



**WINTER 2016-2017
STUDENT SURVEY**

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Group: (N = 142)**

<i>Effective Instructional Strategies</i>	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.	142	19.7% (28)	61.3% (87)	17.6% (25)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	81.0%	2.0
My writing skills improved this year.	142	23.2% (33)	52.1% (74)	19.0% (27)	3.5% (5)	2.1% (3)	75.4%	2.1
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	142	34.5% (49)	33.1% (47)	26.1% (37)	4.2% (6)	2.1% (3)	67.6%	2.1
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	142	29.6% (42)	43.7% (62)	16.2% (23)	7.0% (10)	3.5% (5)	73.2%	2.1
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	142	38.7% (55)	27.5% (39)	29.6% (42)	2.8% (4)	1.4% (2)	66.2%	2.0
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	142	31.7% (45)	43.0% (61)	20.4% (29)	4.2% (6)	0.7% (1)	74.6%	2.0
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	139	26.6% (37)	48.2% (67)	20.1% (28)	3.6% (5)	1.4% (2)	74.8%	2.1
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	142	33.1% (47)	40.8% (58)	19.7% (28)	5.6% (8)	0.7% (1)	73.9%	2.0
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	141	40.4% (57)	37.6% (53)	14.2% (20)	7.1% (10)	0.7% (1)	78.0%	1.9
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	141	47.5% (67)	39.7% (56)	9.9% (14)	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)	87.2%	1.7
<i>Effective Communication</i>	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.	140	37.1% (52)	52.1% (73)	8.6% (12)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	89.3%	1.8
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	138	49.3% (68)	31.9% (44)	15.9% (22)	2.2% (3)	0.7% (1)	81.2%	1.7
<i>School Safety</i>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel safe at this school during the day.	140	59.3% (83)	31.4% (44)	7.1% (10)	2.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	90.7%	1.5
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	135	45.2% (61)	35.6% (48)	13.3% (18)	3.7% (5)	2.2% (3)	80.7%	1.8
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	139	46.0% (64)	28.1% (39)	19.4% (27)	5.0% (7)	1.4% (2)	74.1%	1.9



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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.	140	35.7% (50)	42.9% (60)	18.6% (26)	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)	78.6%	1.9
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	142	24.6% (35)	47.9% (68)	22.5% (32)	4.2% (6)	0.7% (1)	72.5%	2.1
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	142	26.8% (38)	39.4% (56)	25.4% (36)	3.5% (5)	4.9% (7)	66.2%	2.2
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	141	61.0% (86)	28.4% (40)	7.8% (11)	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)	89.4%	1.5
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.	142	42.3% (60)	33.1% (47)	14.8% (21)	4.9% (7)	4.9% (7)	75.4%	2.0
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	142	52.1% (74)	33.8% (48)	8.5% (12)	4.2% (6)	1.4% (2)	85.9%	1.7
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	139	53.2% (74)	33.8% (47)	8.6% (12)	3.6% (5)	0.7% (1)	87.1%	1.6
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	139	58.3% (81)	27.3% (38)	10.8% (15)	2.2% (3)	1.4% (2)	85.6%	1.6
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	138	47.8% (66)	35.5% (49)	12.3% (17)	3.6% (5)	0.7% (1)	83.3%	1.7
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	139	35.3% (49)	43.2% (60)	16.5% (23)	2.9% (4)	2.2% (3)	78.4%	1.9

I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor.....	55.6%
I have a job or career I am interested in.....	83.3%
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses.....	60.0%
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.....	66.2%
Trade or technical school.....	17.6%
Military.....	12.0%
None of these.....	7.7%
I haven't decided.....	16.9%



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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?	134	58.2% (78)	41.8% (56)	0.0% (0)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	134	69.4% (93)	30.6% (41)	0.0% (0)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	134	77.6% (104)	21.6% (29)	0.7% (1)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	133	69.9% (93)	27.1% (36)	3.0% (4)