Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: St. Petersburg 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=750)
- I try my best in school. (N=750)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=750)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=750)
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=750)
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=750)
   - Strongly Agree: 12%
   - Agree: 44%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
   - Disagree: 11%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=750)
   - Strongly Agree: 55%
   - Agree: 31%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 6%
   - Disagree: 6%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=750)
   - Strongly Agree: 23%
   - Agree: 51%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
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=750): 86%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 25%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 80%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 38%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

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.

- **I am proud to go to this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 60% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75% Agree

- **I have a lot in common with other students in this school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 56%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=750): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

*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=747)

- 11% Almost Always or Always
- 44% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 14% Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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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=748)
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes are challenging. (N=747)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=742)
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=744)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 25%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 25%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=745)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=744)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=744)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

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.
  - 2021-2022: 45%
  - 2020-2021: 25%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 67%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

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=745)
  - 20% Almost Always or Always
  - 56% Often
  - 19% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=745)
  - 31% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 3% Rarely or Never

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=742)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 4% Rarely or Never

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=744)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 76%
  - 75%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 80%
  - 100%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 75%
  - 75%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 74%
  - 75%

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

2021-2022 (N=744)  2020-2021 (N=4)
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=745)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=745)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=744)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
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=745):
  - Almost Always/Always or Often: 35%
  - Often: 50%

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

- 2021-2022 (N=745):
  - Almost Always/Always or Often: 48%
  - Often: 75%

I see how subjects relate to one another.

- 2021-2022 (N=745):
  - Almost Always/Always or Often: 63%
  - Often: 50%

**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=746)
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=747)
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=747)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=746)

![Bar chart showing the percentage of students who agree with each statement on a scale from "Almost Always or Always" to "Rarely or Never".](chart.png)
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 classmates.</td>
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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s).</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules.</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>50%</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?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 21%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=745)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 17%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=744)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 19%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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: 76% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 81% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)
- I finish activities that I start: 78% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 65% (2021-2022), 50% (2020-2021)

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=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 32%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 69%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 49%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 25%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 25%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 44%

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=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 3%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=744)
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 2%
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=745): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 81%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=745): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 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=749)

- I plan to go to college: 72%
- 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: 3%
- 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: 13%
- Other (Please specify): 3%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about myself at school. (N=746)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 11%

2. I feel respected in this school. (N=746)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. I feel accepted in this school. (N=747)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 50%
   - Seldom: 19%
   - Rarely or Never: 7%

4. I feel like I belong in this school. (N=746)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
  - 2021-2022: 64% or higher
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 69% or higher
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 69% or higher
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 69% or higher
  - 2020-2021: 75%

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=746)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 34%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=747)
- Almost Always or Always: 40%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=747)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 22%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=747)
- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 19%
- Rarely or Never: 13%
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.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

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

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022: 45%
  - 2020-2021: 75%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022: 68%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

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=747)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 4%

- My friends like school. (N=746)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 75% Almost Always/Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50% Almost Always/Always or Often

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 77% Almost Always/Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100% Almost Always/Always or Often

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=746): 46% Almost Always/Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50% Almost Always/Always or Often

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=744)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 23%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=746)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=744)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 11%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers: 73% (2021-2022, N=745) vs. 75% (2020-2021, N=4)
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 61% (2021-2022, N=745) vs. 50% (2020-2021, N=4)
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 65% (2021-2022, N=745) vs. 75% (2020-2021, N=4)

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