Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Disston Academy

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>134</td>
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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 44%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I try my best in school. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 28%
  - Agree: 51%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 10%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 13%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 15%
  - Agree: 15%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 18%
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=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 8%
  - Agree: 23%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 23%
  - Disagree: 23%
  - Strongly Disagree: 23%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 18%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 23%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=39)
  - Strongly Agree: 41%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

I come to school prepared. 79% 0%
I try my best in school. 79% 0%
I enjoy what I am learning in school. 41% 0%
I think what I’m learning in school is important. 51% 0%

Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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: 31% Strongly Agree, 31% Agree, 49% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 77% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree
- I have a lot in common with other students in this school: 31% Strongly Agree, 31% Agree, 0% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 0% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree
- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime: 49% Strongly Agree, 0% Agree, 0% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 0% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree
- I have positive relationships with adults in my school: 77% Strongly Agree, 0% Agree, 0% Neither Agree nor Disagree, 0% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree

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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true? Generally, I like school. (N=39)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- Almost Always or Always: 8% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Often: 38% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 26% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 28% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- My classes are challenging. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 31%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 46%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 5%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 31%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 5%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 23%
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=39): 36%

School helps me discover my skills that need work.

- 2021-2022 (N=39): 54%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.

- 2021-2022 (N=39): 38%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 87%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 85%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=39)

- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 41%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=39)

- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=39)

- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 15%
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. 36%
- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. 51%
- I see how subjects relate to one another. 46%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 49%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 67%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 5%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 56%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 5%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 8%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates: 74% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 95% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I follow school and classroom rules: 95% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 59% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 33%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 28%
   - Often: 41%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

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=38)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 34% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I attend school activities/events. (N=38)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 26% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 24% Rarely or Never

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=38)
  - 16% Almost Always or Always
  - 21% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 37% Rarely or Never

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=37)
  - 22% Almost Always or Always
  - 19% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 35% Rarely or Never
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 61%
- I attend school activities/events. 50%
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 37%
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 41%

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

2021-2022 (N=38) 2020-2021 (N=0)
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 44%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 26%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 51%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 21%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=39)
- Almost Always or Always: 49%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 5%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. 74% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. 79% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. 77% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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=39)

- I plan to go to college. 41%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 3%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 8%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 0%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 10%
- I don’t know. 28%
- Other (Please specify) 10%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=39)
  - 36% Almost Always or Always
  - 26% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I feel respected in this school. (N=39)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 41% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=39)
  - 36% Almost Always or Always
  - 36% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=39)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 18% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
- I feel respected in this school.
- I feel accepted in this school.
- I feel like I belong in this school.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- I feel good about myself at school: 62% (2021-2022) & 0% (2020-2021)
- I feel respected in this school: 69% (2021-2022) & 0% (2020-2021)
- I feel accepted in this school: 72% (2021-2022) & 0% (2020-2021)
- I feel like I belong in this school: 56% (2021-2022) & 0% (2020-2021)

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

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Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 10%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 33%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 10%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 41%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 15%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 33%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=39)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 10%
   - Rarely or Never: 44%
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. 38%
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. 44%
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. 44%
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. 46%

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

- 2021-2022 (N=39)
- 2020-2021 (N=0)
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=39)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=39)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **My friends like school. (N=39)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 38%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 46%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=39): 33%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=39)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. 74%
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 82%
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 74%

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

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