAYS	230	44.92
3 OR 4 DAYS	63	12.30
5 TO 10 DAYS	30	5.86
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	3	0.59

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	221	43.42
TWO HRS.	132	25.93
THREE HRS.	88	17.29
FOUR HRS.	38	7.47
FIVE HRS.	11	2.16
SIX + HRS.	19	3.73

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	270	52.73
TWO HRS.	92	17.97
THREE HRS.	54	10.55
FOUR HRS.	44	8.59
FIVE HRS.	16	3.13
SIX + HRS.	36	7.03

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	50	9.78
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	64	12.52
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	304	59.49
MILITARY	28	5.48
OTHER	65	12.72

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	108	21.18
A & B	162	31.76
B	74	14.51
B & C	93	18.24
C	23	4.51
C & D	37	7.25
D	10	1.96
BELOW D	3	0.59

Frequency Missing = 2

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How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	99	19.41
DON T DO IT	44	8.63
1/2 HR. OR LESS	153	30.00
ONE HOUR	144	28.24
TWO HOURS	49	9.61
MORE THAN 2 HRS	21	4.12

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	327	64.12
UNDER 6 HRS.	41	8.04
6 TO 10 HRS.	22	4.31
11 TO 15 HRS.	32	6.27
16 TO 20 HRS.	40	7.84
21 TO 25 HRS.	22	4.31
MORE THAN 25	26	5.10

Frequency Missing = 2

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	119	23.38
GOOD	244	47.94
AVERAGE	126	24.75
BELOW AVERAGE	13	2.55
POOR	7	1.38

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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	201	39.33
1 TO 2 HRS.	102	19.96
3 TO 5 HRS.	63	12.33
6 TO 10 HRS.	52	10.18
11 TO 15 HRS.	50	9.78
16 TO 20 HRS.	24	4.70
MORE THAN 20	19	3.72

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	37	7.23
Architecture & Construction	18	3.52
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	43	8.40
Business, Management & Administration	30	5.86
Education & Training	54	10.55
Finance	5	0.98
Government & Public Administration	4	0.78
Health Science	68	13.28
Hospitality & Tourism	6	1.17
Human Services	32	6.25
Information Technology	1	0.20
Law, Public Safety & Security	33	6.45
Manufacturing	3	0.59
Marketing, Sales & Service	4	0.78
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	43	8.40
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	3	0.59
Other	72	14.06
Have not selected a career path	56	10.94

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Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	51	9.98
Rarely	120	23.48
Occasionally	187	36.59
Regularly	153	29.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	63	12.35
Rarely	108	21.18
Occasionally	213	41.76
Regularly	126	24.71

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	43	8.43
Rarely	78	15.29
Occasionally	191	37.45
Regularly	198	38.82

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	97	19.0	144	28.2	156	30.5	85	16.6	29	5.7	1
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	12	2.3	38	7.4	183	35.7	215	42.0	64	12.5	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	17	3.3	54	10.6	157	30.7	211	41.3	72	14.1	1
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	29	5.7	105	20.5	173	33.8	149	29.1	56	10.9	0
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	62	12.1	118	23.0	151	29.5	122	23.8	59	11.5	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	49	9.6	134	26.2	187	36.5	101	19.7	41	8.0	0

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24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	60	11.7	117	22.9	169	33.0	116	22.7	50	9.8	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	96	18.8	132	25.9	153	30.0	96	18.8	33	6.5	2
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	36	7.1	91	17.9	165	32.5	136	26.8	79	15.6	5
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	208	40.7	136	26.6	96	18.8	43	8.4	28	5.5	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	143	28.0	165	32.3	102	20.0	57	11.2	44	8.6	1

