

Sample High School Parent Survey 2008 - 2009

Demographics

Q1 What is your ethnicity?

- 1 *American Indian/ Alaskan Native*
 - 1 *Asian*
 - 1 *African American*
 - 0 *East Indian*
 - 6 *Hispanic/Latino*
 - 0 *Pacific Islander*
 - 27 *White (not of Hispanic origin)*
 - 3 *Decline not to state*
 - 3 *Ethnicity not mentioned here*
- What is your ethnicity?*

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Q2 How many children do you have attending Sample High School for the 2008 - 09 school year?

- 32 *1*
- 9 *2*
- 0 *3*
- 1 *More than 3*

Q3 Which languages are spoken at home? (Mark all that apply.)

- 40 *English*
- 0 *Punjabi*
- 0 *Russian*
- 2 *Spanish*
- 0 *Ukrainian*
- 6 *Other*

What are the other languages spoken at home?

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Demographics

Q4 What is your education level? At least one adult in our household has:

- 0 *Not a high school graduate*
- 3 *High school graduate*
- 12 *Some college*
- 20 *College graduate*
- 7 *Grad school*
- 0 *Decline to state*

Q5 What is your expectation for your child after graduation?

- 23 *Four-year college or university*
- 11 *Two-year college, then transfer to a four-year college*
- 3 *Two-year college, trade, or vocational school*
- 1 *Directly to work*
- 0 *Military*
- 4 *Undecided/Other*

Q6 An adult in our family is involved with: (mark all that apply)

- 9 *Sample High School's Athletic Boosters*
- 0 *Sample High School's Music Boosters*
- 9 *Sample High School's Parents' Club*
- 0 *Sample High School's English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)*
- 1 *Sample High School's Site Council*
- 0 *Sample High School Alumni Association*
- 2 *Sample's Athletic Boosters Organization*

Parent-Student Relationships

Q7 For the following questions, please indicate how you feel.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Q7a	I regularly communicate with my child about his/her experiences at school.	37	4	1	0	0
Q7b	I expect my child to do homework	40	2	0	0	0
Q7c	My child feels safe at Sample High School.	15	21	4	1	1

School function, purpose, and goals

Q8 For the following questions, please indicate how you feel.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree Strongly</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q8a	The attendance monitoring system (recorded phone calls) is helpful.	26	13	0	0	3
Q8b	The discipline policy is fair in both content and application.	11	13	2	4	11
Q8c	Students and parents receive useful, clear, and timely information from the school.	13	17	8	3	1
Q8d	Adequate translations of written material and interpreters at meetings are available as necessary.	10	6	0	0	25
Q8e	I am aware of Sample High School's Mission Statement.	12	12	11	4	3
Q8f	I am aware of Sample High School's Vision Statements.	11	13	10	4	4
Q8g	I am aware of the ESLRs (Expected Schoolwide Learning Results).	8	16	10	3	5

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Q9 How do you receive information about Sample High School:
(select all that apply)

- 32 Website
- 23 Phone system
- 29 Newsletter
- 4 Electronic marquee
- 34 From my child

Q10 I wish I received more information about:
(select all that apply)

- 16 School events and activities
- 13 My child's academic progress
- 18 Planning for career or attending college after graduation
- 0 My child's attendance (Please call the Attendance Office at 555-5555 if you would like more information.)
- 2 My child's discipline record
- If you would like information about something else, please tell us what you would like to know. 5

Q11 How useful is the phone notification system that calls home for daily student absences and reminders for events (i.e., Back to School Night, STAR testing, etc.)?

- 24 *Very useful*
- 13 *Useful*
- 3 *Somewhat Useful*
- 1 *Not useful*
- 1 *No Opinion*

School perceptions and interactions

Q12 Please evaluate each statement.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Not Applicable</i>
Q12a	The discipline policy is fair and consistent.	5	16	5	1	15
Q12b	The students in classes are usually well behaved.	4	18	8	1	10
Q12c	Cultural, ethnic, and social difference are respected and valued at SHS.	10	18	1	1	12
Q12d	SHS provides a safe and secure place for students to learn.	11	27	1	1	2
Q12e	Facilities are cleaned and well maintained.	8	21	9	2	2
Q12f	The cafeteria provides food choices that students like.	5	21	5	3	7

Interactions with Teachers, Administrators, or Staff

Q13 Please evaluate each statement.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Not Applicable</i>
Q13a	The teachers, administrators, and staff treat students fairly and with respect.	12	22	6	1	1
Q13b	Teachers are available during non-class time to answer questions or to assist students with their studies.	12	26	4	0	0
Q13c	Teachers are responsive to me when I call to ask questions or seek help.	18	17	4	2	1

