

School Experience Survey: **Students** **Elementary English 2017-18**

Please select your school's Local District area. Your teacher will provide you with this information.*

- Northeast
- Northwest
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School Experience Survey

Please read every question carefully. Mark one choice for each question.

	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
1. Are you happy to be at this school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you feel like you are part of this school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do teachers care if you are absent from school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you feel accepted for who you are at this school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you feel safe at this school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Do you feel safe in the neighborhood around this school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. For the most part are kids at this school kind to each other?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. If you told a teacher or other adult at this school that another student was bullying you, would he or she try to help you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Do adults at this school treat students with respect?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mark one choice for each question.

	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
10. Do other kids at this school spread mean rumors or lies about you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Do other kids at this school ever tease you about what your body looks like?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Do other kids at this school ever tease you about the way you talk, walk, or dress?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Do other kids at this school hit or push you when they are not just playing around?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Do other kids at this school bully you online?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Mark one choice for each question.

	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
15. Do students know how they are expected to act?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Do students know what the rules are?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Does this school clearly tell students what would happen if they break school rules?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Do students treat adults at this school with respect?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. During the past 30 days, how much did you care about other people's feelings?

- Did not care at all
- Cared a little bit
- Cared somewhat
- Cared quite a bit
- Cared a tremendous amount

21. During the past 30 days, how often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

- Almost never
- Once in a while
- Sometimes
- Often
- Almost all of the time

22. During the past 30 days, how well did you get along with students who are different from you?

- Did not get along at all
- Got along a little bit
- Got along somewhat
- Got along pretty well
- Got along extremely well

23. During the past 30 days, when others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?

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

24. During the past 30 days, how clearly were you able to describe your feelings?

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

Please mark one choice for each question.

	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
25. Do students have a voice in decision making at this school?	()	()	()	()
26. Do teachers encourage students to make decisions?	()	()	()	()
27. Are there lots of chances for students at this school to get involved in sports, clubs, or other school activities outside of class?	()	()	()	()
28. Do you participate in extra-curricular activities offered through this school, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities?	()	()	()	()

Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. During the past 30 days...

	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all of the time
29. I remembered and followed directions.	()	()	()	()	()
30. I paid attention, even when there were distractions.	()	()	()	()	()

31. I stayed calm even when others bothered or criticized me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
32. When learning new information, I try to put the ideas into my own words.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. In my class, I use evidence or collect data to come to my own conclusions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. In my class, I work on projects or assignments with other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. For my assignments, I explain my thinking in writing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. In my class, I think about how to solve problems in new ways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your future?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
37. School is important for achieving my future goals.	()	()	()	()	()
38. Adults at this school talk to me about different career choices for my future.	()	()	()	()	()

Mark one choice for each question.

	No, never	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
39. Do teachers at this school grade you fairly?	()	()	()	()
40. Do teachers work hard to help you with your schoolwork when you need it?	()	()	()	()
41. Is this school a supportive and inviting place for students to learn?	()	()	()	()
42. Do teachers tell you how you can make your work better?	()	()	()	()
43. Do you have access to the Internet at home?	()	()	()	()

Please indicate how true each of the following statements is for you:

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
44. Challenging myself won't make me any smarter.	()	()	()	()	()
45. There are some things I am not capable of learning.	()	()	()	()	()
46. If I am not naturally smart in a subject, I will never do well in it.	()	()	()	()	()

How confident are you about the following at school?

	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Mostly confident	Completely confident
47. I can do well on all my tests, even when they're difficult.	()	()	()	()	()
48. I can master the hardest topics in my classes.	()	()	()	()	()
49. I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	()	()	()	()	()

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. I am happy to be at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I feel like I am part of my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Teachers care if I'm absent from school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I feel accepted for who I am at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Adults at my school treat students with respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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8. For the most part kids at my school are kind to each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. If I told a teacher or other adult at my school that another student was bullying me, he or she would try to help me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer) students at my school are accepted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. I identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ).

Yes

No

I'd rather not say

During the past 12 months, how many times have other students from your school...

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or more times
12. Spread mean rumors or lies about you?	()	()	()	()
13. Made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures to you?	()	()	()	()
14. Made fun of you because of the way you talk, walk, or dress?	()	()	()	()
15. Pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't just kidding around?	()	()	()	()
16. Bullied you online?	()	()	()	()

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50. I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What grade are you in?*

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

Students will be asked questions specific to their grade level.

