Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Seminole Middle 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.

1. I come to school prepared. (N=448)
   - Strongly Agree: 34%
   - Agree: 49%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
   - Disagree: 12%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

2. I try my best in school. (N=448)
   - Strongly Agree: 37%
   - Agree: 47%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
   - Disagree: 7%

3. I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=448)
   - Strongly Agree: 7%
   - Agree: 24%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 47%
   - Disagree: 14%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

4. I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=448)
   - Strongly Agree: 21%
   - Agree: 35%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
   - Disagree: 11%

5. I am proud to go to this school. (N=448)
   - Strongly Agree: 11%
   - Agree: 28%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 40%
   - Disagree: 13%
   - Strongly Disagree: 8%
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=448)
- Strongly Agree: 14%
- Agree: 35%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 33%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=448)
- Strongly Agree: 58%
- Agree: 30%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
- Disagree: 9%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=448)
- Strongly Agree: 26%
- Agree: 42%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
- Disagree: 4%
- Strongly Disagree: 2%
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=448): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 82%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 76%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 31%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 32%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 46%

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I am proud to go to this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 39%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 49%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 54%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 88%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 76%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=448): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=161): 62%

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=447)

- **15%** Almost Always or Always
- **43%** Often
- **25%** Seldom
- **17%** 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
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 43%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 36%
- Often
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 25%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 28%
- Seldom
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 17%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 22%
- Rarely or Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 15%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 14%

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=447)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=446)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 56%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=444)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=447)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 50%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 68%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 44%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 42%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 64%

*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=448)
- Almost Always/Always: 13%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely/Never: 17%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=448)
- Almost Always/Always: 25%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely/Never: 9%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=448)
- Almost Always/Always: 21%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely/Never: 11%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. School helps me discover my strongest skills.
   - 2021-2022 (N=448): 51%
   - 2020-2021 (N=161): 42%

2. School helps me discover my skills that need work.
   - 2021-2022 (N=448): 70%
   - 2020-2021 (N=161): 59%

3. I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
   - 2021-2022 (N=448): 59%
   - 2020-2021 (N=161): 52%

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=447)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=447)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 15%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=445)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 20%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=446)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 72% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 72% 2021-2022 (N=446)
  - 72% 2020-2021 (N=161)

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 82% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 80% 2021-2022 (N=446)
  - 72% 2020-2021 (N=161)

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 77% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 74% 2021-2022 (N=446)
  - 72% 2020-2021 (N=161)

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 70% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 73% 2021-2022 (N=446)
  - 74% 2020-2021 (N=161)
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=446)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=446)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=448)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

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Almost Always or Always  Often  Seldom  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: 40% (N=447)
  - 2020-2021: 28% (N=161)

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022: 50% (N=447)
  - 2020-2021: 39% (N=161)

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022: 62% (N=447)
  - 2020-2021: 54% (N=161)

*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=447)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 11%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=446)
  - Almost Always or Always: 62%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 7%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=445)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 9%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=446)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates.
   - 2021-2022 (N=446): 87%
   - 2020-2021 (N=160): 89%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s).
   - 2021-2022 (N=446): 89%
   - 2020-2021 (N=160): 91%

3. I follow school and classroom rules.
   - 2021-2022 (N=446): 89%
   - 2020-2021 (N=160): 84%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
   - 2021-2022 (N=446): 61%
   - 2020-2021 (N=160): 62%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I’m willing to try new activities. (N=448)
- 25%: Almost Always or Always
- 46%: Often
- 24%: Seldom
- 6%: Rarely or Never

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=447)
- 30%: Almost Always or Always
- 46%: Often
- 21%: Seldom
- 14%: Rarely or Never

I finish activities that I start. (N=447)
- 30%: Almost Always or Always
- 43%: Often
- 22%: Seldom
- 14%: Rarely or Never

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=447)
- 28%: Almost Always or Always
- 33%: Often
- 25%: Seldom
- 14%: Rarely or Never
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022: 70%
  - 2020-2021: 73%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 75%
  - 2020-2021: 77%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 74%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 61%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

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=447)
- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 23%

I attend school activities/events. (N=441)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=446)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 36%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=447)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 34%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=445): 74%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 72%

- I attend school activities/events.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=445): 56%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 47%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=445): 31%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 34%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.  
  - 2021-2022 (N=445): 37%  
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 38%
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=446)
- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=446)
- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=445)
- Almost Always or Always: 50%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
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=446): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 71%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 80%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=446): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 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=445)

- I plan to go to college: 64%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 3%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 1%
- 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: 2%
- I don't know: 17%
- Other (Please specify): 11%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=443)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=444)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=443)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=442)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022: 60%, 2020-2021: 58%
- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 48%, 2020-2021: 57%
- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 57%, 2020-2021: 58%
- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 55%, 2020-2021: 54%

*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=445)
   - 13% Almost Always or Always
   - 31% Often
   - 37% Seldom
   - 18% Rarely or Never

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=445)
   - 45% Almost Always or Always
   - 29% Often
   - 12% Seldom
   - 13% Rarely or Never

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=445)
   - 20% Almost Always or Always
   - 28% Often
   - 25% Seldom
   - 28% Rarely or Never

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=447)
   - 31% Almost Always or Always
   - 33% Often
   - 17% Seldom
   - 19% Rarely or Never
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: 44%
   - 2020-2021: 41%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
   - 2021-2022: 74%
   - 2020-2021: 75%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
   - 2021-2022: 47%
   - 2020-2021: 45%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
   - 2021-2022: 64%
   - 2020-2021: 59%

*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=448)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

My friends try their best in school. (N=447)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My friends like school. (N=447)
- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 39%
- Rarely or Never: 24%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 51%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 69%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 58%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 31%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel supported by my teachers. (N=448)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 41%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

2. I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=446)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

3. I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=448)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 29%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%
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=447): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 68%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 63%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=447): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=160): 57%

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