Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Azalea Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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Overall Engagement

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared. (N=266)
  - Strongly Agree: 24%
  - Agree: 51%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 17%
  - Disagree: 6%

- I try my best in school. (N=266)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 9%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=266)
  - Strongly Agree: 9%
  - Agree: 27%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=266)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=266)
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 21%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 14%
Overall Engagement (Continued)

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=266)

- Strongly Agree: 14%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
- Disagree: 12%
- Strongly Disagree: 9%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=266)

- Strongly Agree: 49%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
- Disagree: 7%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=266)

- Strongly Agree: 19%
- Agree: 43%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I come to school prepared.

- 2021-2022 (N=266): 74%
- 2020-2021 (N=8): 88%

I try my best in school.

- 2021-2022 (N=266): 75%
- 2020-2021 (N=8): 83%

I enjoy what I am learning in school.

- 2021-2022 (N=266): 36%
- 2020-2021 (N=8): 50%

I think what I’m learning in school is important.

- 2021-2022 (N=266): 58%
- 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I am proud to go to this school.
- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.

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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school.</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=263)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school.

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<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>43%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=265)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=262)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=264)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=266)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022: 56% (Almost Always), 63% (Always)
  - 2020-2021: 63% (Almost Always), 63% (Always)

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022: 63% (Almost Always)
  - 2020-2021: 63% (Almost Always)

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022: 42% (Almost Always), 75% (Always)
  - 2020-2021: 75% (Almost Always)

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022: 66% (Almost Always), 75% (Always)
  - 2020-2021: 75% (Almost Always)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=266)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 36%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely/Never: 11%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=266)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 29%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely/Never: 11%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=264)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 25%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely/Never: 17%
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265):
    - 51%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never
  - 2020-2021 (N=8):
    - 68%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265):
    - 58%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never
  - 2020-2021 (N=8):
    - 68%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265):
    - 51%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never
  - 2020-2021 (N=8):
    - 68%: Almost Always/Always
    - 63%: Often
    - 0%: Rarely/Never

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=265)
- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 36%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 11%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>63%</td>
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Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=265)

2. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=265)

3. I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=264)
Relevance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world.
- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
- I see how subjects relate to one another.

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<td>I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world.</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.</td>
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<td>61%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I am nice to my classmates. (N=265)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 55%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=259)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 9%
  - Rarely or Never: 1%

- **I follow school and classroom rules. (N=263)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 4%

- **I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=263)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022: 84%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022: 89%
  - 2020-2021: 88%

- I follow school and classroom rules.
  - 2021-2022: 84%
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 75%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

2021-2022 (N=263)  2020-2021 (N=8)
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I’m willing to try new activities. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=265)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I finish activities that I start. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=263)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 16%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities: 71% (2021-2022), 63% (2020-2021)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 72% (2021-2022), 88% (2020-2021)
- I finish activities that I start: 66% (2021-2022), 71% (2020-2021)
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 66% (2021-2022), 63% (2020-2021)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=266)
- I attend school activities/events. (N=262)
- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=263)
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=262)

[Bar chart showing the percentage of students responding to each statement, with categories labeled as Almost Always or Always, Often, Seldom, and Rarely or Never]
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=263): 64%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 88%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=263): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 38%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=263): 30%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 0%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=263): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=265)
- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=265)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=264)
- Almost Always or Always: 53%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 8%
- Rarely or Never: 5%
### Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I feel good about my future opportunities.</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>I believe that I will have a career that interests me.</td>
<td>87%</td>
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**Answer options:** Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Post-High School Plans

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=260)

- I plan to go to college. 54%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 2%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 5%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 1%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 3%
- I don’t know. 16%
- Other (Please specify) 17%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school. (N=264)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- **I feel respected in this school. (N=261)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **I feel accepted in this school. (N=261)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **I feel like I belong in this school. (N=263)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=262): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=262): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=262): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=262): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 38%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=266)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=265)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=264)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 32%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=266)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265): 45%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 38%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 75%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265): 43%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=265): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 50%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=264)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=263)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My friends like school. (N=264)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=264): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=264): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 65%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=264): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=266)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=263)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 14% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=264)
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 20% Seldom
  - 22% Rarely or Never
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.

![Bar chart showing percentages for each statement across two years.]

- 2021-2022 (N=264)
  - I feel supported by my teachers: 65%
  - I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 58%
  - I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 57%

- 2020-2021 (N=8)
  - I feel supported by my teachers: 63%
  - I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 50%
  - I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 50%

*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*