Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Pinellas Park High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,848</td>
<td>760</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=760)  
  - Strongly Agree: 26%  
  - Agree: 55%  
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%  
  - Disagree: 7%  
  - Strongly Disagree: 26%

- I try my best in school. (N=760)  
  - Strongly Agree: 26%  
  - Agree: 48%  
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%  
  - Disagree: 7%  
  - Strongly Disagree: 26%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=760)  
  - Strongly Agree: 7%  
  - Agree: 30%  
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%  
  - Disagree: 15%  
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=760)  
  - Strongly Agree: 11%  
  - Agree: 37%  
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%  
  - Disagree: 13%  
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=760)  
  - Strongly Agree: 10%  
  - Agree: 30%  
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 40%  
  - Disagree: 12%  
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%
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=760)
- Strongly Agree: 9%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
- Disagree: 18%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=760)
- Strongly Agree: 46%
- Agree: 33%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=760)
- Strongly Agree: 21%
- Agree: 44%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
- Disagree: 5%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

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<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school.</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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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=760): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 63%

- **I have a lot in common with other students in this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=760): 41%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 44%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=760): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 69%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=760): 64%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 66%

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=756)

- 7% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 33% Seldom
- 19% 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: 7% (2021-2022) vs. 22% (2020-2021)
- Often: 7% (2021-2022) vs. 38% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 33% (2021-2022) vs. 28% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 19% (2021-2022) vs. 13% (2020-2021)

2021-2022 (N=756) vs. 2020-2021 (N=32)
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=759)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 49%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=755)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=756)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 46%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 44%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 52%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 41%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 78%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=759)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022: 41%
  - 2020-2021: 44%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 71%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 52%
  - 2020-2021: 53%

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

2021-2022 (N=758) | 2020-2021 (N=32)
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=758)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=757)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 18%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=756)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=757)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 25%
- 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. 66% (2021-2022), 66% (2020-2021)
- My teachers encourage me to do my best. 78% (2021-2022), 78% (2020-2021)
- My teachers do not give up on me. 69% (2021-2022), 71% (2020-2021)
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. 69% (2021-2022), 78% (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=757)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=755)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=758)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - 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=757): 30% (Almost Always/Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 38% (Almost Always/Always or Often)

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 45% (Almost Always/Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 50% (Almost Always/Always or Often)

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 54% (Almost Always/Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 66% (Almost Always/Always or Often)

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=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 12%

- **I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 56%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 7%

- **I follow school and classroom rules. (N=756)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 9%

- **I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=756)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>85%</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>92%</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>97%</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
<td>54% (2021-2022)</td>
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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=758)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=755)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 25%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=755)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 27%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=756)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
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<td>70%</td>
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<td>I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>I finish activities that I start.</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>I ask for help when I don’t understand something.</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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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=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **I attend school activities/events. (N=754)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 34%

- **I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=757)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 42%

- **I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=758)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 37%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions: 63% (2021-2022), 47% (2020-2021)
- I attend school activities/events: 34% (2021-2022), 28% (2020-2021)
- I share my ideas to make this school better: 26% (2021-2022), 32% (2020-2021)
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities: 35% (2021-2022), 41% (2020-2021)

*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=758)

- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=757)

- Almost Always or Always: 42%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=756)

- Almost Always or Always: 43%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 5%
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=757): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 69%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 91%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=757): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 84%

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=752)

- **I plan to go to college.** 63%
- **I plan to go to a technical school.** 5%
- **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.** 0%
- **I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.** 2%
- **I don’t know.** 17%
- **Other (Please specify)** 6%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=759)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=757)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=758)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=756)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school: 56% (2021-2022), 59% (2020-2021)
- I feel respected in this school: 55% (2021-2022), 65% (2020-2021)
- I feel accepted in this school: 59% (2021-2022), 72% (2020-2021)
- I feel like I belong in this school: 51% (2021-2022), 72% (2020-2021)

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 2021-2022 (N=758)
- 2020-2021 (N=32)
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=757)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 20%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=755)
- Almost Always or Always: 31%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 20%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=757)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 32%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=759)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 21%
How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends.
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<td>I can talk about problems with my friends</td>
<td>56%</td>
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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=756)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 41%
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- **My friends try their best in school. (N=756)**
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- **My friends like school. (N=754)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
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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.
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  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 59%
- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=755): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 66%
- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=755): 30%
  - 2020-2021 (N=32): 25%

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=757)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=758)
  - 19% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 30% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=756)
  - 19% Almost Always or Always
  - 35% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers: 68% (2021-2022), 63% (2020-2021)
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 60% (2021-2022), 59% (2020-2021)
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 54% (2021-2022), 56% (2020-2021)

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