

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE & ETHICS ASSESSMENT[®]

Sample High School

STUDENT SURVEY ITEMS

2015-2016



1.1.2 Student Safety Perceived by Students

How often... ?	2015-2016	
68) Someone gets drunk or high (rev).	1. A few times every week	37%
	2. About once a week	14%
	3. About once a month	15%
	4. Rarely	16%
	5. Almost never	18%
	Mean	2.65
	Std Deviation	1.54
	Valid N	432
69) Someone verbally abuses or harasses another person (rev).	1. A few times every week	33%
	2. About once a week	22%
	3. About once a month	14%
	4. Rarely	17%
	5. Almost never	14%
	Mean	2.57
	Std Deviation	1.45
	Valid N	432
70) Someone steals from another person (rev).	1. A few times every week	11%
	2. About once a week	13%
	3. About once a month	21%
	4. Rarely	36%
	5. Almost never	20%
	Mean	3.42
	Std Deviation	1.24
	Valid N	431
71) Someone physically assaults another person (rev).	1. A few times every week	8%
	2. About once a week	10%
	3. About once a month	14%
	4. Rarely	40%
	5. Almost never	29%
	Mean	3.71
	Std Deviation	1.20
	Valid N	431
72) Someone uses e-mail, text messaging, or websites to bully or harass others (rev).	1. A few times every week	32%
	2. About once a week	14%
	3. About once a month	17%
	4. Rarely	21%
	5. Almost never	16%
	Mean	2.74
	Std Deviation	1.49
	Valid N	433

1.2.2 Student Well-Being Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
55) Students know how to balance their school and other commitments.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%
	3. Not sure	34%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%
	5. Completely agree	11%
	Mean	3.34
	Std Deviation	1.01
Valid N	444	
56) Students often do things that are unhealthy, even though they know they are bad for them (rev).	1. Completely agree	12%
	2. Somewhat agree	29%
	3. Not sure	40%
	4. Somewhat disagree	12%
	5. Completely disagree	6%
	Mean	2.71
	Std Deviation	1.04
Valid N	442	
57) Students think it's no big deal to use drugs and alcohol (rev).	1. Completely agree	16%
	2. Somewhat agree	24%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat disagree	15%
	5. Completely disagree	12%
	Mean	2.82
	Std Deviation	1.23
Valid N	443	

1.3.2 Staff Support for Student Safety & Well-Being Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
15) Faculty/staff give students individual attention and assistance when they need it.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	11%
	4. Somewhat agree	45%
	5. Completely agree	28%
	Mean	3.83
	Std Deviation	1.08
Valid N	452	
16) Faculty/staff help students learn how to manage their emotions.	1. Completely disagree	21%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%
	3. Not sure	33%
	4. Somewhat agree	17%
	5. Completely agree	7%
	Mean	2.67
	Std Deviation	1.18
Valid N	451	
62) Faculty/staff help students feel safe and cared for.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%
	3. Not sure	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	22%
	Mean	3.61
	Std Deviation	1.10
Valid N	440	
63) Faculty/staff prevent negative student traditions or interactions, such as student hazing or peer cruelty.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%
	5. Completely agree	18%
	Mean	3.41
	Std Deviation	1.13
Valid N	442	

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1.3.2 Staff Support for Student Safety & Well-Being Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
66) Faculty/staff are trusted by students.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	43%
	5. Completely agree	16%
	Mean	3.55
	Std Deviation	1.05
Valid N	443	
67) Faculty/staff always treat students with respect.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%
	5. Completely agree	23%
	Mean	3.50
	Std Deviation	1.20
Valid N	444	

2.1.2 Learning for Excellence Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
27) Students often spend their time doing what they want to do, instead of what they should be doing (rev).	1. Completely agree	17%
	2. Somewhat agree	41%
	3. Not sure	18%
	4. Somewhat disagree	16%
	5. Completely disagree	8%
	Mean	2.58
	Std Deviation	1.18
Valid N	454	
28) Students push themselves to meet high standards.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	48%
	5. Completely agree	12%
	Mean	3.51
	Std Deviation	.98
Valid N	450	
29) Students put off doing things they don't like to do (rev).	1. Completely agree	22%
	2. Somewhat agree	42%
	3. Not sure	23%
	4. Somewhat disagree	9%
	5. Completely disagree	3%
	Mean	2.30
	Std Deviation	1.02
Valid N	449	
30) Students do just enough to get by on their schoolwork (rev).	1. Completely agree	19%
	2. Somewhat agree	41%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat disagree	16%
	5. Completely disagree	3%
	Mean	2.42
	Std Deviation	1.05
Valid N	451	
31) Students dismiss new or unfamiliar ideas (rev).	1. Completely agree	9%
	2. Somewhat agree	23%
	3. Not sure	38%
	4. Somewhat disagree	24%
	5. Completely disagree	7%
	Mean	2.96
	Std Deviation	1.05
Valid N	445	

