



WINTER 2016 STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

Sierra Oaks
Group: (N = 88)

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.	87	14.9% (13)	63.2% (55)	12.6% (11)	5.7% (5)	3.4% (3)	78.2%	2.2
My writing skills improved this year.	88	23.9% (21)	50.0% (44)	17.0% (15)	6.8% (6)	2.3% (2)	73.9%	2.1
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	88	30.7% (27)	34.1% (30)	26.1% (23)	8.0% (7)	1.1% (1)	64.8%	2.1
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	88	22.7% (20)	43.2% (38)	22.7% (20)	10.2% (9)	1.1% (1)	65.9%	2.2
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	87	40.2% (35)	33.3% (29)	17.2% (15)	5.7% (5)	3.4% (3)	73.6%	2.0
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	88	31.8% (28)	40.9% (36)	17.0% (15)	8.0% (7)	2.3% (2)	72.7%	2.1
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	87	26.4% (23)	52.9% (46)	14.9% (13)	3.4% (3)	2.3% (2)	79.3%	2.0
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	85	18.8% (16)	54.1% (46)	18.8% (16)	5.9% (5)	2.4% (2)	72.9%	2.2
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	85	23.5% (20)	40.0% (34)	24.7% (21)	8.2% (7)	3.5% (3)	63.5%	2.3
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	85	32.9% (28)	40.0% (34)	21.2% (18)	4.7% (4)	1.2% (1)	72.9%	2.0
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.	86	55.8% (48)	36.0% (31)	8.1% (7)			91.9%	1.5
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	86	18.6% (16)	30.2% (26)	29.1% (25)	11.6% (10)	10.5% (9)	48.8%	2.7
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.	85	37.6% (32)	30.6% (26)	18.8% (16)	8.2% (7)	4.7% (4)	68.2%	2.1
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	85	35.3% (30)	34.1% (29)	20.0% (17)	8.2% (7)	2.4% (2)	69.4%	2.1
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	85	40.0% (34)	25.9% (22)	18.8% (16)	8.2% (7)	7.1% (6)	65.9%	2.2



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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.	87	28.7% (25)	42.5% (37)	21.8% (19)	3.4% (3)	3.4% (3)	71.3%	2.1	
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	86	25.6% (22)	41.9% (36)	23.3% (20)	4.7% (4)	4.7% (4)	67.4%	2.2	
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	82	18.3% (15)	31.7% (26)	35.4% (29)	8.5% (7)	6.1% (5)	50.0%	2.5	
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	83	18.1% (15)	34.9% (29)	21.7% (18)	15.7% (13)	9.6% (8)	53.0%	2.6	
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.	84	22.6% (19)	39.3% (33)	23.8% (20)	8.3% (7)	6.0% (5)	61.9%	2.4	
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	83	42.2% (35)	37.3% (31)	15.7% (13)	2.4% (2)	2.4% (2)	79.5%	1.9	
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	83	38.6% (32)	34.9% (29)	13.3% (11)	6.0% (5)	7.2% (6)	73.5%	2.1	
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	85	30.6% (26)	40.0% (34)	20.0% (17)	3.5% (3)	5.9% (5)	70.6%	2.1	
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	84	27.4% (23)	32.1% (27)	25.0% (21)	8.3% (7)	7.1% (6)	59.5%	2.4	
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	85	24.7% (21)	28.2% (24)	25.9% (22)	11.8% (10)	9.4% (8)	52.9%	2.5	
I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 52.4%									
I have a job or career I am interested in..... 88.1%									
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 63.9%									
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.....	67.0%						
		Trade or technical school.....	11.4%						
		Military.....	5.7%						
		None of these.....	4.5%						
		I haven't decided.....	23.9%						



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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?	86	79.1% (68)	19.8% (17)	1.2% (1)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	86	66.3% (57)	31.4% (27)	2.3% (2)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	85	70.6% (60)	27.1% (23)	2.4% (2)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	84	78.6% (66)	15.5% (13)	6.0% (5)