

Complete Survey Results

Questionnaire with Topline Results

Unless otherwise indicated, the sample size is 2,006 respondents. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

SECTION 100: SCREENING QUESTIONS/QUOTA ASSIGNMENT

Q101. Are you:

	Total
Male	49%
Female	51%

Base: All respondents

Q102. How old are you?

	Total
15	18%
16	36%
17	44%
18	2%

Base: All respondents

Q103. What is your current grade?

	Total
10th Grade	34%
11th Grade	34%
12th Grade	32%

Base: Ages 15-18

Q104. Where do you live? (U.S. Region)

	Total
New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont)	4%
Mid-Atlantic (New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania)	13%
East North Central (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin)	16%
West North Central (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota)	6%
South Atlantic (Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C., and West Virginia)	14%
East South Central (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee)	4%
West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas)	7%
Mountain (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming)	11%
Pacific (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington)	26%

Base: Ages 15-18 and 10th-12th Grades

Q105. Which of the following best describes the school you are attending?

	Total
Public District	75%
Public Charter	7%
Public Magnet	7%
Private Independent (non-religious school)	4%
Private Parochial (religious school)	4%
Home School	2%
Virtual/Online School (full-time)	0%

Base: Ages 15-18 and 10th-12th Grades

Q106. Was this the only high school you could have gone to or did you have a choice in schools?

	Total
Base	1954
This is the only high school I could have gone to	44%
I/my parents had a choice in which high school to go to	56%

Base: Ages 15-18, 10th-12th Grades, Traditional student

Q107. Is the school you currently go to the one that is closest to your house?

	Total
Base	1954
Yes	72%
No	28%

Base: Ages 15-18, 10th-12th Grades, Traditional student

Q108. If given a choice, what type of high school would you prefer to go to?

	Total
Small school where students know each other, but fewer options	49%
Large school where students don't know each other, but more options	51%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q109. Is your [school/place of learning]:

	Total
Base	2004
In an urban or city area	38%
In a suburban area next to a city	36%
In a small town or rural area	24%
Not sure	2%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

Q110. Which of the following classes are you taking this year?

	Total
English / English language arts	91%
Science	86%
Math	93%
Social studies / history	85%
Foreign language	50%
None of these	0%

Base: Qualified respondents

SECTION 200: STUDENT-LEVEL VARIABLES

Q201. How often do you do the following in your [SUBJECT] class?

Summary (% Daily)

	Total
I complete my assignments	71%
I pay attention to the things I am supposed to remember	70%
I listen very carefully	66%
If I make a mistake, I try to figure out where I went wrong	55%
I actively participate in class discussions	52%
If I'm not sure about things, I check my book or use other materials like charts	51%
I ask myself some questions as I go along to make sure the work makes sense to me	50%
I try to figure out the hard parts on my own	50%
I feel happy	49%
I feel interested	47%
I go back over things I don't understand	47%
I feel proud	46%
I feel amused (smile, laugh, have fun)	45%
I think deeply when I take quizzes in this class	44%
I judge the quality of my ideas or work during class activities	43%
I get really involved in class activities	43%
I work with other students and we learn from each other	41%
I form new questions in my mind as I join in class activities	37%
I search for information from different places and think about how to put it together	33%
I feel excited	31%
I let my mind wander	23%
I do not want to stop working at the end of class	15%
I am "zoned out," not really thinking or doing class work	11%
I just pretend like I'm working	10%
Daily for none of the items	3%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q202. How well do people at your [school/place of learning] understand you as a person?

	Total
Completely understand	13%
Understand quite a bit	39%
Understand somewhat	27%
Understand a little	17%
Do not understand at all	4%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q203. How connected do you feel to the adults at your [school/place of learning]?

	Total
Extremely connected	10%
Quite connected	32%
Somewhat connected	34%
Slightly connected	19%
Not at all connected	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q204. How much respect do students in your school show you?

