

Sample High School Student Survey

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

- 66 *9th*
- 29 *10th*
- 44 *11th*
- 41 *12th*

Q2 Please identify your gender:

- 92 *Female*
- 84 *Male*

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

- 15 *African American/African/Black*
- 8 *American Indian/Alaskan Native*
- 15 *Asian or Pacific Islander*
- 47 *Latino/ Latina/ Cicano/ Cicana*
- 1 *Native Hawaiian*
- 109 *White or European American*
- 7 *Biracial/ Multiracial*

Q4 What languages are spoken at home?

- 163 *English*
 - 35 *Spanish*
 - 11 *Russian*
 - 6 *Ukrainian*
 - 10 *Punjabi*
 - 18 *Other*
- What are the other languages spoken at home?*

Purpose for going to school, plans after high school

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

- 72 Attend a 4 year college or university
- 50 Attend a 2 year college then transfer to a 4 year college
- 11 Attend a 2 year college, trade, or technical school
- 11 Go into the military
- 1 Go directly to work
- 33 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	16	85	34	21	22
Q6b	The students in my classes are usually well behaved.	6	83	57	20	11
Q6c	I feel comfortable participating in or attending school events.	40	84	34	9	9
Q6d	Sample High School fosters self-confidence and creativity in students.	22	89	33	15	17
Q6e	Sample High School provides opportunities to learn about other cultures and prepare students for a multicultural society.	28	89	31	12	18
Q6f	Cultural, ethnic, and social differences are respected and valued at Sample High School.	21	82	36	27	12
Q6g	Sample High School provides a safe and secure place for me to learn	44	97	14	11	11

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.	35	90	25	19	9
Q7b	My teachers are available during non-class time to answer questions or to assist me in my studies.	44	97	17	8	12
Q7c	My teachers are responsive to me when I ask questions or seek help during class.	44	96	17	11	10

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.	41	65	43	11	16
Q8b	The guidance counselors are available to answer my questions and listen to my concerns.	43	102	16	8	8
Q8c	I take advantage of the resources available in the College and Career Center.	19	54	58	14	31

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.	69	82	12	8	5
Q9b	<i>I am well informed about the student activities and events at Sample High School.</i>	39	86	38	7	4
Q9c	I regularly listen to the daily announcements during fourth period.	24	61	45	33	13
Q9d	Students have a voice in decision making at Sample High School.	21	68	44	25	18

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.	19	113	19	9	17
Q10b	The classrooms are adequately equipped and conducive to learning.	32	109	15	11	9
Q10c	Sample High School provides guidance and support in helping students to be successful in academic, career, and life choices.	42	100	14	7	14
Q10d	I am aware of the California Content Standards that are being taught in each class.	28	88	35	12	12
Q10e	Sample teachers have high expectations for academic achievement of all students.	35	93	23	14	10
Q10f	I am aware of the support systems available at Sample High School (CMC - after-school tutoring, AVID, Academy, Compass, Students Offering Support, Counseling).	35	97	23	7	15
Q10g	<i>The school library is a resource I use to expand what I learn in the classroom.</i>	30	68	45	15	18
Q10h	Sample High School provides opportunities for students to interact with technology and prepares students for the technological demands of society.	23	89	33	14	18
Q10i	Overall, teachers give homework that is meaningful and allows me to practice what I have learned in class.	32	84	23	26	12

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.	40	106	12	9	10
Q11b	The History/Social Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	32	97	10	5	33
Q11c	The Math courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	44	93	13	11	16
Q11d	The Science courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	38	91	11	6	28
Q11e	The Foreign Language courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	41	81	16	9	30
Q11f	The Visual and Performing Arts courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	42	82	9	9	31
Q11g	The Special Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	27	55	10	8	75
Q11h	The Physical Education courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	44	84	16	10	21
Q11i	The Elective courses offered at Sample High School adequately meet my academic needs.	51	87	13	8	15

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.	120	42	6	10
Q12b	I feel safe in the classrooms at school.	119	46	3	9
Q12c	I feel safe in the hallways at my school.	106	46	13	12
Q12d	I feel safe at lunch.	119	31	13	15
Q12e	I feel safe in the P.E. locker room.	111	35	9	21
Q12f	I feel safe in the bathrooms at school.	108	41	15	14

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?	106	29	14	30
Q16b	...been threatened?	105	20	24	30
Q16c	...been in a physical fight?	139	19	7	14
Q16d	...had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	79	34	28	38
Q16e	...had sexual jokes, comments or gestures made to you?	80	22	19	55
Q16f	...been "put down" because of how you look or talk?	84	25	24	46
Q16g	...had your personal property stolen or deliberately damaged?	108	38	12	20

Q18 At my school...

		Yes	No	<i>Don't know</i>
Q18a	...I have a friend who really cares about me	147	13	18
Q18bI have a teacher that I can trust	120	34	25
Q18cI know where to go if I am feeling unsafe	125	32	21
Q18d	...I know where to go if I have conflicts with other students. (If "yes", please answer the next question.)	107	47	25
Q18e	...I was able to solve conflicts with other students when I have gotten help from adults or peers.	78	44	34

Q19 My overall rating of Sample High School is:

47 *A*

73 *B*

36 *C*

14 *D*

16 *F*