Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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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=34)  
   - Strongly Agree: 29%  
   - Agree: 44%  
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%  
   - Disagree: 9%  
   - Strongly Disagree: 9%

2. I try my best in school. (N=34)  
   - Strongly Agree: 44%  
   - Agree: 41%  
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%  
   - Disagree: 6%  
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

3. I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=34)  
   - Strongly Agree: 9%  
   - Agree: 29%  
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%  
   - Disagree: 15%  
   - Strongly Disagree: 15%

4. I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=34)  
   - Strongly Agree: 12%  
   - Agree: 26%  
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 35%  
   - Disagree: 24%  
   - Strongly Disagree: 24%

5. I am proud to go to this school. (N=34)  
   - Strongly Agree: 9%  
   - Agree: 18%  
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 44%  
   - Disagree: 12%  
   - Strongly Disagree: 18%
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=34)
   - Strongly Agree: 15%
   - Agree: 47%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
   - Disagree: 9%
   - Strongly Disagree: 9%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=34)
   - Strongly Agree: 59%
   - Agree: 32%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
   - Disagree: 6%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=34)
   - Strongly Agree: 38%
   - Agree: 41%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
   - Disagree: 6%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared. 74% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I try my best in school. 85% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. 38% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. 38% (2021-2022, N=34)

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 (N=34): 26%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 91%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

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=34)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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

- **My classes are fun. (N=34)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=34)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=34)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 15%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 47%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=33)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
  - Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often: 41%
  - 2021-2022 (N=34)
  - 2020-2021 (N=0)

- My classes are challenging.
  - Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often: 41%
  - 2021-2022 (N=34)
  - 2020-2021 (N=0)

- My classes let me be creative.
  - Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often: 21%
  - 2021-2022 (N=34)
  - 2020-2021 (N=0)

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often: 58%
  - 2021-2022 (N=34)
  - 2020-2021 (N=0)
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 18%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 35%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 18%

*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=34): 26%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0):

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0):

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 44%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0):
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - 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.
- 53% (2021-2022)
- 0% (2020-2021)

My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- 82% (2021-2022)
- 0% (2020-2021)

My teachers do not give up on me.
- 82% (2021-2022)
- 0% (2020-2021)

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
- 76% (2021-2022)
- 0% (2020-2021)

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=34)
- 6% Almost Always or Always
- 18% Often
- 32% Seldom
- 44% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=34)
- 9% Almost Always or Always
- 26% Often
- 29% Seldom
- 35% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=34)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 32% Often
- 35% Seldom
- 15% Rarely or Never
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.
- 24% Almost Always or Always or Often
- 0% Often
- 0% Seldom
- 0% Rarely/Never
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2021-2022 (N=34)
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2020-2021 (N=0)

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
- 35% Almost Always or Always or Often
- 0% Often
- 0% Seldom
- 0% Rarely/Never
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2021-2022 (N=34)
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2020-2021 (N=0)

I see how subjects relate to one another.
- 50% Almost Always or Always or Often
- 0% Often
- 0% Seldom
- 0% Rarely/Never
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2021-2022 (N=34)
- 0% Almost Always or Always or Often 2020-2021 (N=0)
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 56%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 65%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. 91% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I am nice to my teacher(s). 94% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I follow school and classroom rules. 85% (2021-2022, N=34)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. 47% (2021-2022, N=34)

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=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 2%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I finish activities that I start. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 41%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 35%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 9%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (2021-2022: 68%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (2021-2022: 74%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I finish activities that I start. (2021-2022: 59%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (2021-2022: 68%, 2020-2021: 0%)

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=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

2. I attend school activities/events. (N=33)
   - Almost Always or Always: 6%
   - Often: 27%
   - Seldom: 36%
   - Rarely or Never: 30%

3. I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 18%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely or Never: 29%

4. I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 12%
   - Often: 9%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely or Never: 44%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 65%
- I attend school activities/events. 33%
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 35%
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 21%

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

- **I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=34)**
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 35% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=34)**
  - 32% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=34)**
  - 41% Almost Always or Always
  - 35% Often
  - 15% Seldom
  - 9% 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.
  - 62% (2021-2022)
  - 0% (2020-2021)

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 79% (2021-2022)
  - 0% (2020-2021)

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 76% (2021-2022)
  - 0% (2020-2021)

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=34)

- I plan to go to college: 26%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 18%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 6%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 9%
- I don’t know: 18%
- Other (Please specify): 21%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=33)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 9%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school: 65% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
- I feel respected in this school: 71% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
- I feel accepted in this school: 79% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
- I feel like I belong in this school: 71% (Almost Always or Always or Often)

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

Graph showing comparison between 2021-2022 (N=34) and 2020-2021 (N=0)
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=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 18%
   - Seldom: 29%
   - Rarely or Never: 35%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 29%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 24%
   - Seldom: 29%
   - Rarely or Never: 24%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=34)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 18%
   - Seldom: 24%
   - Rarely or Never: 35%
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. 35% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. 56% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. 47% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. 41% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- My friends like school. (N=34)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 41%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 0%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=34): 24%
  - 2020-2021 (N=0): 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=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 56%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 56%
- Often: 21%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=34)
- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 24%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

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