

6th-12th Grade Climate & Culture Middle & High School Student Survey 2018-2019

The purpose of the survey is to find out your beliefs and opinions about your school. Read each question and choose the response that most closely represents your opinion. Please answer each items honestly. Your responses will be completely confidential.

Demographics

1) Gender (Optional):

- Male
- Female

2) Race (Optional):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races

3) Ethnicity (Optional):

- Hispanic
- Not Hispanic or Latino

4) How long have you been a student at this school?

- This is my 1st year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years or more

5) Current Grade in this School:

- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade

Climate and Culture Questions

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- 1) Which four of the following words or phrases best describe, in general, the expectations for you as a student at your school?
 - I am learning.
 - I am busy.
 - I understand.
 - I know.
 - I am able to explain.
 - I am able to memorize.
 - I should find it myself.
 - I should ask a teacher.
 - I am expected to be good at everything.
 - I am expected to be good at some things.

- 2) Which four of the following phrases best describe, in general, the kinds of things your teachers say to you while at school?
 - What are you doing?
 - What are you thinking?
 - We will be working on...
 - You will be working on...
 - You are learning...
 - You are being taught...
 - Explain it.
 - Repeat it.
 - You should do it this way.
 - You could do it this way.
 - You got it right!
 - You took the right approach.
 - I'm interested in your answer.
 - I'm interested in your approach.

- 3) Which four of the following words or phrases best describe, in general, how you feel when trying to complete your assignments while at school?
 - Rushed
 - Patient
 - Hurried
 - Deliberate
 - Pressured
 - Never enough time
 - Hectic
 - Calm
 - Usually enough time

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- Relaxed
- Tense

4) Which four of the following words best describe, in general, what you think of your teachers?

- Real
- Honest
- Fun
- Interesting
- Inconsistent
- Consistent
- Caring
- Active
- Lazy
- Curious
- Uninterested
- Mean
- Fake
- Unfair
- Untrustworthy

5) Which four of the following words or phrases best describe, in general, the things you most often DO while in class at school?

- Listen to teachers
- Complete brief projects
- Complete long projects
- Write
- Think
- Memorize
- Complete worksheets
- Work with others
- Work alone
- Complete challenging work
- Complete easy work
- Make presentations
- Write papers
- Take tests
- Give project demonstrations

6) Which four of the following words or phrases best describe, in general, your experiences in your classes?

- Consistent

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- Random
- Orderly
- Rowdy
- Rushed
- Calm
- Normal
- Weird
- Positive interactions with others
- Negative interactions with others
- Working in groups
- Working alone
- Challenging
- Easy
- New ideas encouraged
- Correct answers encouraged

7) Which four of the following words best describe, in general, the interactions you have with adults at your school?

- Important
- Brief
- Trusting
- Respectful
- Supportive
- Helpful
- Useless
- Distant
- Relaxed
- Tense

8) Which four of the following words best describe the physical spaces in which you spend most of your time at school?

- Bright
- Unique
- Stressful
- Flexible
- Inviting
- Plain
- Chaotic
- Stable
- Comfortable
- Open
- Closed

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- Neglected

9) Which four of the following words best describe, in general, how you feel while at school?

- Happy
- Angry
- Challenged
- Bored
- Interested
- Afraid
- Appreciated
- Pressured
- Encouraged
- Confused
- Excited
- Lonely
- Supported
- Tired

End of survey