2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Dunedin Highland Middle School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
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How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?

Generally, I like school. (N=22)
Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=23)
- I try my best in school. (N=23)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=23)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=23)
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=23)
Secondary Students

Overall Engagement (Continued)

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=23)**
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 30%
  - Disagree: 13%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=23)**
  - Strongly Agree: 52%
  - Agree: 26%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
  - Disagree: 9%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=23)**
  - Strongly Agree: 26%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 17%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%
**Secondary Students**

**Class Experience**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 9%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 9%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 13%
  - Seldom: 43%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
Secondary Students

Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=23)
- Almost Always or Always: 52%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=23)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=23)
- Almost Always or Always: 43%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=23)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 22%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 22%

Options:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

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=23)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 30%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=23)

- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 22%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 35%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=23)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 13%
**Secondary Students**

**Self-Management**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I am nice to my classmates. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 65%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 17%

- **I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 65%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 9%

- **I follow school and classroom rules. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 57%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 9%

- **I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I’m willing to try new activities. (N=23)  
- Almost Always or Always: 22%  
- Often: 52%  
- Seldom: 22%  
- Rarely or Never: 0%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=23)  
- Almost Always or Always: 30%  
- Often: 48%  
- Seldom: 9%  
- Rarely or Never: 13%

I finish activities that I start. (N=23)  
- Almost Always or Always: 35%  
- Often: 39%  
- Seldom: 17%  
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=23)  
- Almost Always or Always: 26%  
- Often: 22%  
- Seldom: 39%  
- Rarely or Never: 13%
Secondary Students

Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 39%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=23)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
Secondary Students

Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=23)
  - 17% Almost Always or Always
  - 17% Often
  - 39% Seldom
  - 26% Rarely or Never

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=23)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 22% Often
  - 39% Seldom
  - 13% Rarely or Never

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=23)
  - 13% Almost Always or Always
  - 17% Often
  - 35% Seldom
  - 35% Rarely or Never

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=23)
  - 17% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 9%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- **My friends like school. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 52%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
**Secondary Students**

**Relationships with Adults**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 13%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=23)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 39%
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=23)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 39%
   - Seldom: 9%
   - Rarely or Never: 22%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=23)
   - Almost Always or Always: 57%
   - Often: 22%
   - Seldom: 9%
   - Rarely or Never: 13%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=22)
   - Almost Always or Always: 45%
   - Often: 32%
   - Seldom: 18%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%
### Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=23)

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<td>I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job</td>
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<td>I plan to join a volunteer organization.</td>
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<td>I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.</td>
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