

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Secondary Students (9-12)
Frequency Distribution Report
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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	106	33.13
10	78	24.38
11	70	21.88
12	66	20.63

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	160	50.00
FEMALE	160	50.00

Which best describes you?		
sec2	Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	302	94.38
Asian	3	0.94
American Indian	4	1.25
Hispanic	11	3.44

How far in school did your mother go?		
sec3	Frequency	Percent
FINISHED 8TH	19	5.94
H.S. GRAD	102	31.88
POST SECONDARY	98	30.63
COLLEGE GRAD	56	17.50
DON'T KNOW	45	14.06

How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	8	2.50
FINISHED 8TH	16	5.00
H.S. GRAD	105	32.81
POST SECONDARY	64	20.00
COLLEGE GRAD	60	18.75
DON'T KNOW	67	20.94

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How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	111	34.69
1 OR 2 DAYS	130	40.63
3 OR 4 DAYS	53	16.56
5 TO 10 DAYS	18	5.63
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	8	2.50

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	125	39.18
TWO HRS.	78	24.45
THREE HRS.	54	16.93
FOUR HRS.	38	11.91
FIVE HRS.	10	3.13
SIX + HRS.	14	4.39

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours a day do you spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
sec7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	197	61.95
TWO HRS.	49	15.41
THREE HRS.	35	11.01
FOUR HRS.	8	2.52
FIVE HRS.	9	2.83
SIX + HRS.	20	6.29

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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	41	12.81
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	46	14.38
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	153	47.81
MILITARY	36	11.25
OTHER	44	13.75

Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	67	20.94
A & B	81	25.31
B	42	13.13
B & C	50	15.63
C	28	8.75
C & D	31	9.69
D	10	3.13
BELOW D	11	3.44

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	22	6.90
DON T DO IT	42	13.17
1/2 HR. OR LESS	97	30.41
ONE HOUR	87	27.27
TWO HOURS	42	13.17
MORE THAN 2 HRS	29	9.09

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About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	184	57.68
UNDER 6 HRS.	15	4.70
6 TO 10 HRS.	26	8.15
11 TO 15 HRS.	18	5.64
16 TO 20 HRS.	34	10.66
21 TO 25 HRS.	23	7.21
MORE THAN 25	19	5.96

Frequency Missing = 1

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	23	7.23
GOOD	149	46.86
AVERAGE	121	38.05
BELOW AVERAGE	17	5.35
POOR	8	2.52

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
sec13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	103	32.19
1 TO 2 HRS.	62	19.38
3 TO 5 HRS.	67	20.94
6 TO 10 HRS.	26	8.13
11 TO 15 HRS.	26	8.13
16 TO 20 HRS.	26	8.13
MORE THAN 20	10	3.13

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Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	20	6.25
Architecture & Construction	12	3.75
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	30	9.38
Business, Management & Administration	17	5.31
Education & Training	20	6.25
Government & Public Administration	1	0.31
Health Science	25	7.81
Human Services	14	4.38
Law, Public Safety & Security	22	6.88
Manufacturing	2	0.63
Marketing, Sales & Service	2	0.63
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	30	9.38
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	2	0.63
Other	77	24.06
Have not selected a career path	46	14.38

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	25	7.84
Rarely	69	21.63
Occasionally	98	30.72
Regularly	127	39.81

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	31	9.75
Rarely	64	20.13
Occasionally	126	39.62
Regularly	97	30.50

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	22	6.92
Rarely	44	13.84
Occasionally	124	38.99
Regularly	128	40.25