Working with Counselors

Q14 Please evaluate each statement.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Not Applicable</i>
Q14a	The guidance counselors are available to answer my questions and listen to my concerns.	13	21	1	2	5
Q14b	My student has reviewed a four-year academic plan with his/her counselor.	14	15	6	2	4
Q14c	I would like to meet with my student's counselor to create a four-year academic plan.	12	9	7	1	12
Q14d	I understand how to read a high school transcript.	31	8	1	0	0
Q14e	I know what the UC/CSU a-g certified course list is.	27	10	2	1	0

Opportunities for student involvement on campus

Q15 Please evaluate each statement.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Not Applicable</i>
Q15a	SHS offers students a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs, sports, events, and activities.	17	21	1	0	3
Q15b	I am well informed about the student activities and events at SHS.	13	13	11	0	5
Q15c	Students are proud to attend SHS.	17	18	3	1	3

Academic opportunities or resources

Q16 Please evaluate each statement.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Don't know</i>
Q16a	I feel that the school curriculum and classroom activities are challenging.	12	22	5	0	2
Q16b	The classrooms are adequately equipped and conducive to learning.	8	25	4	0	5
Q16c	Students have adequate academic resources (textbooks, handouts, other instructional materials).	9	28	3	1	1
Q16d	Students are aware of the California Content Standards that are being taught in each class.	6	21	6	1	8
Q16e	I am aware of the California Content Standards that are being taught in each class.	6	23	9	1	3

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Q17	Please evaluate each statement.	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Don't know</i>
Q17a	I am aware of the support systems available at SHS - tutorial, advisory, after school program, etc.	15	19	5	3	0
Q17b	The school library is a resource students use to expand what they learn in the classroom.	9	18	6	2	7
Q17c	SHS provides opportunities for students to use technology and prepares students for the technological demands of society.	9	16	6	0	11
Q17d	Overall, teachers give homework that is meaningful and allows students to practice what they have learned in class.	6	30	4	0	2
Q17e	Sample teachers have high expectations for academic achievement of all students.	10	22	4	1	5
Q17f	Sample High School provides opportunities for students to interact with technology and prepares students for the technological demands of society.	7	22	4	0	9

School academics

Q18	Please evaluate each statement.	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree Strongly</i>	<i>No Opinion/ Does Not Apply</i>
Q18a	The curriculum in general supports my educational goals for my student.	12	25	3	0	2
Q18b	The academic level is challenging and appropriate for my student.	11	24	6	0	1
Q18c	I am satisfied with the quality of teacher instruction.	11	24	5	0	2
Q18d	My parent - teacher relationship meets my expectation.	12	19	5	3	3
Q18e	The school adequately informs my family of my student's options after high school.	10	14	13	2	3
Q18f	The amount of homework is grade level appropriate.	9	28	4	0	1
Q18g	There are adequate means for me to be involved in my student's school experience.	10	24	4	1	3

Opinions on academic courses

Q19 For the following questions, please indicate how you feel.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Q19a	The English courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child	12	19	4	0	7
Q19b	The History/Social Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	10	22	1	0	9
Q19c	The Math courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	11	23	4	0	4
Q19d	The Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	13	22	1	0	5
Q19e	The Foreign Language courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	10	18	3	1	10

Opinions on academic courses

Q20 For the following questions, please indicate how you feel.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q20a	The Visual and Performing Arts courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	12	18	6	0	6
Q20b	The Special Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	6	2	1	1	32
Q20c	The Physical Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	9	18	5	0	10
Q20d	The Elective courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child.	11	17	8	0	6
Q20e	The Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child	10	11	4	0	17
Q20f	The AVID courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child	4	3	3	0	32
Q20g	The English Learner Development (ELD) courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet the academic needs of my child	4	1	2	1	34

Campus Setting and Relationships

Q21 For the following questions, please indicate how you feel.

		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Q21a	The teachers, administrators, and staff treat students with respect.	12	19	7	1	3
Q21b	On average, class sizes are reasonable.	5	24	9	1	3
Q21c	The classrooms are adequately equipped and conducive to learning	7	24	6	0	5
Q21d	Sample High School fosters self-confidence and creativity in students	8	19	7	2	6
Q21e	Sample High School provides guidance and support in helping students to be successful in academic, career, and life choices.	12	17	5	3	5

Overall rating and final comments

Q22 My overall rating of SHS is:

13 *A*

21 *B*

6 *C*

2 *D*

0 *F*

Q23 Please share any comments you have about Sample High School.

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