



SPRING 2015 STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

Sierra Oaks
Group: All (N = 201)

Effective Instructional Strategies	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My ability to read and understand difficult text improved this year.	201	18.9% (38)	55.7% (112)	21.9% (44)	3.5% (7)	()	74.6%	2.1
My writing skills improved this year.	201	21.9% (44)	58.2% (117)	13.9% (28)	4.5% (9)	1.5% (3)	80.1%	2.1
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	201	24.9% (50)	45.3% (91)	23.4% (47)	5.5% (11)	1.0% (2)	70.1%	2.1
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	201	28.9% (58)	42.8% (86)	19.4% (39)	7.0% (14)	2.0% (4)	71.6%	2.1
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	200	35.0% (70)	36.5% (73)	22.5% (45)	5.5% (11)	0.5% (1)	71.5%	2.0
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	197	35.5% (70)	38.1% (75)	19.8% (39)	5.1% (10)	1.5% (3)	73.6%	2.0
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	199	27.1% (54)	51.3% (102)	19.1% (38)	2.0% (4)	0.5% (1)	78.4%	2.0
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	198	21.7% (43)	43.4% (86)	25.8% (51)	8.1% (16)	1.0% (2)	65.2%	2.2
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	199	30.2% (60)	40.2% (80)	22.1% (44)	7.0% (14)	0.5% (1)	70.4%	2.1
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	199	45.2% (90)	33.2% (66)	16.1% (32)	5.0% (10)	0.5% (1)	78.4%	1.8
Effective Communication	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I know how I am doing (grades) in my classes.	200	54.0% (108)	35.5% (71)	8.5% (17)	1.5% (3)	0.5% (1)	89.5%	1.6
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	200	22.5% (45)	35.5% (71)	27.5% (55)	8.0% (16)	6.5% (13)	58.0%	2.4
School Safety	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel safe at this school during the day.	199	47.2% (94)	39.7% (79)	9.5% (19)	2.5% (5)	1.0% (2)	86.9%	1.7
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	199	45.7% (91)	39.2% (78)	12.6% (25)	2.0% (4)	0.5% (1)	84.9%	1.7
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	199	44.7% (89)	35.2% (70)	17.1% (34)	3.0% (6)	()	79.9%	1.8



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Educational Experiences	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.	199	33.2% (66)	44.7% (89)	19.1% (38)	2.5% (5)	0.5% (1)	77.9%	1.9
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	200	25.0% (50)	46.0% (92)	25.0% (50)	2.5% (5)	1.5% (3)	71.0%	2.1
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	198	20.2% (40)	42.9% (85)	27.8% (55)	6.6% (13)	2.5% (5)	63.1%	2.3
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	200	29.0% (58)	35.0% (70)	22.0% (44)	8.0% (16)	6.0% (12)	64.0%	2.3
School Community	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.	200	33.5% (67)	37.5% (75)	22.0% (44)	4.5% (9)	2.5% (5)	71.0%	2.1
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	199	42.7% (85)	40.7% (81)	14.1% (28)	2.0% (4)	0.5% (1)	83.4%	1.8
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	199	43.7% (87)	33.7% (67)	17.1% (34)	4.5% (9)	1.0% (2)	77.4%	1.9
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	200	41.5% (83)	40.0% (80)	14.5% (29)	3.5% (7)	0.5% (1)	81.5%	1.8
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	199	34.7% (69)	38.7% (77)	23.1% (46)	2.5% (5)	1.0% (2)	73.4%	2.0
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	200	29.0% (58)	39.0% (78)	24.0% (48)	5.0% (10)	3.0% (6)	68.0%	2.1

I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 55.3%

I have a job or career I am interested in..... 89.4%

Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 65.7%

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..... 62.7%
- Trade or technical school..... 12.4%
- Military..... 10.4%
- None of these..... 9.0%
- I haven't decided..... 24.4%



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<i>Positive Character Traits</i> High is most/all of the time, Moder. is some of the time, Low is rarely	N	High	Moder.	Low
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR LEARNING?	203	68.5% (139)	28.6% (58)	3.0% (6)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	197	59.4% (117)	37.6% (74)	3.0% (6)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	198	71.7% (142)	25.3% (50)	3.0% (6)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	197	71.1% (140)	25.9% (51)	3.0% (6)