	Total
Base	1957
A tremendous amount of respect	14%
Quite a bit of respect	44%
Some respect	29%
A little bit of respect	11%
No respect at all	2%

Base: Traditional or Online students

Q205. How much do you feel you matter to others at your [school/place of learning]?

	Total
Matter a tremendous amount	11%
Matter quite a bit	36%
Matter somewhat	31%
Matter a little bit	16%
Do not matter at all	5%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q206. Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your [school/place of learning]?

	Total
Completely belong	26%
Belong quite a bit	35%
Belong somewhat	23%
Belong a little bit	11%
Do not belong at all	5%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q207. How many minutes of homework do you do in a typical school day/evening?

	Total
Less than 30 minutes	19%
30-59 minutes	37%
60-89 minutes	25%
90 minutes or more	19%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q208. Have you ever thought of dropping out of school?

	Total
No, I have never thought of dropping out	73%
Yes, but not seriously	21%
Yes, I have seriously considered dropping out	7%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q209. Think about the [teacher/adult] who knows you best. If we asked this [teacher/adult] to describe you, would he/she say you:

	Total
Are someone who is mostly motivated by learning new and challenging things	43%
Are someone who is mostly motivated by getting good grades	33%
Are someone who doesn't want to fail and does enough to pass the course	18%
Are someone who doesn't fit into any of these categories	4%
No [teacher/adult] in my [school/place of learning] knows me that well	3%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q210. How interesting do you find the following types of academic activities [at your school]?

Summary (% Very/Extremely Interesting)

	Total
Base	1960
Projects and lessons involving technology	61%
Individual research projects	43%
Individual readings	41%
Individual writing projects	37%
Teacher lectures	27%
Very/Extremely Interesting for none of the items	25%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q211. Which of the following does your high school offer?

	Total
Base	1960
Advanced placement (AP) courses	79%
Fine arts courses (music, art, etc.)	71%
Dual enrollment courses (HS courses that count for college credit)	64%
Online courses [Traditional/Homeschooled only]	24%
International Baccalaureate (IB)	13%
None of these	3%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q212. Which of the following have you done or do you expect to do before you graduate from high school?

	Total
Base	2006
Advanced placement (AP) courses	52%
Fine arts courses (music, art, etc.)	48%
Dual enrollment courses (HS courses that count for college credit)	38%
Online courses [Traditional/Homeschooled only]	15%
None of these	14%
International Baccalaureate (IB)	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q213. Which statement below best describes what you plan to be doing the fall after you graduate from high school?

	Total
Attending a two-year college or trade/technical school	24%
Attending a four-year college or university	62%
Entering the workforce or an apprenticeship	5%
Entering military service	4%
Something else	5%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q214. Which best describes your academic performance thus far?

	Total
Base	1957
In the top 1% of the class	12%
Not in the top 1%, but in the top 5%	20%
Not in the top 5%, but in the top 15%	23%
Not in the top 15%, but in the top 25%	19%
Not in the top 25% but in the top half of the class	16%
Probably in the lower half of the class	10%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q215. Which best describes your overall grade point average?

	Total
A+ (97-100) (4.0+)	12%
A (93-96) (4.0)	16%
A- (90-92) (3.7)	20%
B+ (87-89) (3.3)	18%
B (83-86) (3.0)	11%
B- (80-82) (2.7)	10%
C+ (77-79) (2.3)	6%
C (73-76) (2.0)	3%
C- (70-72) (1.7)	3%
D+ (67-69) (1.3)	1%
D (63-66) (1.0)	1%
D- (60-62) (0.7)	0%
F (Below 60) (0.0)	1%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q216. What would you say is your favorite subject in school?

	Total
English language arts	10%
Science	17%
Math	15%
Social studies / history	9%
Foreign language	4%
Art / music	17%
Computers and technology	12%
Business	2%
Another career or technical course	4%
Something else (specify)	3%
I don't have a favorite subject	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q217. What would you say is your least favorite subject in school?

