2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Palm Harbor Middle School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
# Participation

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How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=214)

- 9% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 27% Seldom
- 23% Rarely or Never
Overall Engagement

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

I come to school prepared. (N=218)
- Strongly Agree: 28%
- Agree: 55%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 11%
- Disagree: 6%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%

I try my best in school. (N=218)
- Strongly Agree: 33%
- Agree: 44%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 16%
- Disagree: 23%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%

I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=218)
- Strongly Agree: 6%
- Agree: 23%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 39%
- Disagree: 17%
- Strongly Disagree: 15%

I think what I'm learning in school is important. (N=218)
- Strongly Agree: 12%
- Agree: 29%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
- Disagree: 12%
- Strongly Disagree: 13%

I am proud to go to this school. (N=218)
- Strongly Agree: 12%
- Agree: 30%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
- Disagree: 10%
- Strongly Disagree: 10%
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=218)

- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 39%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=218)

- Strongly Agree: 39%
- Agree: 30%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
- Disagree: 9%
- Strongly Disagree: 14%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=218)

- Strongly Agree: 21%
- Agree: 48%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 20%
- Disagree: 7%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%
Secondary Students

Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- My classes are challenging. (N=214)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=216)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=216)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=217)

- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 35%
- Rarely or Never: 26%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=216)

- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 14%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=217)

- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 18%
Secondary Students

Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
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=216)
- 28% Almost Always or Always
- 38% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=218)
- 11% Almost Always or Always
- 33% Often
- 36% Seldom
- 20% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=218)
- 10% Almost Always or Always
- 43% Often
- 36% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never
### Secondary Students

#### Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=218)
- Almost Always or Always: 44%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 9%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=217)
- Almost Always or Always: 54%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 10%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=218)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 13%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=217)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 19%

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: Rarely or Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=218)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 46%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=217)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 46%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=218)
   - Almost Always or Always: 22%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 28%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=217)
   - Almost Always or Always: 18%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 16%
Secondary Students

Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 33%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 19%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 36%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=215)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 40%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=216)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=216)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
**Secondary Students**

**Relationships with Peers**

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- **I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=218)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=218)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 39%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=218)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=218)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%
Secondary Students

Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously. (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=217)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- My friends like school. (N=216)
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 32%
**Secondary Students**

**Relationships with Adults**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers.** (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.** (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.** (N=218)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
**Future Goals**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=218)
   - Almost Always or Always: 45%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 22%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=217)
   - Almost Always or Always: 39%
   - Often: 37%
   - Seldom: 16%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=216)
   - Almost Always or Always: 42%
   - Often: 38%
   - Seldom: 13%
   - Rarely or Never: 6%
Secondary Students

Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=215)

- I plan to go to college: 60%
- 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: 6%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 6%
- 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: 17%
- Other: 12%