Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Palm Harbor University High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>2,412</td>
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Overall Engagement

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

1. I come to school prepared. (N=991)
   - Strongly Agree: 30%
   - Agree: 56%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
   - Disagree: 5%
   - Strongly Disagree: 31%

2. I try my best in school. (N=991)
   - Strongly Agree: 31%
   - Agree: 46%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 9%

3. I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=991)
   - Strongly Agree: 5%
   - Agree: 31%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
   - Disagree: 17%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

4. I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=991)
   - Strongly Agree: 8%
   - Agree: 32%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 35%
   - Disagree: 18%
   - Strongly Disagree: 8%

5. I am proud to go to this school. (N=991)
   - Strongly Agree: 17%
   - Agree: 45%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 5%
   - Strongly Disagree: 31%
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=991)
- Strongly Agree: 9%
- Agree: 42%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=991)
- Strongly Agree: 55%
- Agree: 31%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
- Disagree: 5%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=991)
- Strongly Agree: 22%
- Agree: 51%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
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% (N=991) (100%)
  - 2020-2021: 76% (N=6)

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 76% (N=991)
  - 2020-2021: 50% (N=6)

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 36% (N=991)
  - 2020-2021: 33% (N=6)

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 40% (N=991)
  - 2020-2021: 33% (N=6)

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: 62%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 52%
  - 2020-2021: 17%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 86%
  - 2020-2021: 83%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 72%
  - 2020-2021: 17%

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=987)
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 (N=987): 11%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 0%

- **Often:**
  - 2021-2022 (N=987): 38%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

- **Seldom:**
  - 2021-2022 (N=987): 35%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

- **Rarely or Never:**
  - 2021-2022 (N=987): 17%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

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

- **My classes are fun. (N=989)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 12%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=989)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 25%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=988)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=989)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=989): 41%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

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  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 83%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=989): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 0%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=989): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 66%

*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=990)
   - Almost Always/Always: 7%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 40%
   - Rarely/Never: 22%

2. School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=989)
   - Almost Always/Always: 14%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely/Never: 11%

3. I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=990)
   - Almost Always/Always: 11%
   - Often: 41%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely/Never: 13%

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.  
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Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=990)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=989)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=987)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=988)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
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=989): 69%
- 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- 2021-2022 (N=989): 78%
- 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

My teachers do not give up on me.
- 2021-2022 (N=989): 70%
- 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
- 2021-2022 (N=989): 72%
- 2020-2021 (N=6): 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=989)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=990)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=990)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 9%
Relevance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world.
   - 2021-2022 (N=990): 26%
   - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

2. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
   - 2021-2022 (N=990): 43%
   - 2020-2021 (N=6): 33%

3. I see how subjects relate to one another.
   - 2021-2022 (N=990): 58%
   - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates. (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 62%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 5%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 69%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 3%

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 59%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 6%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 43%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - 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: 94%  
  - 2020-2021: 83%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).  
  - 2021-2022: 97%  
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- I follow school and classroom rules.  
  - 2021-2022: 94%  
  - 2020-2021: 83%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.  
  - 2021-2022: 64%  
  - 2020-2021: 83%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 48%
   - Seldom: 22%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=990)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 52%
   - Seldom: 19%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=990)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 51%
   - Seldom: 21%

4. I ask for help when I don't understand something. (N=990)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 37%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - 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=990): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 50%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=990): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 83%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=990): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 67%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=990): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 17%

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=990)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=988)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=989)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 16%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 41%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=989)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 39%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions.
- Almost Always/Always: 65% (2021-2022, N=989)
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely/Never: 17%

I attend school activities/events.
- Almost Always/Always: 43%
- Often: 17%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely/Never: 17%

I share my ideas to make this school better.
- Almost Always/Always: 21%
- Often: 17%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely/Never: 31%

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- Often: 17%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely/Never: 17%

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=990)
   - Almost Always or Always: 25%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 24%
   - Rarely or Never: 7%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=988)
   - Almost Always or Always: 41%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 16%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=989)
   - Almost Always or Always: 40%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 16%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.  
  - 2021-2022: 70% (N=989)  
  - 2020-2021: 67% (N=6)

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.  
  - 2021-2022: 80% (N=989)  
  - 2020-2021: 83% (N=6)

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  - 2021-2022: 80% (N=989)  
  - 2020-2021: 67% (N=6)

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=990)

- I plan to go to college: 80%
- 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: 2%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 0%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 1%
- I don't know: 10%
- Other (Please specify): 3%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school. (N=989)**
  - Rarely or Never: 16%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Often: 30%
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%

- **I feel respected in this school. (N=990)**
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Often: 29%
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%

- **I feel accepted in this school. (N=989)**
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
  - Seldom: 48%
  - Often: 22%
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%

- **I feel like I belong in this school. (N=990)**
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Often: 26%
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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- 2021-2022: 56%
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I feel respected in this school.
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I feel accepted in this school.
- 2021-2022: 69%
- 2020-2021: 50%

I feel like I belong in this school.
- 2021-2022: 64%
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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=989)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
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- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=990)
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  - Often: 30%
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- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=990)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=990)
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  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 22%
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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.

**2021-2022 (N=990)**
- I work in class with students other than my friends: 55%
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 76%
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 45%
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 65%

**2020-2021 (N=6)**
- I work in class with students other than my friends: 50%
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 67%
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 0%
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 67%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

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- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=988): 36%
  - 2020-2021 (N=6): 0%

*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=988)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 26%
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I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=989)
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I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=988)
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