How true are the following statements? (Grades 6-12)

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
I know which A-G courses I need to pass with a 'C' or better to get into college.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have met with a counselor at my school to discuss my progress towards graduation. (Grades 9-12)	()	()	()	()	()
Most adults at my school expect me to go to college.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have talked to me about different college choices for my future.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have talked to me about different career choices for my future.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn the details of getting into college. (completing applications, financial aid, etc.).	()	()	()	()	()

How true are the following statements? (Grades 9 and 10)

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
I know the typical grade point average (GPA) needed to get into the college of my choice.	()	()	()	()	()

Adults at my school have helped me learn about different ways to pay for college (such as FAFSA, grants, scholarships).	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the PSAT.	()	()	()	()	()

How true are the following statements? (Grade 11)

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
I know the typical grade point average (GPA) needed to get into the college of my choice.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn about different ways to pay for college (such as FAFSA, grants, scholarships).	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the SAT or ACT.	()	()	()	()	()

How true are the following statements? (Grade 12)

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
I know the typical grade point average (GPA) needed to get into the college of my choice.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn about how to find free online help for the SAT or ACT.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn about different ways to pay for college (such as FAFSA, grants, scholarships, or loans).	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me understand that financial aid can make college affordable for me.	()	()	()	()	()

Adults at my school have helped me learn how to get fee waivers for college applications.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn about the types of colleges that are the best fit for me.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have given me feedback on my college or scholarship application essays.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me fill out my college applications.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn the steps I need to take to apply for financial aid.	()	()	()	()	()

This section is about your PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete? (Mark one.) (Grades 6-12)

- I do not plan to complete high school
- GED or other high school equivalency test
- Alternative certificate of completion
- High school diploma
- Technical/vocational school certificate (examples: certified nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, welding, cosmetology, automotive repair, etc.)
- Two-year college degree – A.A. (from community colleges such as Santa Monica college, Pierce college, El Camino college, East Los Angeles college, etc.)
- Four-year college degree – B.A./B.S. (from colleges such as CSUN, UCLA, CSULA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.)
- Graduate degree (masters or doctorate for careers such as teacher, psychologist, lawyer, doctor, professor)
- I am unsure of my plans

What is your best guess about the highest level of education you plan to complete? (Mark one.) (Grades 6-12)

- I do not plan to complete high school
- GED or other high school equivalency test
- Alternative certificate of completion
- High school diploma
- Technical/vocational school certificate (examples: certified nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, welding, cosmetology, automotive repair, etc.)
- Two-year college degree – A.A. (from community colleges such as Santa Monica college, Pierce college, El Camino college, East Los Angeles college, etc.)
- Four-year college degree – B.A./B.S. (from colleges such as CSUN, UCLA, CSULA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.)
- Graduate degree (masters or doctorate for careers such as teacher, psychologist, lawyer, doctor, professor)

Do you currently participate in any of the following college-related programs? (Grades 6-12)

Check all that apply.

- AVID
- College Bound
- College Match
- Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- Fulfillment Fund
- Gear Up
- Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)
- MESA
- Project GRAD
- Puente
- Educational Talent Search
- Upward Bound
- Youth Policy Institute (YPI)
- Other (please specify): _____*
- None of the Above

Do you plan to attend college next year?* (Grade 12)

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to apply to any four-year colleges? (Grade 12)

(Four-year colleges are colleges that offer a B.A. or B.S. degree, including colleges such as California State University-Northridge, CSULA, UCLA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.)

- Yes
- No

Why aren't you applying to any four-year colleges? (Grade 12)

Check all that apply.

- I don't think I will get into any four-year colleges.
- I don't think I will get into any colleges that I want to go to.
- I am not taking the SAT or ACT.
- I don't know how to find and fill out the applications.
- I can't afford the application fees.
- I can't afford to attend a four-year college.
- My parents think a four-year college is too expensive.
- I am worried that I won't do well academically at a four-year college.
- My parents are worried that I won't do well academically at a four-year college.
- I plan to attend a two-year college first and then transfer.
- Other (please specify): _____*

Do you plan to apply to or register for any community colleges or vocational/technical programs? (Grade 12)

- Yes
- No

What will you be doing next year instead of college? (Grade 12)

Check all that apply.

- Attending high school
- Studying for a GED or alternative high school credential
- Attending a vocational, technical, or trade school
- Working full time
- Working part time
- Serving in the military (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy)
- Attending to personal or family needs
- Traveling
- Other (please specify): _____*

Why aren't you planning to go to college next year? (Grade 12)

Check all that apply.

I want to take time off before going to college.

I can't afford to go to college next year.

I don't think I will get into any colleges that I want to go to.

Other (specify): _____*