Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Gibbs High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,019</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>40%</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=411)**
  - Strongly Agree: 30%
  - Agree: 55%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 10%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 3%

- **I try my best in school. (N=411)**
  - Strongly Agree: 34%
  - Agree: 45%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- **I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=411)**
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 32%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=411)**
  - Strongly Agree: 10%
  - Agree: 35%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I am proud to go to this school. (N=411)**
  - Strongly Agree: 16%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
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=411)
  - Strongly Agree: 17%
  - Agree: 41%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=411)
  - Strongly Agree: 51%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
  - Disagree: 5%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=411)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
  - 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=411) 85% Strongly Agree, 100% Agree; 2020-2021 (N=6) 100% Agree
- I try my best in school: 2021-2022 (N=411) 80% Strongly Agree, 100% Agree; 2020-2021 (N=6) 100% Agree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school: 2021-2022 (N=411) 39% Strongly Agree, 33% Agree; 2020-2021 (N=6) 33% Agree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important: 2021-2022 (N=411) 45% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree; 2020-2021 (N=6) 0% 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.

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<tr>
<td>I am proud to go to this school.</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>I have a lot in common with other students in this school.</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school.</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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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=409)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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<th>Frequency</th>
<th>2021-2022 (N=409)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Almost Always or Always</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Often</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seldom</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</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=411)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- My classes are challenging. (N=408)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=410)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=409)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022: 64%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022: 55%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 2021-2022 (N=410)
- 2020-2021 (N=6)
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=409)
- Almost Always/Always: 13%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 37%
- Rarely/Never: 15%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=410)
- Almost Always/Always: 22%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely/Never: 6%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=411)
- Almost Always/Always: 16%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely/Never: 13%

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: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 17%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 70%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

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=411)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=410)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=411)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=407)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
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.

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

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<td>My teachers include me in classroom discussions.</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>My teachers encourage me to do my best.</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>My teachers do not give up on me.</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
<td>71%</td>
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Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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=410)

- Rarely or Never: 29%
- Seldom: 38%
- Often: 33%
- Almost Always or Always: 7%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=411)

- Rarely or Never: 15%
- Seldom: 38%
- Often: 33%
- Almost Always or Always: 14%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=411)

- Rarely or Never: 13%
- Seldom: 27%
- Often: 44%
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
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=411): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=411): 47%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=411): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

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=411)
- Almost Always or Always: 53%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 8%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=408)
- Almost Always or Always: 64%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 6%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=409)
- Almost Always or Always: 57%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 6%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=407)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 10%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I am nice to my classmates.</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s).</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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=411)
   - Almost Always or Always: 31%
   - Often: 46%
   - Seldom: 19%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=409)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 51%
   - Seldom: 18%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=407)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 52%
   - Seldom: 24%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=411)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 83%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 83%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

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=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 23%

I attend school activities/events. (N=408)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=409)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 32%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 24%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 72% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)
- I attend school activities/events. 55% (2021-2022), 33% (2020-2021)
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 35% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 49% (2021-2022), 33% (2020-2021)

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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=411)
- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 13%
- 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.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022: 79%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022: 82%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

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=409)

- I plan to go to college. 67%
- 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. 4%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 0%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 3%
- I don't know. 11%
- Other (Please specify). 7%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=411)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=411)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=410)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=409)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
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  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 83%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 62%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 63%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=410)
   - Almost Always or Always: 17%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely or Never: 14%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=410)
   - Almost Always or Always: 38%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 14%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=409)
   - Almost Always or Always: 17%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 32%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=410)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 37%
   - Seldom: 18%
   - Rarely or Never: 19%

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: Rarely or Never
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=410): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 42%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 64%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 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=410)**
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=410)**
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 45% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- **My friends like school. (N=407)**
  - 12% Almost Always or Always
  - 27% Often
  - 40% Seldom
  - 22% Rarely or Never
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=409): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=409): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=409): 38%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

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=409)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=410)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 34%
- 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 71% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 58% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=410): 60% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

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