2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Seminole Middle School

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=160)

- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 22%
**Secondary Students**

**Overall Engagement**

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

- **I come to school prepared. (N=161)**
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 57%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
  - Disagree: 0%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- **I try my best in school. (N=161)**
  - Strongly Agree: 30%
  - Agree: 45%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 20%
  - Disagree: 0%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- **I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=161)**
  - Strongly Agree: 28%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 19%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- **I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=161)**
  - Strongly Agree: 15%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- **I am proud to go to this school. (N=161)**
  - Strongly Agree: 12%
  - Agree: 27%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 35%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 12%
**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=161)
  - Strongly Agree: 11%
  - Agree: 43%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.** (N=161)
  - Strongly Agree: 43%
  - Agree: 32%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 12%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school.** (N=161)
  - Strongly Agree: 23%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 26%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
Secondary Students

Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=161)
  - 9% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 34% Seldom
  - 16% Rarely or Never

- My classes are challenging. (N=160)
  - 14% Almost Always or Always
  - 54% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 20% Rarely or Never

- My classes let me be creative. (N=160)
  - 11% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 38% Seldom
  - 20% Rarely or Never

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=160)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 36% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=161)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=161)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - 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=161)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 24%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=161)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=160)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=160)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
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=161)
- 9% Almost Always or Always
- 19% Often
- 34% Seldom
- 39% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=161)
- 16% Almost Always or Always
- 23% Often
- 35% Seldom
- 26% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=161)
- 20% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 16% 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=161)
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 59%
  - Often: 34%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=159)
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 14%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%
Secondary Students

Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=161)
   - Almost Always or Always: 27%
   - Often: 45%
   - Seldom: 20%
   - Rarely or Never: 7%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=161)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 19%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=161)
   - Almost Always or Always: 26%
   - Often: 48%
   - Seldom: 24%

4. I ask for help when I don't understand something. (N=161)
   - Almost Always or Always: 24%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 26%
   - Rarely or Never: 14%
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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=160)
- Almost Always or Always: 22%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I attend school activities/events. (N=160)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 33%
- Rarely or Never: 21%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=158)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 22%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 36%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=160)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 39%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=159)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I feel respected in this school. (N=159)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I feel accepted in this school. (N=158)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 20%

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=158)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 22%
**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=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 29%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=159)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 11%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 22%
Secondary Students

Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.** (N=159)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **My friends try their best in school.** (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- **My friends like school.** (N=160)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%
**Secondary Students**

**Relationships with Adults**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers. (N=160)**
  - 33% Almost Always or Always
  - 35% Often
  - 20% Seldom
  - 12% Rarely or Never

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=160)**
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 38% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 13% Rarely or Never

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=160)**
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 19% Seldom
  - 23% Rarely or Never
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=160)

- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=160)

- Almost Always or Always: 41%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 13%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=160)

- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 10%
- 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=160)

- I plan to go to college: 61%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 4%
- 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: 2%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 5%
- I don't know: 14%
- Other: 10%