

## 2019-20 School Experience Survey: Students

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### **What grade are you in?**

- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade (at an Elementary school)
- 6th Grade (at a Middle school)
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade

*Your teacher will provide you with this information:*

### **Please select your school's Local District area.**

- Northeast
  - Northwest
  - East
  - West
  - Central
  - South
  - Community Day, Independent Study, or Hospital Schools
  - Charter Schools (Independent)
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*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

### **I am happy to be at this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

### **I feel like I am part of this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

### **I feel close to people at this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

### **The teachers at this school treat students fairly.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Teachers care if I'm absent from school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**I feel accepted for who I am at this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Adults at this school treat all students with respect.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**I feel safe in this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Kids at this school are kind to each other.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**If I told a teacher or other adult at this school that another student was bullying me, he or she would try to help me.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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The following item is only for students in grades 7 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer) students at this school are accepted.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 7 through 12:

**Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ)?**

- Yes
- No
- I Don't Know
- I'd Rather Not Say

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Had mean rumors or lies spread about you?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Been teased about what your body looks like?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12:

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

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

**Bullied you online?**

- 0 Times
- 1 Time
- 2 or 3 Times
- 4 or More Times

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Students know how they are expected to act.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Students know what the rules are.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Rules in this school are made clear to students.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**This school clearly informs students what would happen if they break school rules.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

**How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

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

**How well did you get along with students who are different from you?**

- Got Along Extremely Well
- Got Along Pretty Well
- Got Along Somewhat
- Got Along a Little Bit
- Did Not Get Along At All

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

**When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?**

- Extremely Respectful
- Quite Respectful
- Somewhat Respectful
- Slightly Respectful
- Not At All Respectful

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

**How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?**

- Extremely Clearly
- Quite Clearly
- Somewhat Clearly
- Slightly Clearly
- Not At All Clearly

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

**How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?**

- Extremely Carefully
- Quite Carefully
- Somewhat Carefully
- Slightly Carefully
- Not Carefully At All

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Students have a voice in decision making at this school.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Teachers encourage students to make decisions.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**There are lots of chances for students at my school to get involved in sports, clubs, or other school activities outside of class.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**I participate in extra-curricular activities offered through my school, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

**I came to class prepared.**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

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

**I remembered and followed directions.**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

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

**I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

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

**I paid attention, even when there were distractions.**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

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

**I stayed calm even when others bothered or criticized me.**

- Almost All the Time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Once in a While
- Almost Never

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

**School is important for achieving my future goals.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

**When learning new information, I try to put the ideas into my own words.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**In my classes, I use evidence or collect data to come to my own conclusions.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**In my classes, I work on projects or assignments with other students.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

**For my assignments, I explain my thinking in writing.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**In my classes, I think about how to solve problems in new ways.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**In my classes, my teachers tell me how I can make my work better.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

**I have access to the Internet at home.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How safe do you feel when you are at school?**

- Very Safe
- Safe
- Neither Safe nor Unsafe
- Unsafe
- Very Unsafe

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*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**The teachers at this school grade me fairly.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Adults at this school encourage me to work hard so I can be successful in college or at the job I choose.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**My teachers work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Teachers go out of their way to help students.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**I can change my intelligence with hard work.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True



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*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**I can increase my intelligence by challenging myself.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**I am capable of learning anything.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**I can do well in a subject even if I am not naturally good at it.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

*How confident are you about the following at school?*

**I can earn high marks/grades in my classes.**

- Completely Confident
- Mostly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- A Little Confident
- Not At All Confident

*How confident are you about the following at school?*

**I can do well on all my tests, even when they're difficult.**

- Completely Confident
- Mostly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- A Little Confident
- Not At All Confident

*How confident are you about the following at school?*

**I can master the hardest topics in my classes.**

- Completely Confident
- Mostly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- A Little Confident
- Not At All Confident

*How confident are you about the following at school?*

**I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.**

- Completely Confident
- Mostly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- A Little Confident
- Not At All Confident

