2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
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**Like School**

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?

Generally, I like school. (N=641)

- **14%**: Almost Always or Always
- **44%**: Often
- **28%**: Seldom
- **14%**: 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=650)**
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 56%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 9%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly Disagree: 37%

- **I try my best in school. (N=650)**
  - Strongly Agree: 37%
  - Agree: 47%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 14%
  - Disagree: 26%
  - Strongly Disagree: 56%

- **I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=650)**
  - Strongly Agree: 8%
  - Agree: 26%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 46%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=650)**
  - Strongly Agree: 18%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- **I am proud to go to this school. (N=650)**
  - Strongly Agree: 27%
  - Agree: 40%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
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=650)
   - Strongly Agree: 20%
   - Agree: 36%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 8%
   - Strongly Disagree: 7%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=650)
   - Strongly Agree: 47%
   - Agree: 30%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 13%
   - Disagree: 6%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=650)
   - Strongly Agree: 24%
   - Agree: 45%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
   - Disagree: 5%
Secondary Students

Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=647)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 39%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- My classes are challenging. (N=643)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 54%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=644)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=645)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=648)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 19%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=644)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=647)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

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

Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=646)
  - 27% Almost Always
  - 51% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 0% Rarely

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=644)
  - 44% Almost Always
  - 39% Often
  - 14% Seldom
  - 0% Rarely

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=643)
  - 43% Almost Always
  - 40% Often
  - 14% Seldom
  - 0% Rarely

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=645)
  - 35% Almost Always
  - 39% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 0% Rarely

Legend:
- Green: Almost Always or Always
- Blue: Often
- Orange: Seldom
- Red: Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=646)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 34%
- Rarely or Never: 26%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=646)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 17%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=648)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 23%
- 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=649)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%  
  - Often: 41%  
  - Seldom: 6%  
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=648)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 68%  
  - Often: 29%  
  - Seldom: 6%  
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=648)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%  
  - Often: 37%  
  - Seldom: 6%  
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=648)  
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%  
  - Often: 45%  
  - Seldom: 25%  
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
**Secondary Students**

**Grit**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=647)
   - Almost Always or Always: 28%
   - Often: 49%
   - Seldom: 19%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=649)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 19%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=650)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 47%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=649)
   - Almost Always or Always: 21%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 29%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%
Secondary Students

Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=647)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=643)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=644)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 23%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 32%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=645)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=649)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=649)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=647)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=649)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=648)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=648)
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=647)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=648)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - 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=645)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My friends try their best in school. (N=644)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 49%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

My friends like school. (N=645)
- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 39%
- 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=649)**
  - 31% Almost Always or Always
  - 44% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 2% Rarely or Never

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=649)**
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=650)**
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 33% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 17% Rarely or Never
**Future Goals**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=649)
   - 40% Almost Always or Always
   - 40% Often
   - 15% Seldom
   - 5% Rarely or Never

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=649)
   - 52% Almost Always or Always
   - 35% Often
   - 10% Seldom
   - 10% Rarely or Never

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=649)
   - 55% Almost Always or Always
   - 30% Often
   - 10% Seldom
   - 5% Rarely or Never
### Secondary Students

### Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=650)

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<td>I plan to go to a technical school.</td>
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<td>I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction.</td>
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<td>I plan to enlist in the military.</td>
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<td>I plan to join a volunteer organization.</td>
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<td>I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>I don’t know.</td>
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- **Total**: 100%