Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Richard O Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole

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=211)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 54%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I try my best in school. (N=211)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 52%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 11%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=211)
  - Strongly Agree: 11%
  - Agree: 30%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=211)
  - Strongly Agree: 17%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=211)
  - Strongly Agree: 34%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
  - Disagree: 5%
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=211)

- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 28%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
- Disagree: 15%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=211)

- Strongly Agree: 58%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
- Disagree: 15%
- Strongly Disagree: 22%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=211)

- Strongly Agree: 28%
- Agree: 46%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 87%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 87%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 75%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 42%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 57%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 50%

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: 69% Strongly Agree, 82% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 39% Strongly Agree, 46% Agree

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 75% Strongly Agree, 74% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 90% Strongly Agree, 85% Agree

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 90% Strongly Agree, 85% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 82% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 75% Strongly Agree, 74% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 69% Strongly Agree, 82% Agree

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=210)

- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 15%
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.** (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My classes are challenging.** (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes let me be creative.** (N=209)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.** (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - 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=210): 54% Almost Always or Always, 61% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 61% Almost Always or Always, 71% Often

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 49% Often, 60% Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 60% Often, 72% Seldom

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 49% Often, 60% Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 60% Often, 72% Seldom

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 69% Often, 69% Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 69% Often, 69% Seldom

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=211)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 11%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely/Never: 17%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=211)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 23%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely/Never: 10%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=211)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 17%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely/Never: 14%
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=211): 47%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 46%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 69%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=211): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 63%

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

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=211)
- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=211)
- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=209)
- Almost Always or Always: 43%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=209)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- My teachers do not give up on me.
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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=210)
- 12% - Almost Always or Always
- 27% - Often
- 37% - Seldom
- 24% - Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=209)
- 24% - Almost Always or Always
- 36% - Often
- 25% - Seldom
- 15% - Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=210)
- 19% - Almost Always or Always
- 41% - Often
- 31% - Seldom
- 8% - 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.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 45%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 65%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 58%

*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=211)
  - 45% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=211)
  - 64% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=210)
  - 53% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=211)
  - 18% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 39% Rarely or Never
  - 10% Rarely or Never

Legend:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022: 92%
  - 2020-2021: 96%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022: 92%
  - 2020-2021: 94%

- I follow school and classroom rules.
  - 2021-2022: 91%
  - 2020-2021: 94%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

*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=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 55%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 51%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 20%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
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>I finish activities that I start.</td>
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<td>I ask for help when I don’t understand something.</td>
<td>62%</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=211)
  - 20% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I attend school activities/events. (N=211)
  - 13% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 27% Rarely or Never

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=210)
  - 9% Almost Always or Always
  - 22% Often
  - 37% Seldom
  - 31% Rarely or Never

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=209)
  - 9% Almost Always or Always
  - 23% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 37% Rarely or Never
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 67%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 44%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 54%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 31%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 36%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=210): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=108): 37%

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=211)
- Almost Always or Always: 37%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=210)
- Almost Always or Always: 44%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=210)
- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 11%
- 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=210): 75%
- 2020-2021 (N=108): 77%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.

- 2021-2022 (N=210): 80%
- 2020-2021 (N=108): 75%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me.

- 2021-2022 (N=210): 84%
- 2020-2021 (N=108): 83%

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=210)

- I plan to go to college. 63%
- 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. 5%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 2%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 1%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 4%
- I don't know. 16%
- Other (Please specify) 6%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=210)
- Almost Always or Always: 20%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 14%

I feel respected in this school. (N=210)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=209)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=209)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 17%
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.

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

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Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

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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=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

Legend:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never
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: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 41%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 68%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 34%
  - 2020-2021: 43%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

*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=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 4%

- My friends like school. (N=210)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
- My friends try their best in school.
- My friends like school.

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<td>My friends try their best in school.</td>
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<td>My friends like school.</td>
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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=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=211)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. 2021-2022: 76% (N=211), 2020-2021: 75% (N=107)
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 2021-2022: 67% (N=211), 2020-2021: 65% (N=107)
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 2021-2022: 59% (N=211), 2020-2021: 65% (N=107)

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