Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Palm Harbor Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
# Participation

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<th>Responding Group</th>
<th>Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)</th>
<th>Number of Responses (N)</th>
<th>Response Rate</th>
<th>Total Responses</th>
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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,110</td>
<td>798</td>
<td>72%</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=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 32%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 35%

- I try my best in school. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 35%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 24%
  - Strongly Disagree: 19%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 24%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 47%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 19%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 20%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 7%
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=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 18%
  - Agree: 41%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 70%
  - Agree: 22%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=798)
  - Strongly Agree: 31%
  - Agree: 43%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

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<th>2021-2022 (N=798)</th>
<th>2020-2021 (N=218)</th>
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<tr>
<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school.</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>41%</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.

- I am proud to go to this school.
  - 2021-2022: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 42%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 92%
  - 2020-2021: 69%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 68%

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=792)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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<th>2021-2022 (N=792)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Almost Always or Always</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Often</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Seldom</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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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=796)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=794)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=792)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=790)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<tr>
<td>My classes are fun.</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>My classes are challenging.</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>My classes let me be creative.</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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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=797)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=795)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=797)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022: 38%
  - 2020-2021: 54%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 72%
  - 2020-2021: 62%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 53%
  - 2020-2021: 53%

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: 25%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=794)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=793)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=795)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 81%
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 69%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 61%

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=794)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- **I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=797)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- **I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=797)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - 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=796): 40%
- 2020-2021 (N=217): 31%

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

- 2021-2022 (N=796): 50%
- 2020-2021 (N=217): 44%

I see how subjects relate to one another.

- 2021-2022 (N=796): 62%
- 2020-2021 (N=217): 53%

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=798)
  - Almost Always or Always: 49%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 5%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 62%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 6%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 48%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=795)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I am nice to my classmates.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 93%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 88%

- **I am nice to my teacher(s).**
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 93%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 88%

- **I follow school and classroom rules.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 90%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 85%

- **I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=796): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 53%

*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=798)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 21%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=796)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 19%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=795)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 24%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=798)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 23%

- Rarely or Never: 12%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities: 2021-2022 (N=797) 75%, 2020-2021 (N=218) 68%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 2021-2022 (N=797) 75%, 2020-2021 (N=218) 66%
- I finish activities that I start: 2021-2022 (N=797) 72%, 2020-2021 (N=218) 67%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 2021-2022 (N=797) 65%, 2020-2021 (N=218) 58%

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=793)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I attend school activities/events. (N=794)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 18%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=793)
- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 34%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=790)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 30%
- 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.
- I attend school activities/events.
- I share my ideas to make this school better.
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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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=798)
- 30% Almost Always or Always
- 46% Often
- 18% Seldom
- 5% Rarely or Never

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=797)
- 44% Almost Always or Always
- 39% Often
- 12% Seldom
- 5% Rarely or Never

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=798)
- 46% 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=798): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 70%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=798): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 76%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=798): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 81%

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=793)

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<td>I plan to go to college.</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>I plan to go to a technical school.</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction.</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>I plan to enlist in the military.</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>I plan to join a volunteer organization.</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.</td>
<td>2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I don’t know.</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other (Please specify)</td>
<td>10%</td>
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Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=792)
- 23% Almost Always or Always
- 42% Often
- 23% Seldom
- 12% Rarely or Never

I feel respected in this school. (N=790)
- 21% Almost Always or Always
- 39% Often
- 27% Seldom
- 13% Rarely or Never

I feel accepted in this school. (N=792)
- 27% Almost Always or Always
- 42% Often
- 21% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=792)
- 26% Almost Always or Always
- 42% Often
- 21% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=792): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 59%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=792): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 56%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=792): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 59%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=792): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=217): 53%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=798)
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 19%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=796)
   - Almost Always or Always: 47%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 11%
   - Rarely or Never: 11%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=798)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 29%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 22%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=797)
   - Almost Always or Always: 32%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

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- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=797): 78%
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- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=797): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 47%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=797): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=218): 64%

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=795)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My friends try their best in school.** (N=791)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 48%
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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: 62%
  - 2020-2021: 48%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 59%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 30%

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=795)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=795)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=796)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 15%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
  - 2021-2022: 71%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022: 61%
  - 2020-2021: 53%

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