	Total
English language arts	14%
Science	9%
Math	34%
Social studies / history	11%
Foreign language	11%
Art / music	5%
Computers and technology	1%
Business	4%
Another career or technical course	1%
Something else (specify)	1%
I don't have a least favorite subject	9%

Base: Qualified respondents

SECTION 300: CLASSROOM-LEVEL VARIABLES

Q301. How often do students behave well in your [SUBJECT] class?

	Total
Base	2004
Every day of class	22%
Most days	54%
Some days	18%
Hardly ever	4%
Never	1%
Not applicable	1%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

Q302. How respectful is your [SUBJECT] teacher towards you?

	Total
Base	2006
Extremely respectful	28%
Quite respectful	46%
Somewhat respectful	16%
Slightly respectful	8%
Not at all respectful	2%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q303. If you walked into class upset, how concerned would your [SUBJECT] teacher be?

	Total
Base	1957
Extremely concerned	13%
Quite concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Slightly concerned	16%
Not at all concerned	9%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q304. If you came back to visit class three years from now/If you contacted your teacher three years from now, how excited would your [SUBJECT] teacher be to see you?

	Total
Base	1957
Extremely excited	15%
Quite excited	26%
Somewhat excited	30%
Slightly excited	16%
Not at all excited	14%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q305. When your [SUBJECT] teacher asks you how you are doing, how often do you feel that your teacher is really interested in your answer?

	Total
Base	1957
Almost always	19%
Frequently	33%
Sometimes	25%
Once in a while	15%
Almost never	8%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q306. How excited would you be to have your [SUBJECT] teacher again?

	Total
Base	1957
Extremely excited	14%
Quite excited	28%
Somewhat excited	30%
Slightly excited	14%
Not at all excited	14%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q307. Which of the following are reasons why you get bored in [SUBJECT] class?

	Total
Material isn't interesting or relevant to me	36%
I don't get bored in [SUBJECT]	29%
Class is too noisy or disruptive to learn	20%
Teacher is not interesting	18%
Work is too hard	16%
Work is too easy	15%
Not enough interaction with the teacher	10%
Not enough interaction with my classmates	10%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q308. Is there an adult in your [school/place of learning] with whom you really connect?

	Total
Yes	78%
No	22%
Not applicable	0%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q309. Is this adult in your school you really connect with:

	Total
A teacher?	44%
A school counselor?	29%
A coach?	14%
An administrator (principal, assistant principal, etc.)?	7%
Cafeteria, custodial, or security staff?	3%
Someone else?	4%

Base: Has an adult they connect with and Traditional/Online student

Q310. How interesting do you find the things you learn in [SUBJECT] class?

	Total
Extremely interesting	14%
Quite interesting	30%
Somewhat interesting	30%
Slightly interesting	18%
Not at all interesting	8%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q311. How often do you use ideas from [SUBJECT] class in your daily life?

	Total
Almost always	6%
Frequently	17%
Sometimes	32%
Once in a while	26%
Almost never	19%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q312. How important is it to you to do well in [SUBJECT] class?

	Total
Extremely important	33%
Quite important	36%
Somewhat important	21%
Slightly important	8%
Not at all important	2%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q313. How much do you see yourself as a/an [SUBJECT] person?

	Total
A tremendous amount	9%
Quite a bit	24%
Somewhat	28%
A little bit	21%
Not at all	18%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q314. How useful do you think [SUBJECT] will be to you in the future?

