2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: East Lake Middle School
Academy of Engineering
Results
May 24 - June 11, 2021
## Participation

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Secondary Students

Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=273)

- 12% Almost Always or Always
- 47% Often
- 26% Seldom
- 15% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=275)
  - Strongly Agree: 37%
  - Agree: 47%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 11%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 20%

- I try my best in school. (N=275)
  - Strongly Agree: 36%
  - Agree: 43%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
  - Disagree: 29%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=275)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 29%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 17%
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=275)
  - Strongly Agree: 20%
  - Agree: 29%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=275)
  - Strongly Agree: 32%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 19%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
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=275)
- Strongly Agree: 16%
- Agree: 32%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=275)
- Strongly Agree: 64%
- Agree: 21%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
- Disagree: 7%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=275)
- Strongly Agree: 32%
- Agree: 41%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 2%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=274)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=272)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=274)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=274)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
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Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=275)**
  
  - 16% **Almost Always or Always**
  - 32% **Often**
  - 33% **Seldom**
  - 19% **Rarely or Never**

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=275)**
  
  - 22% **Almost Always or Always**
  - 45% **Often**
  - 27% **Seldom**
  - 7% **Rarely or Never**

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=275)**
  
  - 21% **Almost Always or Always**
  - 39% **Often**
  - 29% **Seldom**
  - 11% **Rarely or Never**
**Secondary Students**

**Academic Support**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=274)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=273)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 18%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 36%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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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=274)
  - 8% Almost Always or Always
  - 27% Often
  - 38% Seldom
  - 27% Rarely or Never

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=274)
  - 15% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 32% Seldom
  - 21% Rarely or Never

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=272)
  - 15% Almost Always or Always
  - 45% Often
  - 30% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never
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Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=273)
- Almost Always or Always: 54%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 5%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=273)
- Almost Always or Always: 64%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 5%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=270)
- Almost Always or Always: 53%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 9%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=272)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 9%
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Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=274)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=273)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=275)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=273)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=275)
- Almost Always or Always: 31%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I attend school activities/events. (N=274)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 15%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=273)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 32%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=274)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 35%
- Rarely or Never: 34%
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Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **I feel respected in this school. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **I feel accepted in this school. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **I feel like I belong in this school. (N=275)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
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Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=275)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=273)
- Almost Always or Always: 49%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 8%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=273)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 26%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=275)
- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 19%
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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. My friends take school seriously. (N=274)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 50%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

2. My friends try their best in school. (N=272)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%

3. My friends like school. (N=271)
   - Almost Always or Always: 10%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 39%
   - Rarely or Never: 22%
**Secondary Students**

**Relationships with Adults**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel supported by my teachers. (N=275)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 46%
   - Seldom: 19%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

2. I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=274)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 20%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

3. I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=274)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 35%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=274)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=274)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=274)
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=273)

- I plan to go to college. 71%
- 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. 4%
- 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. 1%
- I don’t know. 13%
- Other 8%