2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Tarpon Springs High School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
# Participation

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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=112)
Secondary Students

Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=112)
- I try my best in school. (N=112)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=112)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=112)
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=112)

![Bar chart showing the distribution of responses for each statement.]

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
### Secondary Students

**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=112)
   - Strongly Agree: 9%
   - Agree: 29%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 25%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=112)
   - Strongly Agree: 31%
   - Agree: 31%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
   - Disagree: 11%
   - Strongly Disagree: 14%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=112)
   - Strongly Agree: 18%
   - Agree: 58%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 16%
   - Disagree: 6%
Secondary Students

Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 47%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes are challenging. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 49%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=111)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

Legend:
- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- 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=112)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=112)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=112)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=111)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
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=112)

- Almost Always or Always: 29%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 0%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=112)

- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 25%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=112)

- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

Almost Always or Always  |  Often  |  Seldom  |  Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=111)
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=110)
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=110)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=111)

The diagram shows the following percentages for each statement:

1. I am nice to my classmates. (N=111)
   - Almost Always or Always: 53%
   - Often: 38%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=110)
   - Almost Always or Always: 65%
   - Often: 31%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=110)
   - Almost Always or Always: 58%
   - Often: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 8%

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=111)
   - Almost Always or Always: 23%
   - Often: 43%
   - Rarely or Never: 27%
   - Seldom: 7%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=111)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 30%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=111)
  - Almost Always or Always: 35%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 24%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 20%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=111)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
**Secondary Students**

**Involvement**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=112)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 32%
   - Rarely or Never: 12%

2. I attend school activities/events. (N=112)
   - Almost Always or Always: 8%
   - Often: 16%
   - Seldom: 46%
   - Rarely or Never: 29%

3. I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=112)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 34%
   - Seldom: 43%

4. I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=112)
   - Almost Always or Always: 10%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 22%
   - Rarely or Never: 43%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%
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=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 42%
- Rarely or Never: 22%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 28%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 17%
Secondary Students

Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=111)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=111)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- **My friends like school. (N=111)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%
Secondary Students

Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel supported by my teachers. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 27%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 15%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=112)
- Almost Always or Always: 23%
- Often: 36%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 21%
Secondary Students

Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=111)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 17%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=112)
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 2%
Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=112)

- 71% I plan to go to college.
- 2% 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.
- 5% I plan to enlist in the military.
- 5% I plan to join a volunteer organization.
- 12% I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.
- 1% I don’t know.
- 5% Other