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*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Adults at this school have talked to me about what to do if someone makes me feel uncomfortable.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**There is an adult on campus whom I trust and can talk to no matter what is bothering me.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**There is at least one adult at my school who supports me.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**This school year, has any adult helped you with your schoolwork outside of class?**

- Yes
- No

**Where do you typically get this out of class help with your schoolwork?**

*Check all that apply*

- At school
- At home
- Somewhere else

**How often do you typically get help with your schoolwork from an adult outside of class, at school?**

- Every day or almost every day
- About once or twice a week
- About once or twice a month
- About once or twice a year

**How often do you typically get help with your schoolwork from an adult at home?**

- Every day or almost every day
- About once or twice a week
- About once or twice a month
- About once or twice a year

**How often do you typically get help with your schoolwork from an adult somewhere other than home or school?**

- Every day or almost every day
- About once or twice a week
- About once or twice a month
- About once or twice a year

**When you get help with your schoolwork outside of class, when does that usually happen?**

- Before school
- During the school day
- After school
- On the weekends
- During school breaks (for example, winter break, spring break, or summer break)

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The following item is only for students in grades 9 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

**I know which A-G courses I need to pass with a 'C' or better to get into college.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 9 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**I have met with a counselor at this school to discuss my progress towards graduation.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Most adults at this school expect me to go to college.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Adults at this school have talked to me about different college choices for my future.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 9 through 12:

*How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?*

**Adults at this school have helped me learn the details of getting into college (completing applications, financial aid, etc.).**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The following item is only for students in grades 6 and 9:

**This past summer, did you participate in an academic program at your school?**

- Yes
- No
- I Don't Know

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The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12:

**Do you currently participate in any of the following college-related programs?**

*Check all that apply:*

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

The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12:

**What is the highest level of education that you plan to complete?**

- I do not plan to complete high school
- Complete high school
- Technical/vocational school certificate
- Two-year college degree - A.A.
- Four-year college degree - B.A./B.S.
- Graduate degree - M.A./M.S./Ed.D./Ph.D./M.D./J.D.
- I am unsure of my plans

The following item is only for students in grades 6 through 12 who indicated, "I am unsure...":

**What is your best guess about the highest level of education you plan to complete?**

- I do not plan to complete high school
- Complete high school
- Technical/vocational school certificate
- Two-year college degree - A.A.
- Four-year college degree - B.A./B.S.
- Graduate degree - M.A./M.S./Ed.D./Ph.D./M.D./J.D.

The following item is only for students in grades 9 through 12:

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**Adults at this school have talked to me about the GPA I need to get into the colleges I want to go to.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

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The following item is only for students in grades 8 through 10:

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**Adults at this school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the PSAT.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

The following item is only for students in grades 11 and 12:

*Please indicate how true the following statement is for you:*

**Adults at this school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the SAT or ACT.**

- Completely True
- Mostly True
- Somewhat True
- A Little True
- Not At All True

The following item is only for students in grades 8 through 10:

*Did you receive help preparing for the PSAT...*

**At your school during the school day?**

- Yes
- No

The following item is only for students in grades 11 and 12:

*Did you receive help preparing for the SAT or ACT...*

**At your school during the school day?**

- Yes
- No

The following item is only for students in grades 8 through 10:

*Did you receive help preparing for the PSAT...*

**At your school during after-school, weekend, or summer classes?**

- Yes
- No

The following item is only for students in grades 11 and 12:

*Did you receive help preparing for the SAT or ACT...*

**At your school during after-school, weekend, or summer classes?**

- Yes
- No

The following item is only for students in grades 8 through 10:

*Did you receive help preparing for the PSAT...*

**Outside of school?**

- Yes
- No

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The following item is only for students in grades 11 and 12:

*Did you receive help preparing for the SAT or ACT...*

**Outside of school?**

- Yes
- No

The following item is only for students in grades 9 through 12:

**Do you plan to apply to any four-year colleges?**

- Yes
- No