Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Osceola Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,072</td>
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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=797)
  - Strongly Agree: 28%
  - Agree: 54%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 21%

- I try my best in school. (N=797)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 22%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=797)
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 26%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 43%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=797)
  - Strongly Agree: 21%
  - Agree: 35%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=797)
  - Strongly Agree: 22%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1. I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=797)
   - Strongly Agree: 16%
   - Agree: 35%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 13%
   - Strongly Disagree: 8%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=797)
   - Strongly Agree: 54%
   - Agree: 29%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
   - Disagree: 5%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=797)
   - Strongly Agree: 27%
   - Agree: 42%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
- I try my best in school.
- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
- I think what I’m learning in school is important.

Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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<th>2020-2021 (N=665)</th>
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<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school.</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
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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.

1. I am proud to go to this school.
   - 2021-2022: 56%
   - 2020-2021: 58%

2. I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
   - 2021-2022: 50%
   - 2020-2021: 49%

3. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
   - 2021-2022: 83%
   - 2020-2021: 72%

4. I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
   - 2021-2022: 68%
   - 2020-2021: 65%

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=794)

- 15% Almost Always or Always
- 46% Often
- 22% Seldom
- 16% Rarely or Never
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% in 2021-2022 (N=794) and 15% in 2020-2021 (N=657)
- **Often**: 46% in 2021-2022 and 43% in 2020-2021
- **Seldom**: 22% in 2021-2022 and 24% in 2020-2021
- **Rarely or Never**: 16% in 2021-2022 and 18% in 2020-2021
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.** (N=793)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My classes are challenging.** (N=790)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My classes let me be creative.** (N=788)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.** (N=785)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - 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 (57%) 2020-2021 (57%)
- My classes are challenging. 2021-2022 (66%) 2020-2021 (65%)
- My classes let me be creative. 2021-2022 (42%) 2020-2021 (44%)
- I learn a lot in my classes. 2021-2022 (74%) 2020-2021 (72%)

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=789) 2020-2021 (N=658)
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=660): 50%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=660): 71%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=660): 63%

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=795)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=795)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=790)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=790)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 84%
  - 2020-2021: 79%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 77%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 74%
  - 2020-2021: 68%

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=793)

- 12% Never
- 30% Seldom
- 32% Often
- 25% Almost Always or Always

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=792)

- 18% Rarely or Never
- 35% Seldom
- 32% Often
- 15% Almost Always or Always

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=795)

- 19% Rarely or Never
- 44% Seldom
- 28% Often
- 10% Almost Always or Always
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.
- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
- I see how subjects relate to one another.

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<td>I see how subjects relate to one another.</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=793)
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=791)
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=791)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=790)

Responses:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never

Percentages:
- I am nice to my classmates: 49% Almost Always or Always, 42% Often, 7% Seldom, 7% Rarely or Never
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 67% Almost Always or Always, 25% Often, 7% Seldom, 7% Rarely or Never
- I follow school and classroom rules: 54% Almost Always or Always, 36% Often, 10% Seldom, 10% Rarely or Never
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 21% Almost Always or Always, 42% Often, 26% Seldom, 11% Rarely or Never
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
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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=795)
  - 29% Almost Always or Always
  - 44% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=791)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 48% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 3% Rarely or Never

- I finish activities that I start. (N=790)
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 48% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I ask for help when I don't understand something. (N=793)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022: 72% (N=792)
  - 2020-2021: 74% (N=662)

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 73% (N=792)
  - 2020-2021: 74% (N=662)

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 71% (N=792)
  - 2020-2021: 72% (N=662)

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 60% (N=792)
  - 2020-2021: 59% (N=662)

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=794)
   - 25% Almost Always or Always
   - 48% Often
   - 20% Seldom
   - 6% Rarely or Never

2. I attend school activities/events. (N=788)
   - 24% Almost Always or Always
   - 35% Often
   - 28% Seldom
   - 14% Rarely or Never

3. I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=787)
   - 12% Almost Always or Always
   - 20% Often
   - 34% Seldom
   - 33% Rarely or Never

4. I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=790)
   - 19% Almost Always or Always
   - 27% Often
   - 29% Seldom
   - 25% Rarely or Never
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=790): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 68%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=790): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 46%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=790): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 31%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=790): 46%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 34%

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=794)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=793)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=794)
  - Almost Always or Always: 49%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 13%
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.

![Bar chart showing comparison over time between 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 for the statements mentioned.]

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=794): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=662): 74%
- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=794): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=662): 78%
- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=794): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=662): 82%

**Answer options:** Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=793)

- I plan to go to college: 59%
- 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: 18%
- Other (Please specify): 10%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=794)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=792)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=792)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=788)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 61%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 59%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 64%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 62%
  - 2020-2021: 59%

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=792)

- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 24%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=793)

- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=790)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 27%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=791)

- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 21%
- 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. (45% Almost Always or Always, 42% Often)
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (71% Almost Always or Always, 66% Often)
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (46% Almost Always or Always, 40% Often)
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (61% Almost Always or Always, 58% Often)

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=792) 2020-2021 (N=662)
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=792)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=791)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
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Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

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- My friends take school seriously.
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- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=791): 71%
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- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=791): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=659): 36%

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=794)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=792)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
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=794): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 69%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=794): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 63%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=794): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=661): 56%

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