Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Pinellas Park Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>1,141</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=814)
  - Strongly Agree: 23%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 20%

- I try my best in school. (N=814)
  - Strongly Agree: 27%
  - Agree: 51%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=814)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 24%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 47%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=814)
  - Strongly Agree: 17%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=814)
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 29%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 42%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - 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=814)
- Strongly Agree: 12%
- Agree: 37%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=814)
- Strongly Agree: 58%
- Agree: 29%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=814)
- Strongly Agree: 19%
- Agree: 42%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared: 2021-2022 76%, 2020-2021 88%
- I try my best in school: 2021-2022 79%, 2020-2021 100%
- I enjoy what I am learning in school: 2021-2022 29%, 2020-2021 63%
- I think what I’m learning in school is important: 2021-2022 63%, 2020-2021 63%

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: 42% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 49% Agree, 63% Neither Agree nor Disagree

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 49% Strongly Agree, 63% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 49% Agree, 63% Neither Agree nor Disagree

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 50% Agree, 63% Neither Agree nor Disagree
  - 2020-2021: 50% Agree, 63% Neither Agree nor Disagree

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 61% Strongly Agree, 63% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 61% Agree, 63% Neither Agree nor Disagree

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=812)

- 13%: Almost Always or Always
- 39%: Often
- 28%: Seldom
- 19%: Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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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=808)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=805)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=804)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=806)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - 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: 49%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022: 50%
  - 2020-2021: 40%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022: 75%
  - 2020-2021: 72%

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=812)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 35% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=808)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 46% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=812)
  - 20% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 13% Rarely or Never

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=811): 48% Almost Always or Always, 50% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 50% Almost Always or Always, 50% Often

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 70% Almost Always or Always, 88% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 88% Almost Always or Always

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 58% Almost Always or Always, 100% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 100% Almost Always or Always

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=811)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=812)
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 15%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=809)
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 18%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=806)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - Almost Always/Always: 68%
  - Often: 63%

My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - Almost Always/Always: 81%
  - Often: 88%

My teachers do not give up on me.
- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - Almost Always/Always: 78%
  - Often: 88%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - Almost Always/Always: 68%
  - Often: 88%

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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

2021-2022 (N=810) vs. 2020-2021 (N=8)
Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=811)

- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=809)

- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=811)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 10%
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=810): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 38%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=810): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 50%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=810): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 50%

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=808)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=809)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 53%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=808)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 11%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=806)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022 (N=808): 86%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 63%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022 (N=808): 100%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 91%

- I follow school and classroom rules.
  - 2021-2022 (N=808): 88%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 75%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022 (N=808): 100%
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 54%

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

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=810)
   - Almost Always or Always: 25%
   - Often: 43%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=809)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=811)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 41%
   - Seldom: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=812)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 11%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 68% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 71%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 68% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 75%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 61% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 71%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=811): 59% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=8): 75%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 0% to 100%
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=810)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=805)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=808)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 14%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 44%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=805)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 68% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022: 37%
  - 2020-2021: 43%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022: 22%
  - 2020-2021: 29%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022: 33%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

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

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Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=809)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=810)
- Almost Always or Always: 42%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=812)
- Almost Always or Always: 45%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: 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=810): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 100%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=810): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 100%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=810): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 88%

*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=806)

- I plan to go to college. 55%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 4%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 1%
- 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. 3%
- I don’t know. 18%
- Other (Please specify) 12%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=810)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=807)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=804)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=807)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
- I feel respected in this school.
- I feel accepted in this school.
- I feel like I belong in this school.

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<td>I feel accepted in this school.</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I feel like I belong in this school.</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>86%</td>
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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?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=812)
   - Almost Always or Always: 12%
   - Often: 27%
   - Seldom: 39%
   - Rarely or Never: 22%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=811)
   - Almost Always or Always: 40%
   - Often: 27%
   - Seldom: 14%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=812)
   - Almost Always or Always: 14%
   - Often: 26%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 29%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=811)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 26%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends.
  - 2021-2022: 39%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022: 67%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 41%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

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=810)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=808)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends like school. (N=810)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=809): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 86%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=809): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 75%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=809): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=7): 57%

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=811)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=810)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=811)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers.**
  - 2021-2022: 67%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.**
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.**
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

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