2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Richard O Jacobson
Technical High School at Seminole

Results

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## Participation

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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?

Generally, I like school. (N=107)
**Overall Engagement**

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

- **I come to school prepared.** (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 32%
  - Agree: 55%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- **I try my best in school.** (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 32%
  - Agree: 43%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 16%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- **I enjoy what I am learning in school.** (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 23%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 24%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- **I think what I’m learning in school is important.** (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 19%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I am proud to go to this school.** (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 46%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 11%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%
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=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 12%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 15%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 55%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 5%
  - Disagree: 8%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=108)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 41%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 19%
  - Disagree: 5%
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 46%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- My classes are challenging. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 33%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=107)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 48%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=108)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 40% Seldom
  - 14% Rarely or Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=108)
  - 27% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 20% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=107)
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 39% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 7% 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=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 14%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 38%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 25%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Secondary Students

Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=108)
   - Almost Always or Always: 12%
   - Often: 33%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 21%

2. I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=108)
   - Almost Always or Always: 25%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 23%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%

3. I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=108)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 35%
   - Seldom: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 9%
Secondary Students

Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 6%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 70%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 5%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 61%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 5%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
**Secondary Students**

**Grit**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I’m willing to try new activities. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 55%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- **I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **I finish activities that I start. (N=107)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=108)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Secondary Students

Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I attend school activities/events. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 19%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=107)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 39%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 24%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 33%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 20%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 11%

I feel respected in this school. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=108)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=107)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 11%
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=108)
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=108)
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=107)
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=108)

[Bar charts showing percentages for each statement]
Secondary Students

Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=107)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- My friends like school. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - 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=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=107)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=107)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Secondary Students

Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=108)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=107)
  - Almost Always or Always: 51%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 12%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Secondary Students

Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=108)

- **I plan to go to college.** 56%
- **I plan to go to a technical school.** 8%
- **I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction.** 4%
- **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.** 7%
- **I don’t know.** 15%
- **Other** 3%