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	15	4.7	83	25.9	124	38.8	69	21.6	29	9.1	0
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	7	2.2	47	14.7	136	42.6	108	33.9	21	6.6	1
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	3	0.9	28	8.8	102	31.9	128	40.0	59	18.4	0
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	14	4.4	67	21.0	117	36.7	85	26.6	36	11.3	1
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	35	10.9	88	27.5	107	33.4	71	22.2	19	5.9	0
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	26	8.2	109	34.4	110	34.7	57	18.0	15	4.7	3
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	33	10.3	96	30.1	101	31.7	64	20.1	25	7.8	1
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	45	14.2	99	31.3	105	33.2	51	16.1	16	5.1	4
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	16	5.0	55	17.2	122	38.1	91	28.4	36	11.3	0
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	87	27.3	95	29.8	84	26.3	33	10.3	20	6.3	1
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	71	22.2	100	31.3	85	26.6	46	14.4	18	5.6	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	10	3.1	104	32.6	118	37.0	54	16.9	33	10.3	1
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	32	10.0	159	49.8	91	28.5	24	7.5	13	4.1	1
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	23	7.2	131	41.1	104	32.6	43	13.5	18	5.6	1
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	8	2.5	59	18.6	142	44.8	78	24.6	30	9.5	3
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	171	54.1	88	27.8	39	12.3	8	2.5	10	3.2	4
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	39	12.3	119	37.4	92	28.9	40	12.6	28	8.8	2
35 - I can do well in school.	152	47.9	121	38.2	33	10.4	6	1.9	5	1.6	3
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	57	17.9	138	43.3	81	25.4	32	10.0	11	3.4	1
37 - I like reading.	72	22.7	49	15.5	75	23.7	47	14.8	74	23.3	3
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	12	3.8	30	9.4	89	27.9	85	26.6	103	32.3	1
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	39	12.2	128	40.0	105	32.8	35	10.9	13	4.1	0
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	30	9.4	127	39.8	91	28.5	50	15.7	21	6.6	1
41 - My school building is in good condition.	46	14.4	171	53.4	73	22.8	19	5.9	11	3.4	0
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	37	11.7	152	47.9	80	25.2	39	12.3	9	2.8	3
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	49	15.4	132	41.4	82	25.7	32	10.0	24	7.5	1
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	38	11.9	121	37.9	103	32.3	33	10.3	24	7.5	1
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	38	11.9	111	34.7	106	33.1	43	13.4	22	6.9	0
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	39	12.2	138	43.1	100	31.3	33	10.3	10	3.1	0
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	52	16.3	128	40.1	82	25.7	37	11.6	20	6.3	1
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	35	10.9	80	25.0	135	42.2	61	19.1	9	2.8	0
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	34	10.7	118	37.1	95	29.9	50	15.7	21	6.6	2
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	39	12.3	163	51.3	81	25.5	25	7.9	10	3.1	2
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	70	22.0	150	47.2	68	21.4	17	5.3	13	4.1	2
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	37	11.6	141	44.2	91	28.5	31	9.7	19	6.0	1

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53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	28	8.8	137	43.1	94	29.6	38	11.9	21	6.6	2
54 - I feel safe at school.	62	19.4	138	43.3	81	25.4	18	5.6	20	6.3	1
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	110	34.6	142	44.7	46	14.5	12	3.8	8	2.5	2
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	86	27.1	104	32.8	94	29.7	21	6.6	12	3.8	3
57 - I like going to this school.	73	22.9	117	36.7	72	22.6	29	9.1	28	8.8	1
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	66	20.8	122	38.4	88	27.7	17	5.3	25	7.9	2
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	45	14.1	147	46.1	80	25.1	27	8.5	20	6.3	1
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	57	18.0	145	45.7	73	23.0	26	8.2	16	5.0	3
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	54	16.9	112	35.1	82	25.7	49	15.4	22	6.9	1
62 - The community is proud of this school.	64	20.1	133	41.7	93	29.2	13	4.1	16	5.0	1
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	51	16.0	84	26.3	110	34.5	62	19.4	12	3.8	1
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	72	22.7	150	47.3	68	21.5	15	4.7	12	3.8	3
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	112	35.1	145	45.5	46	14.4	9	2.8	7	2.2	1
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	67	21.0	140	43.9	84	26.3	17	5.3	11	3.4	1
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	37	11.6	139	43.6	92	28.8	27	8.5	24	7.5	1
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	197	61.8	83	26.0	22	6.9	9	2.8	8	2.5	1
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	41	12.8	45	14.1	74	23.1	73	22.8	87	27.2	0
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	50	15.6	157	49.1	72	22.5	22	6.9	19	5.9	0
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	92	28.8	138	43.1	68	21.3	15	4.7	7	2.2	0
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	35	10.9	115	35.9	95	29.7	42	13.1	33	10.3	0
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	20	6.3	89	27.9	145	45.5	45	14.1	20	6.3	1
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	55	17.2	100	31.3	84	26.3	43	13.4	38	11.9	0
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	23	7.2	92	28.9	161	50.6	28	8.8	14	4.4	2
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	62	19.4	98	30.6	75	23.4	45	14.1	40	12.5	0
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	29	9.1	112	35.1	101	31.7	56	17.6	21	6.6	1

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78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	70	21.9	138	43.1	81	25.3	17	5.3	14	4.4	0
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	59	18.5	153	48.0	76	23.8	16	5.0	15	4.7	1