



**WINTER 2016-2017
STUDENT SURVEY**

**El Camino
Group: (N = 633)**

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.	631	13.8% (87)	54.0% (341)	23.9% (151)	5.9% (37)	2.4% (15)	67.8%	2.3
My writing skills improved this year.	633	16.9% (107)	51.7% (327)	21.3% (135)	7.7% (49)	2.4% (15)	68.6%	2.3
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	631	15.4% (97)	40.1% (253)	32.8% (207)	10.1% (64)	1.6% (10)	55.5%	2.4
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	631	13.6% (86)	47.5% (300)	28.1% (177)	7.3% (46)	3.5% (22)	61.2%	2.4
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	629	16.2% (102)	38.0% (239)	31.8% (200)	10.2% (64)	3.8% (24)	54.2%	2.5
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	632	15.7% (99)	42.4% (268)	29.9% (189)	8.5% (54)	3.5% (22)	58.1%	2.4
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	632	23.1% (146)	54.1% (342)	19.6% (124)	1.9% (12)	1.3% (8)	77.2%	2.0
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	631	14.4% (91)	41.0% (259)	31.2% (197)	9.2% (58)	4.1% (26)	55.5%	2.5
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	631	11.7% (74)	39.8% (251)	32.2% (203)	12.4% (78)	4.0% (25)	51.5%	2.6
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	631	18.9% (119)	49.8% (314)	21.6% (136)	7.3% (46)	2.5% (16)	68.6%	2.2
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.	621	42.8% (266)	43.0% (267)	10.3% (64)	2.6% (16)	1.3% (8)	85.8%	1.8
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	621	14.3% (89)	33.8% (210)	36.4% (226)	9.2% (57)	6.3% (39)	48.1%	2.6
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.	616	8.1% (50)	34.6% (213)	35.6% (219)	11.9% (73)	9.9% (61)	42.7%	2.8
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	619	10.8% (67)	35.4% (219)	33.9% (210)	9.4% (58)	10.5% (65)	46.2%	2.7
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	619	10.5% (65)	34.9% (216)	32.8% (203)	11.8% (73)	10.0% (62)	45.4%	2.8



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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.	633	19.9% (126)	45.5% (288)	25.3% (160)	7.1% (45)	2.2% (14)	65.4%	2.3	
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	631	10.9% (69)	38.7% (244)	36.1% (228)	9.7% (61)	4.6% (29)	49.6%	2.6	
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	628	10.5% (66)	29.3% (184)	41.6% (261)	12.3% (77)	6.4% (40)	39.8%	2.7	
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	631	22.7% (143)	40.3% (254)	23.3% (147)	9.5% (60)	4.3% (27)	62.9%	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.	631	13.9% (88)	35.5% (224)	31.5% (199)	12.0% (76)	7.0% (44)	49.4%	2.6	
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	631	31.7% (200)	39.3% (248)	21.7% (137)	4.1% (26)	3.2% (20)	71.0%	2.1	
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	619	13.9% (86)	39.4% (244)	29.7% (184)	10.7% (66)	6.3% (39)	53.3%	2.6	
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	617	15.9% (98)	41.5% (256)	28.0% (173)	9.4% (58)	5.2% (32)	57.4%	2.5	
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	618	7.0% (43)	22.0% (136)	42.2% (261)	17.0% (105)	11.8% (73)	29.0%	3.0	
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	619	6.1% (38)	26.5% (164)	39.3% (243)	16.0% (99)	12.1% (75)	32.6%	3.0	
I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 50.5%									
I have a job or career I am interested in..... 87.0%									
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 58.7%									
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.....	80.6%						
		Trade or technical school.....	5.6%						
		Military.....	9.9%						
		None of these.....	5.4%						
		I haven't decided.....	11.1%						



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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?	587	58.8% (345)	38.7% (227)	2.6% (15)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	586	69.1% (405)	28.3% (166)	2.6% (15)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	585	67.2% (393)	29.4% (172)	3.4% (20)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	585	58.8% (344)	33.8% (198)	7.4% (43)