



WINTER 2016 STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

Arlington Heights
Group: (N = 48)

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.	48	27.1% (13)	56.3% (27)	16.7% (8)	()	()	83.3%	1.9
My writing skills improved this year.	47	46.8% (22)	34.0% (16)	17.0% (8)	()	2.1% (1)	80.9%	1.8
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	47	29.8% (14)	31.9% (15)	31.9% (15)	6.4% (3)	()	61.7%	2.1
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	47	29.8% (14)	40.4% (19)	17.0% (8)	12.8% (6)	()	70.2%	2.1
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	47	57.4% (27)	34.0% (16)	4.3% (2)	2.1% (1)	2.1% (1)	91.5%	1.6
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	46	39.1% (18)	47.8% (22)	10.9% (5)	()	2.2% (1)	87.0%	1.8
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	46	26.1% (12)	47.8% (22)	23.9% (11)	2.2% (1)	()	73.9%	2.0
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	48	37.5% (18)	39.6% (19)	12.5% (6)	4.2% (2)	6.3% (3)	77.1%	2.0
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	45	46.7% (21)	37.8% (17)	11.1% (5)	4.4% (2)	()	84.4%	1.7
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	47	46.8% (22)	42.6% (20)	6.4% (3)	4.3% (2)	()	89.4%	1.7
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.	46	37.0% (17)	47.8% (22)	13.0% (6)	()	2.2% (1)	84.8%	1.8
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	47	57.4% (27)	21.3% (10)	8.5% (4)	8.5% (4)	4.3% (2)	78.7%	1.8
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.	47	53.2% (25)	25.5% (12)	14.9% (7)	4.3% (2)	2.1% (1)	78.7%	1.8
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	46	50.0% (23)	34.8% (16)	10.9% (5)	2.2% (1)	2.2% (1)	84.8%	1.7
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	48	54.2% (26)	25.0% (12)	12.5% (6)	6.3% (3)	2.1% (1)	79.2%	1.8



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Educational Experiences									
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I am prepared for the next step of my educational experience.	46	37.0% (17)	41.3% (19)	21.7% (10)	()	()	78.3%	1.8	
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	47	44.7% (21)	38.3% (18)	14.9% (7)	2.1% (1)	()	83.0%	1.7	
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	46	32.6% (15)	37.0% (17)	21.7% (10)	6.5% (3)	2.2% (1)	69.6%	2.1	
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	48	50.0% (24)	25.0% (12)	12.5% (6)	10.4% (5)	2.1% (1)	75.0%	1.9	
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.	46	43.5% (20)	30.4% (14)	19.6% (9)	4.3% (2)	2.2% (1)	73.9%	1.9	
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	48	75.0% (36)	16.7% (8)	6.3% (3)	2.1% (1)	()	91.7%	1.4	
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	47	53.2% (25)	27.7% (13)	17.0% (8)	()	2.1% (1)	80.9%	1.7	
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	46	69.6% (32)	17.4% (8)	13.0% (6)	()	()	87.0%	1.4	
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	47	55.3% (26)	27.7% (13)	12.8% (6)	2.1% (1)	2.1% (1)	83.0%	1.7	
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	46	47.8% (22)	26.1% (12)	19.6% (9)	2.2% (1)	4.3% (2)	73.9%	1.9	
I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 79.2%									
I have a job or career I am interested in..... 83.3%									
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 72.9%									
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.....	58.0%						
		Trade or technical school.....	22.0%						
		Military.....	12.0%						
		None of these.....	2.0%						
		I haven't decided.....	28.0%						



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Positive Character Traits <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?	48	58.3% (28)	37.5% (18)	4.2% (2)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	46	52.2% (24)	41.3% (19)	6.5% (3)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	48	70.8% (34)	27.1% (13)	2.1% (1)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	46	71.7% (33)	28.3% (13)	()