

Sample High School Student Survey

Q1 What grade are you in this school year (2008-2009)?

- 36.7% *9th*
- 16.1% *10th*
- 24.4% *11th*
- 22.8% *12th*

Q2 Please identify your gender:

- 52.3% *Female*
- 47.7% *Male*

Q3 How do you describe yourself? (Please check all that apply)

- 8.4% *African American/African/Black*
- 4.5% *American Indian/Alaskan Native*
- 8.4% *Asian or Pacific Islander*
- 26.3% *Latino/ Latina/ Cicano/ Cicana*
- 0.6% *Native Hawaiian*
- 60.9% *White or European American*
- 3.9% *Biracial/ Multiracial*

Q4 What languages are spoken at home?

- 91.6% *English*
 - 19.7% *Spanish*
 - 6.2% *Russian*
 - 3.4% *Ukrainian*
 - 5.6% *Punjabi*
 - 10.1% *Other*
- What are the other languages spoken at home?* 100.0%

Purpose for going to school, plans after high school

Q5 What do you plan to do the year after graduating from Sample High School?

- 40.4% *Attend a 4 year college or university*
- 28.1% *Attend a 2 year college then transfer to a 4 year college*
- 6.2% *Attend a 2 year college, trade, or technical school*
- 6.2% *Go into the military*
- 0.6% *Go directly to work*
- 18.5% *Undecided/Other*

School perceptions and interactions

On-Campus Environment

Q6 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q6a	The discipline policy is fair and consistent	9.0%	47.8%	19.1%	11.8%	12.4%
Q6b	The students in my classes are usually well behaved.	3.4%	46.9%	32.2%	11.3%	6.2%
Q6c	I feel comfortable participating in or attending school events.	22.7%	47.7%	19.3%	5.1%	5.1%
Q6d	Sample High School fosters self-confidence and creativity in students.	12.5%	50.6%	18.8%	8.5%	9.7%
Q6e	Sample High School provides opportunities to learn about other cultures and prepare students for a multicultural society.	15.7%	50.0%	17.4%	6.7%	10.1%
Q6f	Cultural, ethnic, and social differences are respected and valued at Sample High School.	11.8%	46.1%	20.2%	15.2%	6.7%
Q6g	Sample High School provides a safe and secure place for me to learn	24.9%	54.8%	7.9%	6.2%	6.2%

Interactions with Teachers, Administrators or Staff

Q7 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q7a	The teachers, administrators, and staff treat students fairly and with respect.	19.7%	50.6%	14.0%	10.7%	5.1%
Q7b	My teachers are available during non-class time to answer questions or to assist me in my studies.	24.7%	54.5%	9.6%	4.5%	6.7%
Q7c	My teachers are responsive to me when I ask questions or seek help during class.	24.7%	53.9%	9.6%	6.2%	5.6%

Working with Counselors

Q8 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q8a	The guidance counselors have reviewed my four-year plan with me and helped me understand my possible career paths.	23.3%	36.9%	24.4%	6.3%	9.1%
Q8b	The guidance counselors are available to answer my questions and listen to my concerns.	24.3%	57.6%	9.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Q8c	I take advantage of the resources available in the College and Career Center.	10.8%	30.7%	33.0%	8.0%	17.6%

Opportunities for Student Involvement on Campus

Q9 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q9a	Sample High School offers students a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs, sports, events, and activities.	39.2%	46.6%	6.8%	4.5%	2.8%
Q9b	I am well informed about the student activities and events at Sample High School.	22.4%	49.4%	21.8%	4.0%	2.3%
Q9c	I regularly listen to the daily announcements during fourth period.	13.6%	34.7%	25.6%	18.8%	7.4%
Q9d	Students have a voice in decision making at Sample High School.	11.9%	38.6%	25.0%	14.2%	10.2%

