Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: John Hopkins Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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Overall Engagement

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

1. I come to school prepared. (N=252)
   - Strongly Agree: 27%
   - Agree: 48%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 19%
   - Disagree: 12%
   - Strongly Disagree: 5%

2. I try my best in school. (N=252)
   - Strongly Agree: 34%
   - Agree: 52%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
   - Disagree: 5%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

3. I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=252)
   - Strongly Agree: 7%
   - Agree: 27%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 50%
   - Disagree: 12%
   - Strongly Disagree: 5%

4. I think what I'm learning in school is important. (N=252)
   - Strongly Agree: 26%
   - Agree: 36%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 9%

5. I am proud to go to this school. (N=252)
   - Strongly Agree: 15%
   - Agree: 28%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 42%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 9%
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=252)

- Strongly Agree: 17%
- Agree: 33%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
- Disagree: 16%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=252)

- Strongly Agree: 50%
- Agree: 35%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
- Disagree: 6%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=252)

- Strongly Agree: 23%
- Agree: 40%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
- Disagree: 5%
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=252): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 80%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 80%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 34%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 36%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 48%

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: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 48%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 49%
  - 2020-2021: 48%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 85%
  - 2020-2021: 72%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

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=245)
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

- **Almost Always or Always**
  - 15% (2021-2022)
  - 20% (2020-2021)

- **Often**
  - 48% (2021-2022)
  - 28% (2020-2021)

- **Seldom**
  - 21% (2021-2022)
  - 16% (2020-2021)

- **Rarely or Never**
  - 36% (2021-2022)
  - 16% (2020-2021)
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 48%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 10%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- My classes are challenging. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=249)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - 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=250): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 56%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 72%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 42%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 68%

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=252)

- Almost Always/Always: 18%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely/Never: 13%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=251)

- Almost Always/Always: 29%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely/Never: 7%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=251)

- Almost Always/Always: 28%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely/Never: 10%
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=251): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 50%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 68%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 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=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=250)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 48%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 11%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: 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: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 72%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best.**
  - 2021-2022: 86%
  - 2020-2021: 80%

- **My teachers do not give up on me.**
  - 2021-2022: 78%
  - 2020-2021: 76%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.**
  - 2021-2022: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

*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=250)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 34%
- Rarely or Never: 23%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=252)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=251)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 10%
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=251): 43%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 36%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 50%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 64%

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=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 55%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 10%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates.
   - 2021-2022 (N=251): 83%
   - 2020-2021 (N=25): 92%
2. I am nice to my teacher(s).
   - 2021-2022 (N=251): 90%
   - 2020-2021 (N=25): 88%
3. I follow school and classroom rules.
   - 2021-2022 (N=251): 87%
   - 2020-2021 (N=25): 96%
4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
   - 2021-2022 (N=251): 61%
   - 2020-2021 (N=25): 68%

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=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=252)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - 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: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 67%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=251)  2020-2021 (N=25)
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=250)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I attend school activities/events. (N=252)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 19%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=252)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 37%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=250)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 32%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 80%
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 70%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 56%
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 53%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 44%
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 32%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 44%
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 41%

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=252)
- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=252)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=251)
- Almost Always or Always: 51%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 10%
- Rarely or Never: 5%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<th>2020-2021 (N=25)</th>
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<td>I feel good about my future opportunities.</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I believe that I will have a career that interests me.</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>96%</td>
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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=250)

- I plan to go to college. 58%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 3%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 3%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 3%
- 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. 18%
- Other (Please specify) 9%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=252)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 60%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 48%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 52%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 48%
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=252)
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Often: 27%
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=251)
  - Rarely or Never: 34%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Often: 17%
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=251)
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Often: 24%
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=252)
  - Rarely or Never: 31%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Often: 21%
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
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=252): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 60%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 72%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 42%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=252): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 56%

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=252)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=250)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My friends like school. (N=249)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 60%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 80%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=25): 32%

*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=252)
  - 27% Almost Always or Always
  - 41% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=251)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=252)
  - 22% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 23% 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.
- 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

- I feel supported by my teachers: 68% (2021-2022), 60% (2020-2021)
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 64% (2021-2022), 68% (2020-2021)
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 54% (2021-2022), 48% (2020-2021)

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