2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Pinellas Technical College Clearwater 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=52)

- 46% Almost Always or Always
- 33% Often
- 21% Seldom
- 0% 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=52) - 62% Strongly Agree, 25% Agree, 8% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 6% Disagree, 6% Strongly Disagree
- I try my best in school. (N=52) - 65% Strongly Agree, 27% Agree, 6% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 6% Disagree, 6% Strongly Disagree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=52) - 54% Strongly Agree, 31% Agree, 6% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 6% Disagree, 6% Strongly Disagree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=52) - 60% Strongly Agree, 29% Agree, 6% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 6% Disagree, 6% Strongly Disagree
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=52) - 46% Strongly Agree, 31% Agree, 12% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 6% Disagree, 6% 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=52)
   - Strongly Agree: 23%
   - Agree: 33%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 10%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=52)
   - Strongly Agree: 25%
   - Agree: 27%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 23%
   - Disagree: 13%
   - Strongly Disagree: 12%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=52)
   - Strongly Agree: 23%
   - Agree: 56%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 15%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 12%
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 23%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 27%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 12%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 8%
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Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=52)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 10%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 50%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 10%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 58%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 58%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 8%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 60%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
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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=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%
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Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 69%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 6%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 77%
  - Often: 21%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 71%
  - Often: 25%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 15%
Secondary Students

Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 56%
  - Often: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%
  - Often: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 2%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 63%
  - Often: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%
  - Often: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 4%
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**Involvement**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. **I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=52)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 44%
   - Often: 44%
   - Seldom: 8%

2. **I attend school activities/events. (N=52)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 29%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 13%
   - Rarely or Never: 25%

3. **I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=52)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 23%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 21%

4. **I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=52)**
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 27%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 23%
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Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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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=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 33%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 38%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 23%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 33%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=52)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 27%
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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously. (N=51)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 14%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=51)
  - Almost Always or Always: 49%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 12%

- My friends like school. (N=51)
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 54%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=52)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
**Future Goals**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=52)
   - Almost Always or Always: 60%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 6%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=52)
   - Almost Always or Always: 63%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 6%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=52)
   - Almost Always or Always: 65%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 6%
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Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=51)

- I plan to go to college. 12%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 45%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 4%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 8%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 8%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 20%
- I don't know. 12%
- Other 20%