Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Seminole High 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=803)
- Strongly Agree: 28%
- Agree: 55%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
- Disagree: 7%

I try my best in school. (N=803)
- Strongly Agree: 25%
- Agree: 45%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
- Disagree: 7%

I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=803)
- Strongly Agree: 26%
- Agree: 39%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 20%
- Disagree: 11%

I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=803)
- Strongly Agree: 8%
- Agree: 30%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
- Disagree: 21%
- Strongly Disagree: 11%

I am proud to go to this school. (N=803)
- Strongly Agree: 10%
- Agree: 28%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 43%
- Disagree: 10%
- Strongly Disagree: 10%
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=803)

- Strongly Agree: 8%
- Agree: 37%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=803)

- Strongly Agree: 55%
- Agree: 33%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
- Disagree: 7%
- Strongly Disagree: 2%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=803)

- Strongly Agree: 21%
- Agree: 45%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
- Disagree: 5%
- Strongly Disagree: 3%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- **I come to school prepared.**
  - 2021-2022: 83% Strongly Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100% Agree

- **I try my best in school.**
  - 2021-2022: 70% Strongly Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100% Agree

- **I enjoy what I am learning in school.**
  - 2021-2022: 30% Strongly Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100% Agree

- **I think what I’m learning in school is important.**
  - 2021-2022: 37% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100% Agree

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.

1. I am proud to go to this school.
   - 2021-2022: 38% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
   - 2020-2021: 50% Strongly Agree

2. I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
   - 2021-2022: 45% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
   - 2020-2021: 50% Strongly Agree

3. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
   - 2021-2022: 88% Strongly Agree, 100% Agree
   - 2020-2021: 100% Strongly Agree

4. I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
   - 2021-2022: 67% Strongly Agree, 100% Agree
   - 2020-2021: 100% Strongly Agree

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

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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=803)

- 8% Almost Always or Always
- 36% Often
- 34% Seldom
- 22% 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: 8% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)
- Often: 36% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 34% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 22% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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

[Graph showing comparison between 2021-2022 (N=803) and 2020-2021 (N=2)]
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=802)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=799)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=802): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=802): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=802): 41%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=802): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

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

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
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=803): 35% Almost Always/Always, 65% Often/Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100% Almost Always/Always

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=803): 55% Almost Always/Always, 45% Often/Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100% Almost Always/Always

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=803): 45% Almost Always/Always, 55% Often/Seldom
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50% Almost Always/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=802)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=801)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 51%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=803)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=801)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
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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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=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 37%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 5%
- Rarely or Never: 38%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 37%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 9%
- Rarely or Never: 27%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 10%
- 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.

- Almost Always/Always: 50%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely/Never: 0%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.

- Almost Always/Always: 50%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely/Never: 0%

I see how subjects relate to one another.

- Almost Always/Always: 57%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 0%
- Rarely/Never: 0%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates. (N=802)
   - Almost Always or Always: 50%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 10%
   - Rarely or Never: 10%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=802)
   - Almost Always or Always: 62%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 5%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=803)
   - Almost Always or Always: 53%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 7%
   - Rarely or Never: 11%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=801)
   - Almost Always or Always: 15%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - 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.
- I am nice to my teacher(s).
- I follow school and classroom rules.
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.

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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s).</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</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?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=803)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 48%
   - Seldom: 24%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=802)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 53%
   - Seldom: 21%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=803)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 49%
   - Seldom: 25%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=803)
   - Almost Always or Always: 19%
   - Often: 42%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
- I finish activities that I start.
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- **I’m willing to try new activities.** 2021-2022 (N=803) - 71%, 2020-2021 (N=2) - 100%
- **I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.** 2021-2022 (N=803) - 76%, 2020-2021 (N=2) - 50%
- **I finish activities that I start.** 2021-2022 (N=803) - 73%, 2020-2021 (N=2) - 100%
- **I ask for help when I don’t understand something.** 2021-2022 (N=803) - 61%, 2020-2021 (N=2) - 0%

*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=802)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I attend school activities/events. (N=802)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 7%
- Often: 21%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 39%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=801)
- 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.
- 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.

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=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=802)
- Almost Always or Always: 40%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 18%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 40%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 16%
- Rarely or Never: 9%
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=803): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=803): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=803): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 100%

*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=800)

- **I plan to go to college.** 65%
- **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.** 3%
- **I plan to enlist in the military.** 4%
- **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.** 15%
- **Other (Please specify)** 5%
### Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I feel good about myself at school.</td>
<td>801</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>I feel respected in this school.</td>
<td>803</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>I feel accepted in this school.</td>
<td>803</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>I feel like I belong in this school.</td>
<td>802</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. 52% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- I feel respected in this school. 50% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- I feel accepted in this school. 59% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- I feel like I belong in this school. 52% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)

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=801)
   - Almost Always or Always: 10%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 25%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=798)
   - Almost Always or Always: 43%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 13%
   - Rarely or Never: 14%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=802)
   - Almost Always or Always: 13%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 31%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=802)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 18%
   - Rarely or Never: 16%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends.
   - 2021-2022 (N=801): 42%
   - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
   - 2021-2022 (N=801): 74%
   - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
   - 2021-2022 (N=801): 41%
   - 2020-2021 (N=2): 0%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
   - 2021-2022 (N=801): 66%
   - 2020-2021 (N=2): 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=800)
- 14% Almost Always or Always
- 46% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 10% Rarely or Never

My friends try their best in school. (N=800)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 48% Often
- 26% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never

My friends like school. (N=803)
- 5% Almost Always or Always
- 26% Often
- 39% Seldom
- 30% Rarely or Never
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=801): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=801): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=801): 31%
  - 2020-2021 (N=2): 50%

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=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=803)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=802)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 20%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel supported by my teachers. 65%
I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 51%
I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 52%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=803) 2020-2021 (N=2)