



2023 - Annual Student Climate Survey - Fall

To better support you, your school and teachers would like to ask you some questions about how you think and feel. Only your teachers and school leaders will be able to see your responses, which will not affect your class grades. Please respond honestly—there are no right or wrong answers!

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about how you think about your school. Please give us your honest opinions so that we can better understand your experience and work to make the school a better place.

1. If you missed a day of school in the past 30 days, what was the reason?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth | Was being bullied or mistreated at school | Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed, or angry | Didn't get enough sleep | Didn't feel safe at school or going to and from school | Had to take care of or help a family member or friend | Wanted to spend time with friends |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To use alcohol or drugs | Was behind in schoolwork or wasn't prepared for a test or class assignment | Was bored or uninterested in school | Had no transportation to school | Other reason | Does not apply; I didn't miss any school | |

2. How often in your classes do you help decide things like class activities or class rules?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Almost never | Once in a while | Sometimes | Frequently | Almost always |

3. How often does a teacher or some other adult at school notice when you're not there?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Almost never | Once in a while | Sometimes | Frequently | Almost always |

Feelings About Being at School

In this section, we would like to understand how you feel about your school.

4. How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Almost never | Once in a while | Sometimes | Frequently | Almost always |

5. How positive or negative is the energy of the school?

| | | | | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Very negative | Somewhat negative | Slightly negative | Neither negative nor positive | Slightly positive | Somewhat positive | Very positive |

6. How often do students get into physical fights at your school?

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Almost never | Once in a while | Sometimes | Frequently | Almost always |



7. How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?



Very unpleasant



Somewhat unpleasant



Slightly unpleasant



Neither pleasant nor unpleasant



Slightly pleasant



Somewhat pleasant



Very pleasant

8. How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?



Not at all likely



Slightly likely



Somewhat likely



Quite likely



Extremely likely

9. In the past 12 months, how often have other students made fun of, insulted or called you names online, on social media, or on a cell phone?



Always



Frequently



Sometimes



Once in a while



Never

10. In the past 12 months, how often have other students spread mean rumors, lies, or hurtful pictures about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?



Always



Frequently



Sometimes



Once in a while



Never

11. In the past 12 months, how often have other students made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?



Always



Frequently



Sometimes



Once in a while



Never

12. In the past 12 months, how often have other students made fun of you because of your looks or the things you post online, on social media, or on a cell phone?



Always



Frequently



Sometimes



Once in a while



Never

13. How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?



Very unfair



Somewhat unfair



Slightly unfair



Neither unfair nor fair



Slightly fair



Somewhat fair



Very fair

14. How often do you worry about violence at your school?



Almost never



Once in a while



Sometimes



Frequently



Almost always

15. In the past 12 months, how often have you been afraid of being physically harmed or beaten up on school property?



Always



Frequently



Sometimes



Once in a while



Never



16. At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?

- Hurts my learning a tremendous amount Hurts my learning some Hurts my learning a little bit Neither helps nor hurts my learning Helps my learning a little bit Helps my learning some Helps my learning a tremendous amount

17. If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

- Not at all difficult Slightly difficult Somewhat difficult Quite difficult Extremely difficult

18. How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

19. At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?

- Not at all unfairly Slightly unfairly Somewhat unfairly Quite unfairly Extremely unfairly

20. How often do you do things at school that make a difference?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

21. How often do you have a say in how things work during school?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

22. In the past 12 months, how often have students spread mean rumors or lies about you during school?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

23. In the past 12 months, how often have students made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures towards you during school?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

24. In the past 12 months, how often have students made fun of you because of your looks or the way you talk during school?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

25. In the past 12 months, how often have students made fun of you, insulted you, or called you names during school?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never



26. In the past 12 months, how often have you been threatened with harm or injury during school?

- Always
 Frequently
 Sometimes
 Once in a while
 Never

27. In the past 12 months, how often have you spread mean rumors or lies about other students during school?

- Always
 Frequently
 Sometimes
 Once in a while
 Never

28. In the past 12 months, how often have you said mean things about other students or called them bad names during school?

- Always
 Frequently
 Sometimes
 Once in a while
 Never

29. How often do you help decide things like school activities or school rules?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

Your Teachers During Class

Please tell us about how much your teachers encourage you to do your best.

30. How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

31. When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

32. How much do your teachers encourage you to do your best?

- Do not encourage me at all
 Encourage me a little
 Encourage me some
 Encourage me quite a bit
 Encourage me a tremendous amount

33. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

34. Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?

- Not high at all
 Slightly high
 Somewhat high
 Quite high
 Extremely high

Feelings About School

Please let us know what you think about school in general.

35. How interesting do you find the things you learn in your classes?

- Not at all interesting
 Slightly interesting
 Somewhat interesting
 Quite interesting
 Extremely interesting



36. How often do you use ideas from school in your daily life?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

37. How important is it to you to do well in your classes?

- Not at all important Slightly important Somewhat important Quite important Extremely important

38. How much do you see yourself as someone who appreciates school?

- Not at all A little bit Somewhat Quite a bit A tremendous amount

39. How useful do you think school will be to you in the future?

- Not at all useful Slightly useful Somewhat useful Quite useful Extremely useful

40. How often is your school building neat and clean?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

Substances

The next questions are about alcohol, cigarettes, vaping, marijuana and other drugs.

41. In the past 12 months, how often have you used alcohol?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

42. In the past 12 months, how often have you used marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

43. In the past 12 months, how often have you used prescription pain medication, opioids, tranquilizers, sedatives, diet pills or other prescription stimulants that were not prescribed to you by a doctor?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

44. In the past 12 months, how often have you used cold/cough medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get high?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never

45. In the past 12 months, how often have you used a cigarette?

- Always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Never



46. In the past 12 months, how often have you used electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping devices such as a Juul, e-hookah, hookah pens or vape pens?

Always

Frequently

Sometimes

Once in a while

Never

47. Do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they use e-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping devices occasionally?

Not at all

A little bit

Somewhat

Quite a bit

A tremendous amount

48. Do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they use e-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping devices several times a day?

Not at all

A little bit

Somewhat

Quite a bit

A tremendous amount

49. How difficult is it for students in your grade to get alcohol?

Not at all difficult

Slightly difficult

Somewhat difficult

Quite difficult

Very difficult

50. How difficult is it for students in your grade to get marijuana?

Not at all difficult

Slightly difficult

Somewhat difficult

Quite difficult

Very difficult

51. How difficult is it for students in your grade to get cigarettes?

Not at all difficult

Slightly difficult

Somewhat difficult

Quite difficult

Very difficult

52. How difficult is it for students in your grade to get e-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping devices?

Not at all difficult

Slightly difficult

Somewhat difficult

Quite difficult

Very difficult

53. In the past 12 months, how often have you felt so sad or hopeless for more than 2 weeks that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Almost always

Frequently

Sometimes

Once in a while

Almost never

54. In the past 12 months, have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide?

Yes

No

During the past week, how often did you feel _____?

55. excited

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always



56. happy

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

57. loved

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

58. safe

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

59. hopeful

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

60. Thinking about everything in your life right now, what makes you feel the happiest?

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