2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Pinellas Technical College St Petersburg Campus

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=38)

- Almost Always or Always: 55%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 0%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=38) 61% Strongly Agree, 37% Agree, 2% Neither Disagree nor Agree
- I try my best in school. (N=38) 66% Strongly Agree, 32% Agree, 2% Neither Disagree nor Agree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=38) 63% Strongly Agree, 29% Agree, 5% Neither Disagree nor Agree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=38) 63% Strongly Agree, 32% Agree, 5% Neither Disagree nor Agree
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=38) 53% Strongly Agree, 39% Agree, 5% Neither Disagree nor Agree
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=38)

- Strongly Agree: 24%
- Agree: 26%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 45%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=38)

- Strongly Agree: 16%
- Agree: 24%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 45%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=38)

- Strongly Agree: 32%
- Agree: 50%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
- Disagree: 0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 13%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=37)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 49%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 16%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 74%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 5%
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 11%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 8%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 55%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 5%
### Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 61%
  - Often: 37%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 76%
  - Often: 21%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 79%
  - Often: 16%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 82%
  - Often: 16%
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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=38)
- 68% Almost Always or Always
- 24% Often
- 8% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=38)
- 74% Almost Always or Always
- 21% Often
- 5% Seldom
- 5% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=38)
- 66% Almost Always or Always
- 24% Often
- 8% Seldom
- 8% 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=38) 87% Almost Always or Always, 13% Rarely or Never
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=38) 95% Almost Always or Always, 5% Rarely or Never
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=38) 87% Almost Always or Always, 13% Rarely or Never
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=38) 61% Often, 34% Seldom, 5% Rarely or Never
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Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 71%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=37)
  - Almost Always or Always: 70%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 0%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 71%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 0%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 68%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 0%
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=38)
- I attend school activities/events. (N=37)
- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=38)
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=37)

**Almost Always or Always**
- I participate in class activities and discussions: 50%
- I attend school activities/events: 30%
- I share my ideas to make this school better: 29%
- I encourage other students to get involved: 32%

**Often**
- I participate in class activities and discussions: 37%
- I attend school activities/events: 27%
- I share my ideas to make this school better: 16%
- I encourage other students to get involved: 14%

**Seldom**
- I participate in class activities and discussions: 11%
- I attend school activities/events: 24%
- I share my ideas to make this school better: 29%
- I encourage other students to get involved: 30%

**Rarely or Never**
- I participate in class activities and discussions: 19%
- I attend school activities/events: 24%
- I share my ideas to make this school better: 26%
- I encourage other students to get involved: 24%
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Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=38)
  - 61% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often

- I feel respected in this school. (N=38)
  - 68% Almost Always or Always
  - 26% Often
  - 5% Seldom

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=38)
  - 68% Almost Always or Always
  - 29% Often
  - 5% Seldom

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=38)
  - 63% Almost Always or Always
  - 29% Often
  - 5% Seldom
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=38)
   - Almost Always or Always: 39%
   - Often: 29%
   - Seldom: 11%
   - Rarely or Never: 21%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=38)
   - Almost Always or Always: 29%
   - Often: 13%
   - Seldom: 11%
   - Rarely or Never: 47%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=38)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 24%
   - Seldom: 16%
   - Rarely or Never: 37%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=38)
   - Almost Always or Always: 32%
   - Often: 18%
   - Seldom: 8%
   - Rarely or Never: 42%
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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My friends take school seriously. (N=38)
- 45% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 11% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never

My friends try their best in school. (N=38)
- 45% Almost Always or Always
- 37% Often
- 11% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never

My friends like school. (N=38)
- 39% Almost Always or Always
- 29% Often
- 24% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never
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Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers. (N=38)**
  - 79%: Almost Always or Always
  - 18%: Often
  - 18%: Seldom
  - 8%: Rarely or Never

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=38)**
  - 74%: Almost Always or Always
  - 18%: Often
  - 8%: Seldom
  - 8%: Rarely or Never

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=38)**
  - 76%: Almost Always or Always
  - 21%: Often
  - 8%: Seldom
  - 5%: Rarely or Never
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=37)
  - Almost Always or Always: 68%
  - Often: 32%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=36)
  - Almost Always or Always: 86%
  - Often: 11%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=37)
  - Almost Always or Always: 84%
  - Often: 14%
Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=37)

- I plan to go to college: 5%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 35%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 8%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 16%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 11%
- I don’t know: 11%
- Other: 22%