

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
10	12	41.38
11	8	27.59
12	9	31.03

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	15	51.72
FEMALE	14	48.28

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	28	96.55
American Indian	1	3.45

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	3	10.34
H.S. GRAD	6	20.69
POST SECONDARY	8	27.59
COLLEGE GRAD	10	34.48
DON'T KNOW	2	6.90

How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	1	3.45
FINISHED 8TH	2	6.90
H.S. GRAD	8	27.59
POST SECONDARY	4	13.79
COLLEGE GRAD	13	44.83
DON'T KNOW	1	3.45

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<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>sec5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	12	41.38
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	12	41.38
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	3	10.34
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	2	6.90

<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>	10	35.71
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	10	35.71
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	6	21.43
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	1	3.57
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	1	3.57

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	18	62.07
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	9	31.03
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	1	3.45
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	1	3.45

<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>	6	20.69
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	4	13.79
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	16	55.17
<b>MILITARY</b>	1	3.45
<b>OTHER</b>	2	6.90

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<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>	15	51.72
<b>A &amp; B</b>	5	17.24
<b>B</b>	3	10.34
<b>B &amp; C</b>	4	13.79
<b>C</b>	1	3.45
<b>C &amp; D</b>	1	3.45

<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>	2	6.90
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	1	3.45
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	11	37.93
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	10	34.48
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	4	13.79
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	1	3.45

<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>	12	42.86
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	8	28.57
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	2	7.14
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	1	3.57
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	4	14.29
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	1	3.57

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<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>	6	20.69
<b>GOOD</b>	12	41.38
<b>AVERAGE</b>	11	37.93

<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>	6	20.69
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	1	3.45
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	6	20.69
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	1	3.45
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	8	27.59
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	3	10.34
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	4	13.79

<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>	4	13.79
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	2	6.90
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	2	6.90
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	5	17.24
<b>Health Science</b>	2	6.90
<b>Human Services</b>	3	10.34
<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</b>	2	6.90
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	1	3.45
<b>Other</b>	3	10.34
<b>Have not selected a career path</b>	5	17.24

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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>Rarely</b>	9	31.03
<b>Occasionally</b>	13	44.83
<b>Regularly</b>	7	24.14

<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>	2	6.90
<b>Rarely</b>	9	31.03
<b>Occasionally</b>	14	48.28
<b>Regularly</b>	4	13.79

<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>	2	6.90
<b>Rarely</b>	3	10.34
<b>Occasionally</b>	12	41.38
<b>Regularly</b>	12	41.38

<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	3	10.3	9	31.0	12	41.4	5	17.2	0	0.0	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	10	34.5	5	17.2	10	34.5	3	10.3	1	3.4	0
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	2	6.9	8	27.6	12	41.4	7	24.1	0	0.0	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	3	10.3	13	44.8	4	13.8	9	31.0	0	0.0	0
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	4	13.8	8	27.6	10	34.5	6	20.7	1	3.4	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	4	13.8	15	51.7	7	24.1	3	10.3	0	0.0	0
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	7	24.1	11	37.9	5	17.2	6	20.7	0	0.0	0
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	5	17.2	9	31.0	12	41.4	1	3.4	2	6.9	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	9	31.0	5	17.2	11	37.9	3	10.3	1	3.4	0
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	13	44.8	11	37.9	3	10.3	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	15	51.7	7	24.1	4	13.8	3	10.3	0	0.0	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.	3	10.3	17	58.6	5	17.2	2	6.9	2	6.9	0
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	8	27.6	15	51.7	5	17.2	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	5	17.2	11	37.9	10	34.5	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	4	13.8	14	48.3	9	31.0	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	16	55.2	11	37.9	2	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	9	31.0	8	27.6	9	31.0	3	10.3	0	0.0	0
35 - I can do well in school.	18	62.1	8	27.6	3	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	10	34.5	14	48.3	4	13.8	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
37 - I like reading.	3	10.3	9	31.0	11	37.9	3	10.3	3	10.3	0
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	2	6.9	23	79.3	0
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	5	17.2	19	65.5	5	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	12	41.4	10	34.5	3	10.3	2	6.9	2	6.9	0
41 - My school building is in good condition.	5	17.2	11	37.9	10	34.5	3	10.3	0	0.0	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	9	31.0	12	41.4	5	17.2	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	15	51.7	7	24.1	6	20.7	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	12	41.4	9	31.0	6	20.7	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	4	13.8	13	44.8	10	34.5	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	4	13.8	18	62.1	7	24.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	4	13.8	14	48.3	10	34.5	0	0.0	1	3.4	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	0	0.0	5	17.2	10	34.5	12	41.4	2	6.9	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	9	31.0	13	44.8	4	13.8	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	8	27.6	17	58.6	3	10.3	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	14	48.3	10	34.5	4	13.8	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	8	27.6	14	48.3	6	20.7	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	14	48.3	10	34.5	3	10.3	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
54 - I feel safe at school.	20	69.0	6	20.7	2	6.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	16	55.2	8	27.6	3	10.3	0	0.0	2	6.9	0
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	0	0.0	1	3.4	17	58.6	4	13.8	7	24.1	0
57 - I like going to this school.	14	48.3	8	27.6	4	13.8	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	15	51.7	10	34.5	3	10.3	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	11	37.9	11	37.9	5	17.2	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	11	37.9	14	48.3	2	6.9	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	12	41.4	9	31.0	5	17.2	1	3.4	2	6.9	0
62 - The community is proud of this school.	16	55.2	10	34.5	2	6.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	0	0.0	2	6.9	10	34.5	9	31.0	8	27.6	0
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	8	27.6	15	51.7	5	17.2	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	15	51.7	12	41.4	1	3.4	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	12	41.4	12	41.4	4	13.8	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	12	41.4	11	37.9	4	13.8	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	20	69.0	4	13.8	4	13.8	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	0	0.0	5	17.2	4	13.8	4	13.8	16	55.2	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	13	44.8	11	37.9	3	10.3	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	11	37.9	13	44.8	4	13.8	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	7	24.1	13	44.8	6	20.7	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	2	6.9	13	44.8	9	31.0	3	10.3	2	6.9	0

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74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	6	20.7	13	44.8	5	17.2	3	10.3	2	6.9	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	5	17.2	12	41.4	11	37.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	3	10.3	12	41.4	6	20.7	6	20.7	2	6.9	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	9	31.0	13	44.8	5	17.2	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	11	37.9	13	44.8	2	6.9	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	14	48.3	8	27.6	5	17.2	1	3.4	1	3.4	0