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.	34	6.7	132	25.8	207	40.5	86	16.8	52	10.2	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	69	13.5	243	47.6	119	23.3	49	9.6	30	5.9	2
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	51	10.0	182	35.7	175	34.3	68	13.3	34	6.7	2
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	32	6.3	136	26.6	205	40.1	98	19.2	40	7.8	1
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	286	56.1	133	26.1	54	10.6	21	4.1	16	3.1	2
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	55	10.8	131	25.8	172	33.9	84	16.5	66	13.0	4
35 - I can do well in school.	261	51.1	176	34.4	55	10.8	12	2.3	7	1.4	1
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	144	28.2	204	40.0	109	21.4	32	6.3	21	4.1	2
37 - I like reading.	166	32.7	90	17.8	96	18.9	58	11.4	97	19.1	5
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	43	8.4	56	11.0	129	25.3	114	22.4	167	32.8	3
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	88	17.3	212	41.6	144	28.2	42	8.2	24	4.7	2
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	39	7.6	136	26.7	180	35.3	105	20.6	50	9.8	2
41 - My school building is in good condition.	71	13.9	204	40.0	137	26.9	65	12.7	33	6.5	2
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	68	13.4	219	43.0	157	30.8	48	9.4	17	3.3	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	56	11.0	161	31.6	167	32.8	68	13.4	57	11.2	3
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	78	15.3	154	30.2	167	32.7	65	12.7	46	9.0	2
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	68	13.4	173	34.1	183	36.0	53	10.4	31	6.1	4

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46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	80	15.7	226	44.3	145	28.4	42	8.2	17	3.3	2
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	84	16.5	210	41.3	142	27.9	45	8.8	28	5.5	3
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	41	8.0	79	15.5	178	34.9	172	33.7	40	7.8	2
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	74	14.5	190	37.3	153	30.0	60	11.8	33	6.5	2
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	102	20.0	245	48.1	126	24.8	27	5.3	9	1.8	3
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	123	24.2	222	43.6	113	22.2	37	7.3	14	2.8	3
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	64	12.6	192	37.7	181	35.6	55	10.8	17	3.3	3
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	77	15.1	189	37.1	170	33.4	45	8.8	28	5.5	3
54 - I feel safe at school.	126	24.8	186	36.5	137	26.9	33	6.5	27	5.3	3
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	212	41.6	210	41.2	74	14.5	7	1.4	7	1.4	2
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	134	26.3	165	32.4	158	31.0	39	7.7	13	2.6	3
57 - I like going to this school.	83	16.3	169	33.2	141	27.7	56	11.0	60	11.8	3
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	113	22.2	166	32.6	179	35.2	30	5.9	21	4.1	3
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	93	18.2	196	38.4	146	28.6	42	8.2	33	6.5	2
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	107	21.0	231	45.3	115	22.5	36	7.1	21	4.1	2
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	90	17.6	181	35.5	146	28.6	58	11.4	35	6.9	2
62 - The community is proud of this school.	108	21.3	212	41.7	148	29.1	23	4.5	17	3.3	4
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	92	18.1	132	25.9	178	35.0	83	16.3	24	4.7	3
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	114	22.4	240	47.2	120	23.6	27	5.3	8	1.6	3
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	166	32.5	229	44.9	92	18.0	15	2.9	8	1.6	2
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	128	25.1	208	40.8	139	27.3	20	3.9	15	2.9	2
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	44	8.7	153	30.1	204	40.2	62	12.2	45	8.9	4
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	297	58.6	143	28.2	51	10.1	9	1.8	7	1.4	5
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	81	15.9	61	12.0	146	28.6	113	22.2	109	21.4	2
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	99	19.4	230	45.0	125	24.5	38	7.4	19	3.7	1
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	141	27.6	230	45.1	121	23.7	9	1.8	9	1.8	2
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	72	14.1	178	34.9	157	30.8	57	11.2	46	9.0	2

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73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	77	15.1	183	35.8	199	38.9	34	6.7	18	3.5	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	91	17.8	159	31.1	158	30.9	64	12.5	39	7.6	1
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	56	11.0	135	26.5	256	50.2	37	7.3	26	5.1	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	170	33.3	172	33.7	102	20.0	25	4.9	42	8.2	1
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	83	16.3	195	38.2	151	29.6	52	10.2	29	5.7	2
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	142	28.0	195	38.4	127	25.0	25	4.9	19	3.7	4
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	133	26.1	221	43.4	120	23.6	18	3.5	17	3.3	3