Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Tarpon Springs 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=251)  22% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree, 14% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 19% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I try my best in school. (N=251)  24% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree, 19% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 19% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=251)  31% Strongly Agree, 40% Agree, 17% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 8% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=251)  7% Strongly Agree, 33% Agree, 34% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 16% Disagree, 10% Strongly Disagree
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=251)  9% Strongly Agree, 28% Agree, 43% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 11% Disagree, 9% Strongly Disagree
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=251)
   - Strongly Agree: 7%
   - Agree: 35%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
   - Disagree: 17%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=251)
   - Strongly Agree: 50%
   - Agree: 34%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
   - Disagree: 0%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=251)
   - Strongly Agree: 16%
   - Agree: 46%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
   - Disagree: 0%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022: 82%
  - 2020-2021: 88%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 77%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022: 35%
  - 2020-2021: 31%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022: 40%
  - 2020-2021: 35%

**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: 37%
- 2020-2021: 36%

I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- 2021-2022: 42%
- 2020-2021: 38%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- 2021-2022: 84%
- 2020-2021: 63%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
- 2021-2022: 61%
- 2020-2021: 76%

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

2021-2022 (N=251)  2020-2021 (N=112)
How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=249)

- **Almost Always or Always**: 37%
- **Often**: 40%
- **Seldom**: 19%
- **Rarely or Never**: 0%
Like School: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?

Generally, I like school.

- **Almost Always or Always**: 9%
- **Often**: 38%
- **Seldom**: 40%
- **Rarely or Never**: 19%

**Comparisons**:

2021-2022 (N=249) vs. 2020-2021 (N=112)

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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=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=249)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=251)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - 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: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 42%

- My classes are challenging.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 68%

- My classes let me be creative.
  - 2021-2022: 33%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- I learn a lot in my classes.
  - 2021-2022: 59%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

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=251)
- Almost Always or Always: 33%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 29%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=251)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=251)
- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

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: 38%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022: 47%
  - 2020-2021: 44%

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=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=251)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 62%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 70%
  - 2020-2021: 78%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 64%
  - 2020-2021: 69%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 63%
  - 2020-2021: 68%

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

2021-2022 (N=251) vs. 2020-2021 (N=112)
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=251)

- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 39%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=251)

- Almost Always or Always: 7%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 45%
- Rarely or Never: 23%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=251)

- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 14%
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=251): 25%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 30%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 44%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=251): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 56%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I am nice to my classmates. (N=250)</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=249)</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>I follow school and classroom rules. (N=249)</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=249)</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022: 90%
  - 2020-2021: 91%

- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022: 93%
  - 2020-2021: 95%

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

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 66%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.</td>
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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>45%</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=250)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **I attend school activities/events. (N=250)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- **I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=250)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 44%

- **I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=249)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 39%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 56%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 40%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 24%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 17%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 23%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=250): 30%
  - 2020-2021 (N=112): 35%

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=249)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=250)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.

**Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often**

- I feel good about my future opportunities: 63% (2021-2022) vs. 70% (2020-2021)
- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school: 78% (2021-2022) vs. 80% (2020-2021)
- I believe that I will have a career that interests me: 80% (2021-2022) vs. 79% (2020-2021)

**Answer options:** Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=250)

- I plan to go to college: 69%
- 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: 1%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 2%
- I don't know: 15%
- Other (Please specify): 7%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=250)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I feel respected in this school. (N=249)
- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 39%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=249)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 15%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=250)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 18%
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.

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<td>I feel accepted in this school.</td>
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<td>I feel like I belong in this school.</td>
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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=249)
   - Almost Always or Always: 7%
   - Often: 24%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely or Never: 34%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=249)
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 17%
   - Rarely or Never: 20%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=249)
   - Almost Always or Always: 12%
   - Often: 17%
   - Seldom: 34%
   - Rarely or Never: 37%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=250)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 24%
   - Rarely or Never: 16%
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.
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.

**2021-2022 (N=249) vs. 2020-2021 (N=112)**

- I work in class with students other than my friends: 31% (2021-2022) vs. 36% (2020-2021)
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 63% (2021-2022) vs. 68% (2020-2021)
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 29% (2021-2022) vs. 43% (2020-2021)
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 60% (2021-2022) vs. 66% (2020-2021)

**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=249)
  - 10% Almost Always or Always
  - 45% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 14% Rarely or Never

- My friends try their best in school. (N=249)
  - 17% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- My friends like school. (N=249)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 41% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 4% 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=249): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=111): 58%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=249): 64%
  - 2020-2021 (N=111): 66%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=249): 28%
  - 2020-2021 (N=111): 32%

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=250)
  - 12% Almost Always or Always
  - 48% Often
  - 30% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=250)
  - 11% Almost Always or Always
  - 36% Often
  - 33% Seldom
  - 20% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=250)
  - 12% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 33% Seldom
  - 21% Rarely or Never
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers: 60% Almost Always or Always, 63% Often
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school: 47% Almost Always or Always, 49% Often
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school: 46% Almost Always or Always, 59% Often

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

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