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2.1.2 Learning for Excellence Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
32) Students set goals for doing better in school and keep track of whether they are improving.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%
	5. Completely agree	12%
	Mean	3.39
	Std Deviation	1.01
	Valid N	449
33) Students take pride in the quality of their work.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	42%
	5. Completely agree	17%
	Mean	3.59
	Std Deviation	1.01
	Valid N	451
34) Students show a can-do attitude when faced with a new challenge.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%
	3. Not sure	35%
	4. Somewhat agree	33%
	5. Completely agree	9%
	Mean	3.21
	Std Deviation	1.01
	Valid N	447
35) Students need constant reminding to do what they are supposed to do (rev).	1. Completely agree	11%
	2. Somewhat agree	37%
	3. Not sure	29%
	4. Somewhat disagree	15%
	5. Completely disagree	8%
	Mean	2.71
	Std Deviation	1.10
	Valid N	451
36) Students work hard to overcome their challenges.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	14%
	Mean	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.00
	Valid N	449

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2.1.2 Learning for Excellence Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?	2015-2016	
37) Students take initiative to get things done without being asked or reminded.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%
	3. Not sure	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	8%
	Mean	3.25
	Std Deviation	1.00
Valid N	448	
38) Students continue trying hard, even when things are not easy.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	44%
	5. Completely agree	11%
	Mean	3.43
	Std Deviation	1.01
Valid N	447	
39) Students fail to complete their homework (rev).	1. Completely agree	10%
	2. Somewhat agree	26%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat disagree	25%
	5. Completely disagree	7%
	Mean	2.92
	Std Deviation	1.09
Valid N	447	
40) Students are open to suggestions for improvement.	1. Completely disagree	2%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	34%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	14%
	Mean	3.56
	Std Deviation	.92
Valid N	443	

2.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Excellence

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
1) Faculty/staff teach students how to manage their time.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	16%
	4. Somewhat agree	56%
	5. Completely agree	12%
	Mean	3.61
	Std Deviation	.97
Valid N	456	
2) Faculty/staff have students study examples of high quality work and factors that contribute to that quality.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%
	3. Not sure	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	48%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	Mean	3.73
	Std Deviation	1.02
Valid N	453	
3) Faculty/staff assign work requiring creativity or original thinking.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%
	3. Not sure	17%
	4. Somewhat agree	45%
	5. Completely agree	16%
	Mean	3.51
	Std Deviation	1.10
Valid N	454	
4) Faculty/staff provide feedback that helps students improve.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	13%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	36%
	Mean	3.97
	Std Deviation	1.06
Valid N	451	
5) Faculty/staff teach students how to set goals and keep track of their progress.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%
	3. Not sure	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	22%
	Mean	3.61
	Std Deviation	1.10
Valid N	448	

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2.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?	2015-2016	
6) Faculty/staff help students learn from their mistakes.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	16%
	4. Somewhat agree	42%
	5. Completely agree	26%
	Mean	3.72
	Std Deviation	1.11
	Valid N	453
7) Faculty/staff challenge students to express and defend their ideas.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	18%
	Mean	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.15
	Valid N	445
8) Faculty/staff insist students revise their work until it meets the teacher's standard for quality.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	Mean	3.60
	Std Deviation	1.12
	Valid N	448
9) Faculty/staff help students understand and overcome their limitations.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	Mean	3.49
	Std Deviation	1.06
	Valid N	450
10) Faculty/staff help students discover and develop their talents.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%
	3. Not sure	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	30%
	5. Completely agree	17%
	Mean	3.29
	Std Deviation	1.20
	Valid N	447

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2.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
11) Faculty/staff teach students different strategies for solving problems.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	24%
	Mean	3.69
	Std Deviation	1.09
Valid N	448	
12) Faculty/staff help students learn how and when to ask for help.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	33%
	5. Completely agree	25%
	Mean	3.59
	Std Deviation	1.16
Valid N	450	
13) Faculty/staff give students opportunities to work on real-life challenges.	1. Completely disagree	17%
	2. Somewhat disagree	20%
	3. Not sure	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%
	5. Completely agree	14%
	Mean	3.04
	Std Deviation	1.32
Valid N	451	
14) Faculty/staff have students discuss the work presented by their peers.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	Mean	3.38
	Std Deviation	1.15
Valid N	450	

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2.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
59) Faculty/staff provide support for growth and improvement of all students.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%
	3. Not sure	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	42%
	5. Completely agree	20%
	Mean	3.68
	Std Deviation	.98
Valid N	444	
60) Faculty/staff challenge all students to do their personal best.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	7%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	27%
	Mean	3.80
	Std Deviation	1.02
Valid N	441	

3.1.2 Student Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
52) Students cheat on tests and assignments (rev).	1. Completely agree	9%
	2. Somewhat agree	20%
	3. Not sure	34%
	4. Somewhat disagree	24%
	5. Completely disagree	13%
	Mean	3.11
	Std Deviation	1.14
Valid N	444	
53) Students care only about themselves (rev).	1. Completely agree	9%
	2. Somewhat agree	26%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat disagree	24%
	5. Completely disagree	12%
	Mean	3.03
	Std Deviation	1.16
Valid N	444	
54) Students help others on schoolwork, without letting them copy or cheat.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	33%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%
	5. Completely agree	9%
	Mean	3.13
	Std Deviation	1.09
Valid N	446	
41) Students get picked on or excluded, if they are not part of the popular groups (rev).	1. Completely agree	19%
	2. Somewhat agree	25%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat disagree	19%
	5. Completely disagree	13%
	Mean	2.82
	Std Deviation	1.30
Valid N	447	
42) Students are willing to help, when they see someone having a problem.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	11%
	Mean	3.38
	Std Deviation	1.02
Valid N	445	

