Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Oak Grove 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=165)
  - Strongly Agree: 22%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I try my best in school. (N=165)
  - Strongly Agree: 29%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 23%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=165)
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 16%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 21%
  - Strongly Disagree: 16%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=165)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 35%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=165)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 15%
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=165)

- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 26%
- Disagree: 17%
- Strongly Disagree: 14%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=165)

- Strongly Agree: 50%
- Agree: 30%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
- Disagree: 9%
- Strongly Disagree: 9%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=165)

- Strongly Agree: 15%
- Agree: 28%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 40%
- Disagree: 9%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%
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=165): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 93%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=165): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 79%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=165): 22%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 36%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=165): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 57%

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.

I have a lot in common with other students in this school.

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.

I have positive relationships with adults in my school.

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=165)
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: 29%
- 2020-2021: 9%

Often
- 2021-2022: 39%
- 2020-2021: 21%

Seldom
- 2021-2022: 36%
- 2020-2021: 19%

Rarely or Never
- 2021-2022: 32%
- 2020-2021: 14%

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=165)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **My classes are challenging.** (N=162)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **My classes let me be creative.** (N=161)
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.** (N=161)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 43%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022: 35%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=164)
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 29%
   - Seldom: 38%
   - Rarely or Never: 19%

2. School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=164)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 13%

3. I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=164)
   - Almost Always or Always: 17%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 17%

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: 57%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 86%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 50%
  - 2020-2021: 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=165)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=165)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=163)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=164)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
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=164): 52% (Almost Always/Always), 50% (Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 50% (Almost Always/Always), 50% (Often)

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 69% (Almost Always/Always), 64% (Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 79% (Almost Always/Always)

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 71% (Almost Always/Always), 61% (Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 79% (Almost Always/Always)

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 71% (Almost Always/Always), 61% (Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 79% (Almost Always/Always)

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

1. I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=164)
   - Almost Always or Always: 29%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 37%

2. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=165)
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 24%

3. I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=165)
   - Almost Always or Always: 13%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 39%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%
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=165): 32%
- 2020-2021 (N=14): 50%

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

- 2021-2022 (N=165): 47%
- 2020-2021 (N=14): 64%

I see how subjects relate to one another.

- 2021-2022 (N=165): 45%
- 2020-2021 (N=14): 64%
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=163)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates.
   - 2021-2022: 77%
   - 2020-2021: 100%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s).
   - 2021-2022: 79%
   - 2020-2021: 100%

3. I follow school and classroom rules.
   - 2021-2022: 75%
   - 2020-2021: 86%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
   - 2021-2022: 51%
   - 2020-2021: 57%

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=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 14%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I finish activities that I start. (N=164)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 18%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. Almost Always/Always
2. Often
3. Seldom
4. Rarely/Never

- 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=165) vs. 2020-2021 (N=14)
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I attend school activities/events. (N=162)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 29%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 18%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 41%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=164)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 42%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I participate in class activities and discussions.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 53% Almost Always/Always, 69% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 35% Almost Always/Always, 38% Often

- **I attend school activities/events.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 35% Almost Always/Always, 38% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 27% Almost Always/Always, 50% Often

- **I share my ideas to make this school better.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 27% Almost Always/Always, 50% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 30% Almost Always/Always

- **I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=164): 30% Almost Always/Always, 31% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=13): 31% Almost Always/Always

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=163)
   - Almost Always or Always: 28%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=163)
   - Almost Always or Always: 37%
   - Often: 35%
   - Seldom: 20%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=162)
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - 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=163): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 100%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=163): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 93%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=163): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=14): 86%

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=165)

- I plan to go to college. 53%
- 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. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 5%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 1%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 4%
- I don’t know. 23%
- Other (Please specify) 9%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=165)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=163)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - 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: 53%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 48%
  - 2020-2021: 57%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 57%
  - 2020-2021: 71%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 43%

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=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 28%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=164)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 19%
- Rarely or Never: 26%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=164)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 34%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=165)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 27%
**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%
  - 2020-2021: 57%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022: 55%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 38%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 52%
  - 2020-2021: 77%

**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=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- My friends like school. (N=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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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=164)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=165)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=165)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
  - 2021-2022: 57% (N=165)
  - 2020-2021: 86% (N=14)

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 53% (N=165)
  - 2020-2021: 79% (N=14)

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022: 50% (N=165)
  - 2020-2021: 50% (N=14)

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