	Total
Extremely useful	20%
Quite useful	27%
Somewhat useful	27%
Slightly useful	19%
Not at all useful	8%

Base: Qualified respondents

SECTION 400: SCHOOL-LEVEL VARIABLES

Q401. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1. I tend to follow the rules at my [school/place of learning]

	Total
Strongly agree	47%
Agree	43%
Neither agree or disagree	8%
Disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	1%

Base: Qualified respondents

2. I feel safe while in my [school/place of learning]

	Total
Base	2006
Strongly agree	36%
Agree	44%
Neither agree or disagree	14%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	1%

Base: Qualified respondents

3. Class sizes are sufficiently small at my [school/place of learning]

	Total
Strongly agree	17%
Agree	33%
Neither agree or disagree	24%
Disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

4. Transportation to my [school/place of learning] in the morning is easy for me

	Total
Base	2004
Strongly agree	41%
Agree	39%
Neither agree or disagree	11%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	4%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

5. This is the [school/place of learning] my parents most want me to go to

	Total
Strongly agree	27%
Agree	33%
Neither agree or disagree	28%
Disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	3%

Base: Qualified respondents

6. My [school/place of learning] has too much focus on preparing students for standardized tests

	Total
Strongly agree	18%
Agree	29%
Neither agree or disagree	35%
Disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	4%

Base: Qualified respondents

7. My [school/place of learning] has enough access to computers and other technology

	Total
Base	2004
Strongly agree	34%
Agree	47%
Neither agree or disagree	11%
Disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	2%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

8. Computers and other technology in my [school/place of learning] are used effectively in my education

	Total
Base	1960
Strongly agree	31%
Agree	49%
Neither agree or disagree	13%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	2%

Base: Qualified respondents

9. I am happy with the level of school pride that exists in my [school/place of learning]

	Total
Base	1912
Strongly agree	29%
Agree	44%
Neither agree or disagree	21%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	2%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q402. In your opinion, does your [school/place of learning] have enough:

1. Clubs for you to take part in

	Total
Base	1957
Yes	80%
No	20%

Base: Traditional/Online students

2. Opportunities to take part in student government

	Total
Base	1957
Yes	74%
No	26%

Base: Traditional/Online students

3. Scholastic sports (school sports teams) for you to take part in

	Total
Base	1954
Yes	84%
No	16%

Base: Traditional students

4. Intramural sports for you to take part in (sports activities outside of normal school time that you participate in with other students from your school)

	Total
Base	1954
Yes	70%
No	30%

Base: Traditional students

5. Opportunities for you to take part in music or the arts

	Total
Yes	83%
No	17%

Base: Qualified respondents

6. Elective courses you can choose from

	Total
Base	2006
Yes	81%
No	19%

Base: Qualified respondents

7. Opportunities to do internships with local businesses or colleges

	Total
Yes	50%
No	50%

Base: Qualified respondents

8. Guidance counselors or others to help you plan for your next step after high school

	Total
Base	1957
Yes	81%
No	19%

Base: Traditional/Online students

SECTION 500: PARENT VARIABLES

Q50I. Which of the following do your parents regularly do?

1. Check or ask to make sure your homework is done

	Total
Yes	85%
No	15%

Base: Qualified respondents

2. Check or ask about your grades

	Total
Yes	94%
No	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

3. Talk to you about school

	Total
Yes	94%
No	6%

Base: Qualified respondents

4. Talk to your teachers

	Total
Base	1957
Yes	67%
No	33%

Base: Traditional/Online students

5. Attend school events

	Total
Base	1954
Yes	83%
No	17%

Base: Traditional students

6. Talk to you about your next step after high school

	Total
Yes	93%
No	7%

Base: Qualified respondents

SECTION 600: DEPENDENT VARIABLES

Q601. On the school grading scale of A to F, how satisfied are you with your [school/place of learning] overall?

	Total
A	21%
A-	19%
B+	23%
B	13%
B-	7%
C+	6%
C	4%
C-	2%
D+	2%
D	1%
D-	1%
F	1%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q602. If you could choose any nearby school to go to, would you still choose your current [school/place of learning]?

	Total
Yes, I would still choose my [school/place of learning]	75%
No, I would not	15%
Don't know	10%

Base: Qualified respondents

SECTION 700: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Q701. Which best describes your experiences with career and technical education (CTE) in high school?