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3.1.2 Student Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
43) Students work well with those from different ethnic, religious, cultural, or political perspectives.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	31%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%
	5. Completely agree	24%
	Mean	3.61
	Std Deviation	1.08
	Valid N	445
47) Students resolve conflicts without fighting, insults, or threats.	1. Completely disagree	13%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%
	5. Completely agree	12%
	Mean	3.05
	Std Deviation	1.24
	Valid N	449
45) Students treat teachers and staff with respect, even when they disagree with them.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	Mean	3.32
	Std Deviation	1.15
	Valid N	449
44) Students try to stop their friends from spreading rumors or gossip about others.	1. Completely disagree	18%
	2. Somewhat disagree	24%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	22%
	5. Completely agree	6%
	Mean	2.75
	Std Deviation	1.17
	Valid N	447
48) Students when seeing someone being picked on, try to stop it.	1. Completely disagree	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%
	3. Not sure	33%
	4. Somewhat agree	27%
	5. Completely agree	9%
	Mean	3.03
	Std Deviation	1.15
	Valid N	446

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3.1.2 Student Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
50) Students encourage each other to follow the rules.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%
	5. Completely agree	8%
	Mean	3.03
	Std Deviation	1.09
	Valid N	444
51) Students are willing to confront team members who are off task.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%
	3. Not sure	31%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%
	5. Completely agree	10%
	Mean	3.26
	Std Deviation	1.06
	Valid N	441
49) Students take an active role in helping solve school problems.	1. Completely disagree	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	35%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%
	5. Completely agree	8%
	Mean	3.13
	Std Deviation	1.06
	Valid N	447
46) Students would support you if you tried to do something good.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	6%
	3. Not sure	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	Mean	3.62
	Std Deviation	1.03
	Valid N	447

3.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship

Do you agree... ?	2015-2016	
64) Faculty/staff cultivate academic integrity among students.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	5%
	3. Not sure	43%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%
	5. Completely agree	12%
	Mean	3.45
	Std Deviation	.94
Valid N	434	
18) Faculty/staff teach students how to apply ethical thinking to real-life challenges.	1. Completely disagree	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	33%
	5. Completely agree	14%
	Mean	3.25
	Std Deviation	1.18
Valid N	451	
21) Faculty/staff help students understand and do what is right.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	6%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	42%
	5. Completely agree	26%
	Mean	3.81
	Std Deviation	1.02
Valid N	446	
65) Faculty/staff help students develop positive relationships among each other.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	Mean	3.53
	Std Deviation	1.01
Valid N	439	
17) Faculty/staff establish clear expectations for how students should treat each other.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	36%
	Mean	3.91
	Std Deviation	1.11
Valid N	450	

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3.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
19) Faculty/staff teach students how to solve conflicts fairly and peacefully.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	Mean	3.34
	Std Deviation	1.14
Valid N	448	
23) Faculty/staff challenge students to hold each other accountable for doing the right thing.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%
	5. Completely agree	20%
	Mean	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.14
Valid N	447	
20) Faculty/staff ask for student input when setting up rules.	1. Completely disagree	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	17%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	23%
	Mean	3.55
	Std Deviation	1.21
Valid N	445	
58) Faculty involve students in shaping classroom norms and expectations.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	16%
	Mean	3.49
	Std Deviation	1.07
Valid N	443	
22) Faculty/staff provide students with opportunities to give input on class or school issues.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%
	5. Completely agree	22%
	Mean	3.58
	Std Deviation	1.12
Valid N	450	

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3.2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Teaching for Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
61) Faculty/staff give students a voice in important school issues.	1. Completely disagree	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%
	5. Completely agree	13%
	Mean	3.31
	Std Deviation	1.10
Valid N	440	
24) Faculty/staff involve students in different leadership roles in the school.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%
	5. Completely agree	27%
	Mean	3.63
	Std Deviation	1.17
Valid N	449	
25) Faculty/staff take time to discuss important ethical issues in our school, community, or world.	1. Completely disagree	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%
	5. Completely agree	13%
	Mean	3.16
	Std Deviation	1.19
Valid N	447	
26) Faculty/staff involve students in various service projects or activities.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	22%
	Mean	3.55
	Std Deviation	1.15
Valid N	450	

Demographics of Respondents to the Student Survey

		2015-2016
Grade	Freshmen	25%
	Sophomores	33%
	Juniors	28%
	Seniors	13%
	Missing	1%
	Valid N	460
Gender	Boys	47%
	Girls	48%
	Unknown	5%
	Valid N	460
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	1%
	Black	22%
	White	65%
	Native American	1%
	Latino/a	1%
	Other/Unknown	10%
	Valid N	460

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