Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Dunedin High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
### Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,149</td>
<td>516</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=516)
  - Strongly Agree: 28%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I try my best in school. (N=516)
  - Strongly Agree: 21%
  - Agree: 49%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=516)
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 43%
  - Disagree: 17%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=516)
  - Strongly Agree: 9%
  - Agree: 30%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 37%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=516)
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%
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=516)

- Strongly Agree: 12%
- Agree: 36%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=516)

- Strongly Agree: 52%
- Agree: 31%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
- Disagree: 5%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=516)

- Strongly Agree: 23%
- Agree: 49%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
- Disagree: 7%
- 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.
  - 2021-2022: 81%
  - 2020-2021: 0%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 70%
  - 2020-2021: 0%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 32%
  - 2020-2021: 0%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 39%
  - 2020-2021: 0%
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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 46%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 100%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=514)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- **Almost Always or Always**: 11%
- **Often**: 39%
- **Seldom**: 31%
- **Rarely or Never**: 18%

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

- **2021-2022 (N=514)**
- **2020-2021 (N=1)**
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes are challenging. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 47%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>My classes are fun.</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>My classes are challenging.</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=513)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=513)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=513)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

*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.
  - Percentage: 43%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - Percentage: 60%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - Percentage: 49%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

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

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=516)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 52%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=516)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 53%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=515)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=516)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 5%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- My teachers do not give up on me.
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.

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<td>My teachers include me in classroom discussions.</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>My teachers encourage me to do my best.</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>My teachers do not give up on me.</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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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=513)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=515)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=514)
- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 11%
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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=514): 30%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=514): 42%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=514): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 48%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 9%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=514)
  - Almost Always or Always: 60%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 5%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=510)
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=512)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

[Color-coded bar chart showing percentages for each response category]
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. 89%
- I am nice to my teacher(s). 94%
- I follow school and classroom rules. 90%
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. 53%
Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=515)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 45% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=515)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I finish activities that I start. (N=514)
  - 22% Almost Always or Always
  - 50% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 12% Rarely or Never

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=515)
  - 20% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 12% Rarely or Never
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities: 70% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 73%
- I finish activities that I start: 72%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 61%

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=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 33%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 63%
- I attend school activities/events. 47%
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 27%
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 36%

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=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=516): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=512)

- I plan to go to college: 58%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 5%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 4%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 5%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 0%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 4%
- I don't know: 18%
- Other (Please specify): 6%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=515)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I feel respected in this school. (N=515)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=514)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=516)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 13%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. 57%
- I feel respected in this school. 60%
- I feel accepted in this school. 68%
- I feel like I belong in this school. 58%

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=515) 2020-2021 (N=1)

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=516)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=513)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 31%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=515)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
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=515): 44%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=515): 64%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 100%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=515): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=515): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

*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=515)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=515)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends like school. (N=514)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 42%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022: 57% (N=515)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=1)

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022: 65% (N=515)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=1)

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022: 37% (N=515)
  - 2020-2021: 0% (N=1)

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel supported by my teachers. (N=515)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 48%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

2. I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=515)
   - Almost Always or Always: 19%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 10%

3. I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=516)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 42%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 14%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. 71%
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 64%
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 60%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often:

- 2021-2022 (N=515)
- 2020-2021 (N=1)