Academic Opportunities or Resources

Q10 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q10a	I feel that the school curriculum and classroom activities are challenging and relevant.	10.7%	63.8%	10.7%	5.1%	9.6%
Q10b	The classrooms are adequately equipped and conducive to learning.	18.2%	61.9%	8.5%	6.3%	5.1%
Q10c	Sample High School provides guidance and support in <i>helping students to be successful in academic, career, and life choices.</i>	23.7%	56.5%	7.9%	4.0%	7.9%
Q10d	I am aware of the California Content Standards that are being taught in each class.	16.0%	50.3%	20.0%	6.9%	6.9%
Q10e	Sample teachers have high expectations for academic achievement of all students.	20.0%	53.1%	13.1%	8.0%	5.7%
Q10f	I am aware of the support systems available at Sample High School (CMC - after-school tutoring, AVID, Academy, Compass, Students Offering Support, Counseling).	19.8%	54.8%	13.0%	4.0%	8.5%
Q10g	The school library is a resource I use to expand what I learn in the classroom.	17.0%	38.6%	25.6%	8.5%	10.2%
Q10h	Sample High School provides opportunities for students to interact with technology and prepares students for the technological demands of society.	13.0%	50.3%	18.6%	7.9%	10.2%
Q10i	Overall, teachers give homework that is meaningful and allows me to practice what I have learned in class.	18.1%	47.5%	13.0%	14.7%	6.8%

Opinions on Academic Courses

Q11 For the following questions, please indicate whether you:		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Q11a	The English courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	22.6%	59.9%	6.8%	5.1%	5.6%
Q11b	The History/Social Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	18.1%	54.8%	5.6%	2.8%	18.6%
Q11c	The Math courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	24.9%	52.5%	7.3%	6.2%	9.0%
Q11d	The Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	21.8%	52.3%	6.3%	3.4%	16.1%
Q11e	The Foreign Language courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	23.2%	45.8%	9.0%	5.1%	16.9%
Q11f	The Visual and Performing Arts courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	24.3%	47.4%	5.2%	5.2%	17.9%
Q11g	The Special Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	15.4%	31.4%	5.7%	4.6%	42.9%
Q11h	The Physical Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	25.1%	48.0%	9.1%	5.7%	12.0%
Q11i	The Elective courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	29.3%	50.0%	7.5%	4.6%	8.6%

School Environment

Q12 How safe do you feel at school?		<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Q12a	I feel safe getting to and from school.	67.4%	23.6%	3.4%	5.6%
Q12b	I feel safe in the classrooms at school.	67.2%	26.0%	1.7%	5.1%
Q12c	I feel safe in the hallways at my school.	59.9%	26.0%	7.3%	6.8%
Q12d	I feel safe at lunch.	66.9%	17.4%	7.3%	8.4%
Q12e	I feel safe in the P.E. locker room.	63.1%	19.9%	5.1%	11.9%
Q12f	I feel safe in the bathrooms at school.	60.7%	23.0%	8.4%	7.9%

Q16 At your school this year, how many times have you...		<i>Never</i>	<i>One time</i>	<i>2-3 times</i>	<i>4 or more times</i>
Q16a	...been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?	59.2%	16.2%	7.8%	16.8%
Q16b	...been threatened?	58.7%	11.2%	13.4%	16.8%
Q16c	...been in a physical fight?	77.7%	10.6%	3.9%	7.8%
Q16d	...had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	44.1%	19.0%	15.6%	21.2%
Q16e	...had sexual jokes, comments or gestures made to you?	45.5%	12.5%	10.8%	31.3%
Q16f	...been "put down" because of how you look or talk?	46.9%	14.0%	13.4%	25.7%
Q16g	...had your personal property stolen or deliberately damaged?	60.7%	21.3%	6.7%	11.2%

Q18 At my school...

		Yes	No	<i>Don't know</i>
Q18a	...I have a friend who really cares about me	82.6%	7.3%	10.1%
Q18b	...I have a teacher that I can trust	67.0%	19.0%	14.0%
Q18c	...I know where to go if I am feeling unsafe	70.2%	18.0%	11.8%
Q18d	...I know where to go if I have conflicts with other students. (If "yes", please answer the next question.)	59.8%	26.3%	14.0%
Q18e	...I was able to solve conflicts with other students when I have gotten help from adults or peers.	50.0%	28.2%	21.8%

Q19 My overall rating of Sample High School is:

26.6% *A*

41.2% *B*

20.3% *C*

7.9% *D*

9.0% *F*