



**WINTER 2016-2017
STUDENT SURVEY**

**Rio Americano
Group: (N = 367)**

<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.	367	13.6% (50)	54.0% (198)	22.6% (83)	7.4% (27)	2.5% (9)	67.6%	2.3
My writing skills improved this year.	367	15.3% (56)	51.0% (187)	22.6% (83)	9.5% (35)	1.6% (6)	66.2%	2.3
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	367	15.3% (56)	47.4% (174)	25.3% (93)	9.0% (33)	3.0% (11)	62.7%	2.4
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	367	13.4% (49)	46.9% (172)	25.1% (92)	11.4% (42)	3.3% (12)	60.2%	2.4
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	367	16.3% (60)	33.5% (123)	30.5% (112)	15.3% (56)	4.4% (16)	49.9%	2.6
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	365	13.4% (49)	43.6% (159)	32.1% (117)	7.7% (28)	3.3% (12)	57.0%	2.4
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	366	26.2% (96)	56.8% (208)	12.8% (47)	2.5% (9)	1.6% (6)	83.1%	2.0
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	360	16.4% (59)	48.9% (176)	21.7% (78)	10.0% (36)	3.1% (11)	65.3%	2.3
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	359	13.6% (49)	46.2% (166)	22.0% (79)	13.6% (49)	4.5% (16)	59.9%	2.5
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	359	22.0% (79)	50.4% (181)	17.8% (64)	6.4% (23)	3.3% (12)	72.4%	2.2
<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.	349	51.6% (180)	40.4% (141)	5.2% (18)	2.0% (7)	0.9% (3)	92.0%	1.6
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	349	20.6% (72)	41.0% (143)	24.4% (85)	8.9% (31)	5.2% (18)	61.6%	2.4
<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.	348	23.0% (80)	52.0% (181)	18.4% (64)	3.7% (13)	2.9% (10)	75.0%	2.1
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	348	23.6% (82)	53.2% (185)	16.7% (58)	4.3% (15)	2.3% (8)	76.7%	2.1
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	348	20.7% (72)	41.7% (145)	28.7% (100)	5.7% (20)	3.2% (11)	62.4%	2.3



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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.	367	21.8% (80)	51.0% (187)	18.8% (69)	6.3% (23)	2.2% (8)	72.8%	2.2
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	359	7.8% (28)	47.6% (171)	28.1% (101)	10.6% (38)	5.8% (21)	55.4%	2.6
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	355	15.8% (56)	37.7% (134)	30.1% (107)	12.4% (44)	3.9% (14)	53.5%	2.5
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	354	24.9% (88)	46.0% (163)	17.2% (61)	7.9% (28)	4.0% (14)	70.9%	2.2
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.	359	15.3% (55)	42.6% (153)	24.0% (86)	12.8% (46)	5.3% (19)	57.9%	2.5
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	355	41.1% (146)	37.5% (133)	15.8% (56)	2.8% (10)	2.8% (10)	78.6%	1.9
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	349	22.1% (77)	45.8% (160)	23.2% (81)	6.0% (21)	2.9% (10)	67.9%	2.2
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	349	24.4% (85)	41.3% (144)	23.5% (82)	6.9% (24)	4.0% (14)	65.6%	2.2
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	349	11.5% (40)	37.0% (129)	36.1% (126)	12.0% (42)	3.4% (12)	48.4%	2.6
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	349	9.7% (34)	34.4% (120)	35.2% (123)	13.5% (47)	7.2% (25)	44.1%	2.7
<p>I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 59.7%</p> <p>I have a job or career I am interested in..... 85.9%</p> <p>Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 72.8%</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..... 83.6%</p> <p>Trade or technical school..... 5.3%</p> <p>Military..... 7.4%</p> <p>None of these..... 2.1%</p> <p>I haven't decided..... 13.0%</p>								



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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?	352	71.9% (253)	26.7% (94)	1.4% (5)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	351	83.2% (292)	15.7% (55)	1.1% (4)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	351	83.2% (292)	15.4% (54)	1.4% (5)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	352	67.9% (239)	26.1% (92)	6.0% (21)