Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Meadowlawn 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.

- I come to school prepared. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 27%
  - Agree: 49%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 19%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 2%

- I try my best in school. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 30%
  - Agree: 49%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 16%
  - Disagree: 21%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 9%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 21%
  - Agree: 35%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 11%
  - Agree: 28%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 37%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%
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=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 16%
  - Agree: 32%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 54%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=503)
  - Strongly Agree: 19%
  - Agree: 40%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly 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: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 76%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 72%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 34%
  - 2020-2021: 23%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 42%

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

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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: 39%
  - 2020-2021: 34%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 41%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 85%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 52%

*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=498)

- 14% Almost Always or Always
- 36% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 20% Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- Almost Always or Always
  - 2021-2022: 14%
  - 2020-2021: 8%
- Often
  - 2021-2022: 36%
  - 2020-2021: 35%
- Seldom
  - 2021-2022: 30%
  - 2020-2021: 35%
- Rarely or Never
  - 2021-2022: 20%
  - 2020-2021: 21%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=502)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=498)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 29%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=497)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 42%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 67%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 34%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 57%

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=502)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 22%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=502)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=503)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 17%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- School helps me discover my strongest skills: 68% (2021-2022), 38% (2020-2021)
- School helps me discover my skills that need work: 61% (2021-2022), 47% (2020-2021)
- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student: 53% (2021-2022), 47% (2020-2021)

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

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Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=502)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=501)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=498)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=500)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - Almost Always/Always: 64% (2021-2022), 58% (2020-2021)
  - Often: 73% (2021-2022), 75% (2020-2021)

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - Almost Always/Always: 71% (2021-2022), 70% (2020-2021)
  - Often: 75% (2021-2022), 73% (2020-2021)

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - Almost Always/Always: 71% (2021-2022), 70% (2020-2021)
  - Often: 73% (2021-2022), 75% (2020-2021)

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - Almost Always/Always: 62% (2021-2022), 61% (2020-2021)
  - Often: 64% (2021-2022), 63% (2020-2021)

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

- I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 28%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=500)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
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=501): 38% Almost Always/Always
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 24% Almost Always/Always

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=501): 49% Almost Always/Always
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 43% Almost Always/Always

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=501): 58% Almost Always/Always
  - 2020-2021 (N=237): 54% Almost Always/Always

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=500)
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 15%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 11%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 13%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
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=500)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=500)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=497)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I attend school activities/events. (N=499)
  - 16% Almost Always or Always
  - 27% Often
  - 33% Seldom
  - 24% Rarely or Never

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=498)
  - 10% Almost Always or Always
  - 19% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 41% Rarely or Never

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=498)
  - 12% Almost Always or Always
  - 22% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 41% Rarely or Never
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.
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Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=502)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=501)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=499)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 34%
- 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.
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<td>I believe that I will have a career that interests me.</td>
<td>82%</td>
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Post-High School Plans

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=502)

- I plan to go to college: 50%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 5%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 3%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 4%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 1%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 3%
- I don't know: 18%
- Other (Please specify): 15%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=497)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=494)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=496)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=496)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 46%
- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 42%
- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 47%
- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 44%

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=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 29%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=500)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=502)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
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.
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- I work in class with students other than my friends: 2021-2022 (N=500) = 42%, 2020-2021 (N=238) = 33%
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 2021-2022 (N=500) = 63%, 2020-2021 (N=238) = 61%
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 2021-2022 (N=500) = 40%, 2020-2021 (N=238) = 34%
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 2021-2022 (N=500) = 60%, 2020-2021 (N=238) = 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=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 28%
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- **My friends like school. (N=498)**
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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=499): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=238): 46%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=238): 59%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 35%
  - 2020-2021 (N=238): 25%

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=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=501)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=502)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
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=501): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 62%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=501): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 51%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=501): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=239): 47%

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