Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: James B. Sanderlin K-8

Results

2021-2022 School Year
# Participation

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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=202)
  - Strongly Agree: 26%
  - Agree: 54%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 17%
  - Disagree: 35%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I try my best in school. (N=202)
  - Strongly Agree: 35%
  - Agree: 48%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 28%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=202)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
  - Disagree: 40%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=202)
  - Strongly Agree: 28%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=202)
  - Strongly Agree: 27%
  - Agree: 29%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - 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=202)

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I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=202)

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Legend:
- **Strongly Agree**
- **Agree**
- **Neither Disagree nor Agree**
- **Disagree**
- **Strongly Disagree**
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022: 80%
  - 2020-2021: 88%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 83%
  - 2020-2021: 81%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 21%
  - 2020-2021: 40%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 64%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

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: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 54%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 92%
  - 2020-2021: 82%

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

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

Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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How frequently do you feel the following statement is true? Generally, I like school. (N=201)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 13%
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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

2021-2022 (N=201)  2020-2021 (N=71)

- Almost Always or Always:
  - 2021-2022: 17%
  - 2020-2021: 11%

- Often:
  - 2021-2022: 42%
  - 2020-2021: 39%

- Seldom:
  - 2021-2022: 27%
  - 2020-2021: 28%

- Rarely or Never:
  - 2021-2022: 13%
  - 2020-2021: 21%
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=202)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=199)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=198)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=200)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=200): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 49%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=200): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 72%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=200): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 42%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=200): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 75%

*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=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 34%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

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 (N=201): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 56%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 81%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 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=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 44%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 50%
- 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.
  - 2021-2022: 74%
  - 2020-2021: 79%
- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 83%
  - 2020-2021: 88%
- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 85%
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 74%
  - 2020-2021: 75%

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=202)

- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 19%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=202)

- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 37%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=202)

- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
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=202): 43%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 39%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=202): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 40%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=202): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 68%

*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=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 37%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 14%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 62%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 6%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 10%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=199)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

Legend:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

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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=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=201)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 24%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=201)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 23%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: Rarely or Never
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=200)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=201)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=201)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 75%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 71%

- I attend school activities/events.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 55%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 56%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 42%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 26%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 46%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 36%
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 36%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=202)
- Almost Always or Always: 49%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 52%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 12%
- 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=202): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 82%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=202): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 90%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=202): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 90%

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=202)

- 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. 1%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 0%
- I don’t know. 14%
- Other (Please specify) 10%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=201)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I feel respected in this school. (N=200)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=199)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=199)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 27%
- 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.
- 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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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=201)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=202)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
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: 45%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 74%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 42%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 57%
  - 2020-2021: 57%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
### Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>My friends take school seriously. (N=201)</td>
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<td>My friends try their best in school. (N=200)</td>
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Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 67%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 72%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=201): 35%
  - 2020-2021 (N=72): 28%

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

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=201)
  - 30% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=202)
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=201)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 17% 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.
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- 2021-2022 (N=201)
  - I feel supported by my teachers: 70%
  - I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 63%
  - I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 53%

- 2020-2021 (N=72)
  - I feel supported by my teachers: 75%
  - I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 63%
  - I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 58%

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