



# SPRING 2015 STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Arlington Heights Group: All (N = 40)**

<b><i>Effective Instructional Strategies</i></b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
My ability to read and understand difficult text improved this year.	39	23.1% (9)	46.2% (18)	25.6% (10)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	69.2%	2.2
My writing skills improved this year.	39	17.9% (7)	38.5% (15)	28.2% (11)	15.4% (6)	()	56.4%	2.4
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	39	25.6% (10)	35.9% (14)	28.2% (11)	10.3% (4)	()	61.5%	2.2
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	38	28.9% (11)	31.6% (12)	23.7% (9)	7.9% (3)	7.9% (3)	60.5%	2.3
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	39	35.9% (14)	35.9% (14)	15.4% (6)	10.3% (4)	2.6% (1)	71.8%	2.1
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	39	28.2% (11)	48.7% (19)	12.8% (5)	7.7% (3)	2.6% (1)	76.9%	2.1
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	39	12.8% (5)	53.8% (21)	28.2% (11)	()	5.1% (2)	66.7%	2.3
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	40	12.5% (5)	55.0% (22)	15.0% (6)	15.0% (6)	2.5% (1)	67.5%	2.4
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	39	17.9% (7)	38.5% (15)	23.1% (9)	12.8% (5)	7.7% (3)	56.4%	2.5
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	40	37.5% (15)	45.0% (18)	17.5% (7)	()	()	82.5%	1.8
<b><i>Effective Communication</i></b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
I know how I am doing (grades) in my classes.	39	25.6% (10)	43.6% (17)	17.9% (7)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	69.2%	2.2
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	39	30.8% (12)	38.5% (15)	17.9% (7)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	69.2%	2.2
<b><i>School Safety</i></b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
I feel safe at this school during the day.	39	28.2% (11)	35.9% (14)	28.2% (11)	5.1% (2)	2.6% (1)	64.1%	2.2
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	39	28.2% (11)	28.2% (11)	35.9% (14)	7.7% (3)	()	56.4%	2.2
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	39	38.5% (15)	30.8% (12)	17.9% (7)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	69.2%	2.1



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<b>Educational Experiences</b>									
	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)	
I am prepared for the next step of my educational experience.	39	51.3% (20)	35.9% (14)	7.7% (3)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	87.2%	1.7	
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	40	30.0% (12)	55.0% (22)	12.5% (5)	2.5% (1)	()	85.0%	1.9	
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	38	21.1% (8)	36.8% (14)	31.6% (12)	7.9% (3)	2.6% (1)	57.9%	2.3	
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	39	33.3% (13)	35.9% (14)	17.9% (7)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	69.2%	2.2	
<b>School Community</b>									
	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)	
I feel like I am a part of the school community.	40	35.0% (14)	25.0% (10)	30.0% (12)	7.5% (3)	2.5% (1)	60.0%	2.2	
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	39	51.3% (20)	35.9% (14)	7.7% (3)	()	5.1% (2)	87.2%	1.7	
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	38	28.9% (11)	31.6% (12)	18.4% (7)	15.8% (6)	5.3% (2)	60.5%	2.4	
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	39	38.5% (15)	33.3% (13)	10.3% (4)	12.8% (5)	5.1% (2)	71.8%	2.1	
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	39	25.6% (10)	35.9% (14)	17.9% (7)	12.8% (5)	7.7% (3)	61.5%	2.4	
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	39	33.3% (13)	23.1% (9)	25.6% (10)	10.3% (4)	7.7% (3)	56.4%	2.4	
I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 61.5%									
I have a job or career I am interested in..... 71.8%									
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 68.4%									
Which of the following are a part of your plans beyond high school? (percent is of all responses - students may have made more than one choice)									
		2/4 year college/university.....	62.5%						
		Trade or technical school.....	15.0%						
		Military.....	22.5%						
		None of these.....	2.5%						
		I haven't decided.....	25.0%						



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<b>Positive Character Traits</b> <i>High is most/all of the time, Moder. is some of the time, Low is rarely</i>	N	High	Moder.	Low
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR LEARNING?	42	42.9% (18)	50.0% (21)	7.1% (3)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	38	39.5% (15)	52.6% (20)	7.9% (3)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	37	51.4% (19)	40.5% (15)	8.1% (3)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	39	56.4% (22)	35.9% (14)	7.7% (3)