Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Hollins High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,630</td>
<td>693</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=693)
  - Strongly Agree: 31%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
  - Disagree: 25%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I try my best in school. (N=693)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 52%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 17%
  - Disagree: 25%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=693)
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=693)
  - Strongly Agree: 11%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=693)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - 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=693)
- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 35%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=693)
- Strongly Agree: 45%
- Agree: 34%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=693)
- Strongly Agree: 24%
- Agree: 47%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

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<th>2021-2022 (N=693)</th>
<th>2020-2021 (N=459)</th>
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<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school.</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I am proud to go to this school.
- 2021-2022: 51%
- 2020-2021: 46%

I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- 2021-2022: 46%
- 2020-2021: 46%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- 2021-2022: 63%
- 2020-2021: 68%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
- 2021-2022: 71%
- 2020-2021: 68%

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

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How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=692)

- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 18%
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=692)</th>
<th>2020-2021 (N=457)</th>
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<td>Almost Always or Always</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Often</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Seldom</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>20%</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=692)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 11%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=691)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=691)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=691)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 51%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 70%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 47%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 61%

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

2021-2022 (N=691)  2020-2021 (N=458)
**Student Experience**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=692)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 11%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 40%
   - Rarely or Never: 17%

2. **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=685)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 48%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=691)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 34%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%

*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: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 41%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 66%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 48%

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=691)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=691)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 16%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=688)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=689)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=690): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=458): 68%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=690): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=458): 80%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=690): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=458): 74%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=690): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=458): 67%
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=692)

- 7% Almost Always or Always
- 25% Often
- 39% Seldom
- 29% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=690)

- 14% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 33% Seldom
- 18% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=691)

- 12% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 35% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never
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.

- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 48%
- Rarely/Never: 20%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.

- Almost Always or Always: 48%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 52%
- Rarely/Never: 0%

I see how subjects relate to one another.

- Almost Always or Always: 54%
- Often: 52%
- Seldom: 0%
- Rarely/Never: 0%

2021-2022 (N=691) vs. 2020-2021 (N=458)

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=692)
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 10%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=688)
  - Almost Always or Always: 61%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 6%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=687)
  - Almost Always or Always: 53%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 7%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=689)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates: 88% (2021-2022), 89% (2020-2021)
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 93% (2021-2022), 93% (2020-2021)
- I follow school and classroom rules: 92% (2021-2022), 91% (2020-2021)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 52% (2021-2022), 54% (2020-2021)

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=692)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 43%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=689)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=689)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 31%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=690)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 16%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022: 66%
  - 2020-2021: 66%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 66%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 55%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=690)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I attend school activities/events. (N=687)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 31%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=689)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 16%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 41%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=688)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 34%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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

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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=688)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=687)
- Almost Always or Always: 36%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 19%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=692)
- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 38%
- 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.
  - 2021-2022: 65% (N=689)
  - 2020-2021: 64% (N=458)

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022: 75% (N=689)
  - 2020-2021: 73% (N=458)

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022: 76% (N=689)
  - 2020-2021: 76% (N=458)

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=689)

- 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: 3%
- 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: 19%
- Other (Please specify): 6%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=690)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=689)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=688)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=688)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
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**

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<td>I feel like I belong in this school</td>
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*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=688)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=690)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=691)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=690)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
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: 43% (Almost Always or Always), 37% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 37% (Almost Always or Always), 57% (Often)

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022: 64% (Almost Always or Always), 62% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 62% (Almost Always or Always), 36% (Often)

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 37% (Almost Always or Always), 36% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 36% (Almost Always or Always), 57% (Often)

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 57% (Almost Always or Always), 57% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 57% (Almost Always or Always), 57% (Often)

*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=690)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=689)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends like school. (N=686)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.  
  - 2021-2022: 62%  
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- My friends try their best in school.  
  - 2021-2022: 68%  
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- My friends like school.  
  - 2021-2022: 37%  
  - 2020-2021: 30%

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=690)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=690)
- Almost Always or Always: 20%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=692)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 16%
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. 59%
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 56%

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