Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Safety Harbor Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</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=134)
- Strongly Agree: 22%
- Agree: 51%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 17%
- Disagree: 7%

I try my best in school. (N=134)
- Strongly Agree: 36%
- Agree: 33%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
- Disagree: 7%

I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=134)
- Strongly Agree: 10%
- Agree: 22%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
- Disagree: 16%
- Strongly Disagree: 14%

I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=134)
- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 35%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
- Disagree: 12%
- Strongly Disagree: 10%

I am proud to go to this school. (N=134)
- Strongly Agree: 19%
- Agree: 31%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 36%
- Disagree: 10%
Overall Engagement (Continued)

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=134)
   - Strongly Agree: 10%
   - Agree: 31%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
   - Disagree: 18%
   - Strongly Disagree: 10%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=134)
   - Strongly Agree: 59%
   - Agree: 22%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 10%
   - Disagree: 10%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=134)
   - Strongly Agree: 25%
   - Agree: 41%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
   - Disagree: 7%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 74%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 73%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 32%
  - 2020-2021: 34%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 46%
  - 2020-2021: 40%

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.

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<td>I am proud to go to this school.</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>I have a lot in common with other students in this school.</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.</td>
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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=133)
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

- Almost Always or Always: 17% (2021-2022), 17% (2020-2021)
- Often: 38% (2021-2022), 41% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 29% (2021-2022), 23% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 17% (2021-2022), 19% (2020-2021)

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

2021-2022 (N=133) 2020-2021 (N=121)
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=134)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>My classes are fun.</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>My classes are challenging.</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>My classes let me be creative.</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>63%</td>
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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=133)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - 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.
- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.

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

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<td>School helps me discover my strongest skills.</td>
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<td>School helps me discover my skills that need work.</td>
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<td>I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.</td>
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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=133)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 25%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=134)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- My teachers do not give up on me.
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.

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<td>My teachers include me in classroom discussions.</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>My teachers encourage me to do my best.</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>My teachers do not give up on me.</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>70%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
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=132)
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
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=133): 29%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 30%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=133): 49%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 47%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=133): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 61%
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 63%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 7%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 7%
  - Rarely or Never: 2%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022: 93%
  - 2020-2021: 88%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022: 95%
  - 2020-2021: 90%

- I follow school and classroom rules.
  - 2021-2022: 89%
  - 2020-2021: 90%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022: 51%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

*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=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 19%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I finish activities that I start. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 20%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 22%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 70%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 71%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 70%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 66%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 49%

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=133)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 10%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=134)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=133)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions.
- 2021-2022 (N=134): 66%
- 2020-2021 (N=121): 68%

I attend school activities/events.
- 2021-2022 (N=134): 51%
- 2020-2021 (N=121): 35%

I share my ideas to make this school better.
- 2021-2022 (N=134): 25%
- 2020-2021 (N=121): 29%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
- 2021-2022 (N=134): 31%
- 2020-2021 (N=121): 25%

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=132)
- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 49%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 7%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.**
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022: 78%
  - 2020-2021: 76%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022: 81%
  - 2020-2021: 80%

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

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**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.**
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022: 78%
  - 2020-2021: 76%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022: 81%
  - 2020-2021: 80%

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**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=133)

- I plan to go to college: 68%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 2%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 0%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- 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: 16%
- Other (Please specify): 8%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=132)
  - 15% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 30% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never

- I feel respected in this school. (N=132)
  - 18% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 25% Rarely or Never

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=132)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 20% Rarely or Never

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=132)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022: 53%
  - 2020-2021: 51%
- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 49%
  - 2020-2021: 50%
- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 59%
- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 59%
  - 2020-2021: 51%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 18%
- Seldom: 43%
- Rarely or Never: 28%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 45%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 20%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 17%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 41%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 23%
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.

- Almost Always/Always: 29%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 68%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.

- Almost Always/Always: 33%
- Often: 57%
- Seldom: 64%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.

- Almost Always/Always: 33%
- Often: 33%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school.

- Almost Always/Always: 33%
- Often: 52%
- Seldom: 64%

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

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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My friends take school seriously. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 7%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 39%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

My friends try their best in school. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

My friends like school. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 7%
- Often: 19%
- Seldom: 46%
- Rarely or Never: 28%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 50%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 63%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 26%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 29%

*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=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=133)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=134)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 25%
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=134): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 68%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 61%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=134): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=122): 54%

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