Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Fitzgerald Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
# Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
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## Overall Engagement

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

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<td>I come to school prepared. (N=543)</td>
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<td>I try my best in school. (N=543)</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=543)</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=543)</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>I am proud to go to this school. (N=543)</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1. I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=543)
   - Strongly Agree: 15%
   - Agree: 30%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
   - Disagree: 11%
   - Strongly Disagree: 10%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=543)
   - Strongly Agree: 53%
   - Agree: 30%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=543)
   - Strongly Agree: 20%
   - Agree: 43%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - 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. (76% Strongly Agree, 93% Agree)
- I try my best in school. (79% Strongly Agree, 87% Agree)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (34% Strongly Agree, 47% Agree)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (47% Strongly Agree, 59% 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.
- 2021-2022: 42%
- 2020-2021: 47%

I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- 2021-2022: 45%
- 2020-2021: 53%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- 2021-2022: 83%
- 2020-2021: 67%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
- 2021-2022: 63%
- 2020-2021: 67%

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=539)
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 (N=539): 14%
  - 2020-2021 (N=15): 40%

- Often
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 45%
  - 2020-2021 (N=15): 27%

- Seldom
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 20%
  - 2020-2021 (N=15): 27%

- Rarely or Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 7%
  - 2020-2021 (N=15): 20%

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=542)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=537)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=534)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=537)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
- My classes are challenging.
- My classes let me be creative.
- I learn a lot in my classes.

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<td>My classes are fun.</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>My classes are challenging.</td>
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<td>68%</td>
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<td>My classes let me be creative.</td>
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<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
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<td>72%</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=541)
  - Almost Always/Always: 11%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely/Never: 17%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=541)
  - Almost Always/Always: 24%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely/Never: 9%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=540)
  - Almost Always/Always: 22%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely/Never: 14%

**Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never**
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022: 44% (N=541)
  - 2020-2021: 53% (N=15)

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 70% (N=541)
  - 2020-2021: 60% (N=15)

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 59% (N=541)
  - 2020-2021: 60% (N=15)

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=541)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 48% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=540)
  - 42% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 13% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=541)
  - 38% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=540)
  - 31% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 19% Seldom
  - 10% 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.
- 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.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- **2021-2022 (N=541)**
  - My teachers include me in classroom discussions: 70%
  - My teachers encourage me to do my best: 82%
  - My teachers do not give up on me: 76%
  - I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school: 70%

- **2020-2021 (N=14)**
  - My teachers include me in classroom discussions: 43%
  - My teachers encourage me to do my best: 64%
  - My teachers do not give up on me: 64%
  - I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school: 57%

*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*
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=543)

- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=543)

- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 20%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=542)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 12%
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: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 43%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates. (N=539)
   - Almost Always or Always: 39%
   - Often: 46%
   - Seldom: 11%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=535)
   - Almost Always or Always: 56%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 8%

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=538)
   - Almost Always or Always: 46%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 11%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=537)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 14%
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.

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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<td>I am nice to my classmates.</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s).</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>64%</td>
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Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I’m willing to try new activities. (N=541)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=538)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **I finish activities that I start. (N=537)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=541)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 50%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 77%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 77%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=539): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 64%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=540)
   - Almost Always or Always: 25%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

2. I attend school activities/events. (N=535)
   - Almost Always or Always: 13%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 29%

3. I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=539)
   - Almost Always or Always: 8%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 29%
   - Rarely or Never: 39%

4. I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=538)
   - Almost Always or Always: 12%
   - Often: 23%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 38%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 50%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 43%
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- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 32%
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- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 36%
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.** (N=541)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.** (N=542)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.** (N=542)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
  - 2021-2022: 72%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022: 78%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=538)

- I plan to go to college. 59%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 4%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 3%
- 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. 19%
- Other (Please specify) 11%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=539)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 13% Rarely or Never

- I feel respected in this school. (N=537)
  - 17% Almost Always or Always
  - 36% Often
  - 32% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=540)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 12% Rarely or Never

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=543)
  - 20% Almost Always or Always
  - 35% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 18% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

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Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=540)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=540)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=538)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 31%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=542)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends.
   - 2021-2022: 46% Almost Always/Always
   - 2020-2021: 71% Almost Always/Always

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
   - 2021-2022: 60% Almost Always/Always
   - 2020-2021: 71% Almost Always/Always

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
   - 2021-2022: 43% Often
   - 2020-2021: 50% Often

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
   - 2021-2022: 56% Almost Always/Always
   - 2020-2021: 46% Almost Always/Always

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=537)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=537)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My friends like school. (N=539)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 43%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 46%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=538): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 15%
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=540)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 44% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=541)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 36% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=541)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 23% 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=541): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 64%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=541): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 50%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=541): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 36%

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