Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: East Lake High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>2,291</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=259)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 55%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I try my best in school. (N=259)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 47%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=259)
  - Strongly Agree: 8%
  - Agree: 32%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 37%
  - Disagree: 20%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=259)
  - Strongly Agree: 8%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 20%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=259)
  - Strongly Agree: 18%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 37%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%
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=259)
- 14% Strongly Agree
- 41% Agree
- 29% Neither Disagree nor Agree
- 11% Disagree
- 5% Strongly Disagree

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=259)
- 61% Strongly Agree
- 31% Agree
- 15% Neither Disagree nor Agree

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=259)
- 28% Strongly Agree
- 53% Agree
- 15% Neither Disagree nor Agree
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022: 91% Strongly Agree, 100% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 91% Strongly Agree

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 83% Strongly Agree, 91% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 91% Strongly Agree

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 39% Strongly Agree, 45% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 45% Agree

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 41% Strongly Agree, 45% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 45% Agree

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

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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.

![Bar Chart]

**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=258)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- **Almost Always or Always**
  - 2021-2022: 10% (Almost Always), 9% (Always)
  - 2020-2021: 9%

- **Often**
  - 2021-2022: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 55%

- **Seldom**
  - 2021-2022: 34%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- **Rarely or Never**
  - 2021-2022: 13%
  - 2020-2021: 0%

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

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Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 51%
  - Often: 16%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=255)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022: 46%
  - 2020-2021: 45%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022: 39%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 73%

*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=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=256)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
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=256): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 36%
- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=256): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 73%
- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=256): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 64%

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=256)
  - 18% Almost Always or Always
  - 52% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=257)
  - 30% Almost Always or Always
  - 56% Often
  - 13% Seldom
  - 1% Rarely or Never

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=256)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 48% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 3% Rarely or Never

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=255)
  - 27% Almost Always or Always
  - 50% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 71%
  - 2020-2021: 82%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 86%
  - 2020-2021: 91%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 82%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 82%
Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=257)

- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 35%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=257)

- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 39%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=257)

- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 7%
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.
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<td>26%</td>
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Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=257)
- Almost Always or Always: 66%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 5%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=257)
- Almost Always or Always: 74%
- Often: 23%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=257)
- Almost Always or Always: 65%
- Often: 31%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=257)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 7%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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

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<td>94%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s).</td>
<td>97%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>82%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 19%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 54%
  - Seldom: 16%
- I finish activities that I start. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 22%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

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<td>73%</td>
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<td>I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<td>I finish activities that I start.</td>
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<td>I ask for help when I don’t understand something.</td>
<td>64%</td>
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=256)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 19%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 40%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 64%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 18%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 26%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 18%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 38%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 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=256)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 19%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=256)
- Almost Always or Always: 45%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 16%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=256)
- Almost Always or Always: 45%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 15%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 73%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022: 82%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022: 81%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

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=257)

- I plan to go to college. 83%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 0%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 1%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 2%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 1%
- I don't know. 11%
- Other (Please specify) 2%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=257)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=255)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 60% (2021-2022) 64% (2020-2021)
- I feel respected in this school.
  - 61% (2021-2022) 73% (2020-2021)
- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 68% (2021-2022) 55% (2020-2021)
- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 61% (2021-2022) 45% (2020-2021)

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
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=256)
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=256)
   - Almost Always or Always: 19%
   - Often: 51%
   - Seldom: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 10%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=257)
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 20%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=257)
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 16%
   - Rarely or Never: 11%
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=257): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 64%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 36%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 47%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 45%

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=257)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=257)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 55%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends like school. (N=257)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 73%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 82%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=257): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 18%

*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=256)
  - Almost Always or Always: 55%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=256)
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=256)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=256): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 45%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=256): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=11): 55%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=256): 61%

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