



**WINTER 2016-2017  
STUDENT SURVEY**

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Group: (N = 44)**

<b>Effective Instructional Strategies</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.	44	34.1% (15)	54.5% (24)	6.8% (3)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	88.6%	1.8
My writing skills improved this year.	44	34.1% (15)	52.3% (23)	11.4% (5)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.4%	1.8
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	43	44.2% (19)	39.5% (17)	16.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.7%	1.7
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	44	43.2% (19)	29.5% (13)	11.4% (5)	13.6% (6)	2.3% (1)	72.7%	2.0
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	43	51.2% (22)	32.6% (14)	14.0% (6)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	83.7%	1.7
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	44	50.0% (22)	45.5% (20)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95.5%	1.5
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	44	27.3% (12)	54.5% (24)	15.9% (7)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.8%	1.9
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	44	36.4% (16)	43.2% (19)	15.9% (7)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	79.5%	1.9
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	44	40.9% (18)	29.5% (13)	18.2% (8)	9.1% (4)	2.3% (1)	70.5%	2.0
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	44	50.0% (22)	38.6% (17)	9.1% (4)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	88.6%	1.6
<b>Effective Communication</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.	44	25.0% (11)	50.0% (22)	20.5% (9)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	75.0%	2.0
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	43	58.1% (25)	20.9% (9)	9.3% (4)	11.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	79.1%	1.7
<b>School Safety</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.	43	48.8% (21)	41.9% (18)	7.0% (3)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.7%	1.6
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	44	36.4% (16)	50.0% (22)	11.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (1)	86.4%	1.8
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	44	56.8% (25)	25.0% (11)	15.9% (7)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.8%	1.6



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<b>Educational Experiences</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 am prepared for the next step of my educational experience.	44	47.7% (21)	34.1% (15)	13.6% (6)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	81.8%	1.8
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	43	44.2% (19)	39.5% (17)	9.3% (4)	4.7% (2)	2.3% (1)	83.7%	1.8
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	44	31.8% (14)	43.2% (19)	9.1% (4)	13.6% (6)	2.3% (1)	75.0%	2.1
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	44	45.5% (20)	13.6% (6)	18.2% (8)	18.2% (8)	4.5% (2)	59.1%	2.2
<b>School Community</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 like I am a part of the school community.	43	51.2% (22)	34.9% (15)	14.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	86.0%	1.6
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	44	70.5% (31)	22.7% (10)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	93.2%	1.4
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	44	65.9% (29)	29.5% (13)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	95.5%	1.4
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	44	70.5% (31)	25.0% (11)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95.5%	1.3
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	44	45.5% (20)	38.6% (17)	13.6% (6)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	84.1%	1.7
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	43	44.2% (19)	37.2% (16)	14.0% (6)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	81.4%	1.8
<p>I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 97.7%</p> <p>I have a job or career I am interested in..... 95.3%</p> <p>Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 54.8%</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2/4 year college/university..... 64.4%</p> <p>Trade or technical school..... 6.7%</p> <p>Military.....11.1%</p> <p>None of these..... 4.4%</p> <p>I haven't decided..... 15.6%</p>								



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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>	<b>N</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Moder.</b>	<b>Low</b>
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR LEARNING?	43	74.4% (32)	25.6% (11)	0.0% (0)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	43	55.8% (24)	39.5% (17)	4.7% (2)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	42	54.8% (23)	35.7% (15)	9.5% (4)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	40	67.5% (27)	32.5% (13)	0.0% (0)