Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Pinellas Secondary School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=50)
  - Strongly Agree: 16%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 8%
- I try my best in school. (N=50)
  - Strongly Agree: 18%
  - Agree: 48%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 20%
  - Disagree: 12%
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=50)
  - Strongly Agree: 8%
  - Agree: 18%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 48%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 16%
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=50)
  - Strongly Agree: 16%
  - Agree: 28%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 40%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=50)
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 22%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 18%
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=50)

- Strongly Agree: 16%
- Agree: 26%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly Disagree: 16%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=50)

- Strongly Agree: 34%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 14%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 12%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=50)

- Strongly Agree: 24%
- Agree: 28%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 26%
- Disagree: 10%
- Strongly Disagree: 12%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
- I try my best in school.
- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
- I think what I’m learning in school is important.

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree

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

1. I am proud to go to this school.
   - 2021-2022 (N=50): 36% Strongly Agree, 10% Agree
   - 2020-2021 (N=20): 42% Strongly Agree

2. I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
   - 2021-2022 (N=50): 35% Agree
   - 2020-2021 (N=20): 42% Agree

3. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
   - 2021-2022 (N=50): 66% Strongly Agree, 45% Agree
   - 2020-2021 (N=20): 45% Agree

4. I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
   - 2021-2022 (N=50): 52% Strongly Agree, 45% Agree
   - 2020-2021 (N=20): 45% Agree

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=49)

- 39% Almost Always or Always
- 22% Often
- 37% Seldom
- 20% Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- Almost Always or Always: 2% (2021-2022), 10% (2020-2021)
- Often: 39% (2021-2022), 30% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 22% (2021-2022), 25% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 37% (2021-2022), 35% (2020-2021)

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

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Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- My classes are challenging. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 45%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 30%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 38%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 55%

*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=48)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=49)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=49)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
School helps me discover my strongest skills.
- 2021-2022 (N=49): 42%
- 2020-2021 (N=20): 40%

School helps me discover my skills that need work.
- 2021-2022 (N=49): 57%
- 2020-2021 (N=20): 70%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
- 2021-2022 (N=49): 57%
- 2020-2021 (N=20): 45%
Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
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=50): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=19): 63%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=19): 58%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=19): 63%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=19): 68%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=50)
   - Almost Always or Always: 8%
   - Often: 26%
   - Seldom: 38%
   - Rarely or Never: 28%

2. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=50)
   - Almost Always or Always: 16%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 20%

3. I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=50)
   - Almost Always or Always: 44%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 34%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%
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.**
  - 34% in 2021-2022 (N=50)
  - 50% in 2020-2021 (N=20)

- **I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.**
  - 50% in 2021-2022 (N=50)
  - 55% in 2020-2021 (N=20)

- **I see how subjects relate to one another.**
  - 48% in 2021-2022 (N=50)
  - 60% in 2020-2021 (N=20)

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=49)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 41% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 12% Rarely or Never

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=49)
  - 33% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=50)
  - 30% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=50)
  - 16% Almost Always or Always
  - 30% Often
  - 34% Seldom
  - 20% Rarely or Never
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
- I am nice to my teacher(s).
- I follow school and classroom rules.
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- 2021-2022 (N=50)
  - I am nice to my classmates: 65%
  - I am nice to my teacher(s): 71%
  - I follow school and classroom rules: 64%
  - I put schoolwork before other activities: 46%

- 2020-2021 (N=20)
  - I am nice to my classmates: 70%
  - I am nice to my teacher(s): 80%
  - I follow school and classroom rules: 70%
  - I put schoolwork before other activities: 75%

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

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=49)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
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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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=49)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 43% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never

I attend school activities/events. (N=49)
- 14% Almost Always or Always
- 35% Often
- 22% Seldom
- 29% Rarely or Never

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=50)
- 6% Almost Always or Always
- 30% Often
- 26% Seldom
- 38% Rarely or Never

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=50)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 24% Often
- 20% Seldom
- 38% Rarely or Never
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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Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=50)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=50)
  - 42% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 12% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=50)
  - 38% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 6% 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=50): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 70%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 75%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 75%

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=49)

- I plan to go to college. 41%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 6%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 6%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 4%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 8%
- I don't know. 18%
- Other (Please specify) 14%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%
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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Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=50)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=49)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 31%
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.
- 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.

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

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<td>43%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=50)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=50)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- **My friends like school. (N=49)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 37%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 56% (2021-2022)
  - 40% (2020-2021)

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 60% (2021-2022)
  - 50% (2020-2021)

- **My friends like school.**
  - 41% (2021-2022)
  - 30% (2020-2021)

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=50)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 46% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 22% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=50)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 22% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=50)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 44% Often
  - 14% Seldom
  - 28% Rarely or Never
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 55%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 60%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=50): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=20): 30%

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