

Conditions for Learning Survey

Grades 9–12

We want to know what YOU think about your school!

This is NOT a test.

There are no wrong answers.

Your answers are confidential.

No one will be told what you answered.

This survey is voluntary.

You do NOT have to answer any question you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

Marking Instructions

- ✓ Please use a No. 2 pencil only.
- ✓ If you need to erase, erase marks completely.
- ✓ Fill in one circle for each question.
- ✓ Darken circle completely.
- ✓ Make no stray marks.
- ✓ Choose the answer that is most true for you.

Please tell us about yourself:

School: _____

Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Gender: Male Female

Race: Caucasian, non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latino Black/African-American
 Asian/Pacific Islander Native American Multi-racial Other

1. How much do you agree with the following statements about your school:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I worry about crime and violence in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Students at this school are often threatened or bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I feel safe when security is present.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How safe do you feel:

	Not Safe	Somewhat Safe	Mostly Safe	Very Safe
a. Outside around the school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In the hallways and bathrooms of the school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. In your classes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. How much do you agree with the following statements about students in your school:

<i>Most students in my school:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Don't really care about each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Like to put others down.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Don't get along together very well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Just look out for themselves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Treat each other with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Do their share of the work when we have group projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Give up when they can't solve a problem easily.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Get into arguments when they disagree with people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Do their best, even when their school work is difficult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Think it's OK to fight if someone insults them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Do all their homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Say mean things to other students when they think the other students deserve it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Think it's OK to cheat if other students are cheating.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Try to do a good job on school work even when it is not interesting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How much do you agree with the following statements about your teachers:

<i>My teachers:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Encourage students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Often require me to explain my answers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Really care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Often return assignments with a grade but no comments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Help me make up work after an excused absence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Give me feedback on my assignments that helps me improve my work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Often assign homework that helps me learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Think all students can do challenging school work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. How much do you agree with the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Adults in this school are often too busy to give students extra help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I wish I went to a different school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I can get extra help at school outside of my regular classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. An adult at this school has helped me plan for life after high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. When students in this school already know the material that is being taught, the teacher gives them more-advanced assignments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Students in this school are expected to take four years of math.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Students in this school are expected to take four years of science.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Students in this school are expected to take more than two years of a foreign language.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Students in this school are encouraged to take advanced classes, such as honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB), or classes that lead to professional certification.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:

<i>This school year, how often have your teachers given you an assignment to:</i>	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
a. Write a research paper of 5 or more pages using multiple sources of information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Write a paper in which you defended your own point of view or ideas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Make a formal presentation to a class about something you read or researched.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:

<i>This school year, how often have you:</i>	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
a. Talked to a teacher about a problem you were having in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Talked to an adult at school about something that was bothering you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Talked to an adult at school about something outside of school that is important to you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Talked to a counselor at school in depth about planning for college.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think about your class schedule on Monday this week. Which **one** of the following classes did you have **closest to lunch but before lunch**?

- English Mathematics Science Social Studies

Answer questions 8 and 9 about the class you marked above.

8. How much do you agree with the following statements about this class:

<i>The teacher for this class:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Notices if I have trouble learning something.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Will help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. How much do you agree with the following statements about this class:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. This class really makes me think.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I am usually bored in this class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>