	Total
My [school/place of learning] does not offer CTE courses	32%
My [school/place of learning] offers CTE courses, but I have not taken any CTE courses	41%
I have taken some CTE courses, but am not enrolled in a formal CTE program	16%
I am enrolled in a formal CTE program	11%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q702. Overall, do you find that the career and technical education (CTE) courses you take are:

	Total
Base	548
More interesting than the other courses you take	65%
Less interesting than the other courses you take	8%
About the same	26%

Base: Take CTE Courses

SECTION 800: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Q801. Indicate how you feel about each of the following activities at your [school/place of learning]:

1. Sports and/or watching sports games

	Total
Base	2004
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	3%
One of my least favorite things	6%
I don't really like this	6%
Doesn't matter to me	21%
I like this	33%
One of my favorite things	30%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

2. Music, Arts, and/or Drama

	Total
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	2%
One of my least favorite things	3%
I don't really like this	6%
Doesn't matter to me	21%
I like this	36%
One of my favorite things	31%

Base: Qualified respondents

3. Clubs

	Total
Base	2004
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	4%
One of my least favorite things	3%
I don't really like this	5%
Doesn't matter to me	31%
I like this	40%
One of my favorite things	17%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

4. Student government

	Total
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	5%
One of my least favorite things	6%
I don't really like this	9%
Doesn't matter to me	47%
I like this	25%
One of my favorite things	8%

Base: Qualified respondents

5. Student newspaper

	Total
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	12%
One of my least favorite things	3%
I don't really like this	7%
Doesn't matter to me	43%
I like this	28%
One of my favorite things	7%

Base: Qualified respondents

6. School events and assemblies (pep rallies, spirit week, school dances, etc.)

	Total
Base	2004
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	3%
One of my least favorite things	4%
I don't really like this	6%
Doesn't matter to me	20%
I like this	43%
One of my favorite things	24%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

7. School field trips and travel

	Total
Base	2004
Not offered at my [school/place of learning]	6%
One of my least favorite things	2%
I don't really like this	2%
Doesn't matter to me	13%
I like this	42%
One of my favorite things	36%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

Q802. Indicate how you feel about each of the following activities at your [school/place of learning]:

1. Academic courses

	Total
One of my least favorite things	2%
I don't really like this	5%
Doesn't matter to me	19%
I like this	55%
One of my favorite things	19%

Base: Qualified respondents

2. Hanging out with friends

	Total
Base	2004
One of my least favorite things	1%
I don't really like this	1%
Doesn't matter to me	6%
I like this	33%
One of my favorite things	59%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

3. Lunch time

	Total
Base	1958
One of my least favorite things	1%
I don't really like this	3%
Doesn't matter to me	14%
I like this	44%
One of my favorite things	39%

Base: Traditional/Home-schooled students

SECTION 900: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Q90I. Do you consider yourself?

	Total
White	52%
Black/African American	14%
Hispanic	24%
Asian	5%
All others	5%

Base: Ages 15-18 and 10th-12th Grades

Q902. How would you describe your family’s overall financial situation?

	Total
Don’t meet basic expenses	5%
Just meet basic expenses with nothing left over	25%
Meet needs with a little left over	42%
Live comfortably	28%

Base: Qualified respondents

Q903. Are you eligible for free or reduced-price lunch at your school?

	Total
Base	1954
Yes	41%
No	51%
Not sure	8%

Base: Traditional students

Q904. Do you currently have an IEP (Individualized Education Program)?

	Total
Base	1957
Yes	21%
No	67%
Not sure	12%

Base: Traditional/Online students

Q905. To the best of your knowledge, what is the highest level of education your mother has completed or the highest degree she has received?

	Total
Less than high school	2%
Completed some high school	5%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED)	18%
Completed some college, but no degree	32%
College graduate or higher (e.g., B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)	42%
Not sure	1%

Base: Qualified respondents