Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Lakewood High 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.

- I come to school prepared. (N=375)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
  - Disagree: 0%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I try my best in school. (N=375)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 42%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=375)
  - Strongly Agree: 9%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 36%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=375)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=375)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 32%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 36%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%
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=375)
- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=375)
- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=375)

![Bar charts showing responses to the statements]
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022: 86% (Strongly Agree)
  - 2020-2021: 50% (Agree)

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 100% (Strongly Agree)
  - 2020-2021: 74% (Agree)

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 51% (Agree)
  - 2020-2021: 50% (Agree)

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 50% (Agree)
  - 2020-2021: 50% (Agree)

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: 45% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
- 2020-2021: 50% Agree

I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- 2021-2022: 46% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
- 2020-2021: 50% Agree

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- 2021-2022: 80% Agree
- 2020-2021: 0% Agree

I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
- 2021-2022: 76% Agree
- 2020-2021: 50% Agree

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=375)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- Almost Always or Always: 50% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Often: 40% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 32% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 17% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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=374)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=373)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=372)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=372)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022: 49%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

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

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=372)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=371)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=374)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - 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.
  - 43% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 50% Rarely/Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 69% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 50% Rarely/Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 56% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 50% Rarely/Never

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=373)
   - Almost Always or Always: 19%
   - Often: 57%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

2. My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=371)
   - Almost Always or Always: 33%
   - Often: 51%
   - Seldom: 13%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

3. My teachers do not give up on me. (N=371)
   - Almost Always or Always: 31%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 18%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

4. I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=371)
   - Almost Always or Always: 32%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%
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=372): 76%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=372): 84%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- My teachers do not give up on me.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=372): 79%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=372): 76%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

*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=373)
- **Almost Always or Always**: 9%
- **Often**: 26%
- **Seldom**: 38%
- **Rarely or Never**: 27%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=373)
- **Almost Always or Always**: 13%
- **Often**: 38%
- **Seldom**: 29%
- **Rarely or Never**: 20%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=374)
- **Almost Always or Always**: 14%
- **Often**: 51%
- **Seldom**: 28%
- **Rarely or Never**: 8%
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=373): 35% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=373): 51% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=373): 65% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

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=373)
   - Almost Always or Always: 48%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 9%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=373)
   - Almost Always or Always: 60%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 5%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=374)
   - Almost Always or Always: 49%
   - Often: 43%
   - Seldom: 7%
   - Rarely or Never: 7%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=374)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I am nice to my classmates.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 89%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- **I am nice to my teacher(s).**
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 94%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- **I follow school and classroom rules.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 92%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- **I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=374)
  - Always or Almost Always: 25%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 22%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=374)
  - Always or Almost Always: 26%
  - Often: 55%
  - Seldom: 17%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=372)
  - Always or Almost Always: 28%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 23%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=373)
  - Always or Almost Always: 22%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
- I finish activities that I start.
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.

**2021-2022 (N=373)**

- I’m willing to try new activities: 75%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 81%
- I finish activities that I start: 75%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 60%

**2020-2021 (N=2)**

- I’m willing to try new activities: 50%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 50%
- I finish activities that I start: 100%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 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=372)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 53%
- Seldom: 20%

I attend school activities/events. (N=373)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 24%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=373)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 38%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=373)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 31%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 76%
- I attend school activities/events. 50%
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 50%
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 45%

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

2021-2022 (N=373)  2020-2021 (N=2)
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=374)
- 33% Almost Always or Always
- 43% Often
- 20% Seldom
- 5% Rarely or Never

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=374)
- 47% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 16% Seldom
- 12% Rarely or Never

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=374)
- 47% Almost Always or Always
- 38% Often
- 12% Seldom
- 5% Rarely or Never
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.

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<td>I believe that I will have a career that interests me.</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=374)

- I plan to go to college. 77%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 2%
- 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. 1%
- I don't know. 9%
- Other (Please specify) 5%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=374)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=373)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=372)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=372)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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### Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

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<td>I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=374)</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.</td>
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<td>I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.</td>
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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=374): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 41%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=374)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=373)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My friends like school. (N=374)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
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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=374): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%

- My friends try their best in school:
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- My friends like school:
  - 2021-2022 (N=374): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel supported by my teachers. (N=371)

- 28% Almost Always or Always
- 50% Often
- 19% Seldom
- 0% Rarely or Never

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=372)

- 22% Almost Always or Always
- 44% Often
- 25% Seldom
- 9% Rarely or Never

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=373)

- 24% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 22% Seldom
- 13% 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=372): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=372): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=372): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

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