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sec_grade	Frequency	Percent
9	1148	27.13
10	1235	29.18
11	992	23.44
12	857	20.25

What is your sex?		
sec1	Frequency	Percent
MALE	2091	49.54
FEMALE	2130	50.46

Frequency Missing = 11

Which best describes you?			
sec2		Frequency	Percent
White (not Hispanic)		3369	79.91
African American (not Hispanic)		363	8.61
Asian		187	4.44
American Indian		79	1.87
Hispanic		218	5.17

Frequency Missing = 16

How far in school did your mother go?			
sec3		Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH		105	2.48
FINISHED 8TH		220	5.20
H.S. GRAD		745	17.62
POST SECONDARY		924	21.85
COLLEGE GRAD		1817	42.97
DON'T KNOW		418	9.88

Frequency Missing = 3

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How far in school did your father go?		
sec4	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 8TH	89	2.11
FINISHED 8TH	214	5.06
H.S. GRAD	852	20.15
POST SECONDARY	744	17.60
COLLEGE GRAD	1633	38.62
DON'T KNOW	696	16.46

Frequency Missing = 4

How many days of school did you miss last month?		
sec5	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1772	41.93
1 OR 2 DAYS	1435	33.96
3 OR 4 DAYS	565	13.37
5 TO 10 DAYS	294	6.96
MORE THAN 10 DAYS	160	3.79

Frequency Missing = 6

How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?		
sec6	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	1899	45.31
TWO HRS.	959	22.88
THREE HRS.	650	15.51
FOUR HRS.	314	7.49
FIVE HRS.	132	3.15
SIX + HRS.	237	5.65

Frequency Missing = 41

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How many hours a day do you spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
sec7	Frequency	Percent
ONE HR. OR LESS	2069	49.17
TWO HRS.	802	19.06
THREE HRS.	538	12.79
FOUR HRS.	276	6.56
FIVE HRS.	128	3.04
SIX + HRS.	395	9.39

Frequency Missing = 24

What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?		
sec8	Frequency	Percent
WORK FULL-TIME	337	7.99
TWO YEAR SCHOOL	419	9.93
FOUR YEAR SCHOOL	2675	63.40
MILITARY	258	6.12
OTHER	530	12.56

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Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?		
sec9	Frequency	Percent
A	1428	33.82
A & B	1226	29.04
B	393	9.31
B & C	610	14.45
C	166	3.93
C & D	233	5.52
D	64	1.52
BELOW D	102	2.42

Frequency Missing = 10

How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?		
sec10	Frequency	Percent
NONE ASSIGNED	757	17.94
DON T DO IT	624	14.79
1/2 HR. OR LESS	1129	26.76
ONE HOUR	1023	24.25
TWO HOURS	420	9.95
MORE THAN 2 HRS	266	6.30

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About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job during the school year.		
sec11	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2996	71.23
UNDER 6 HRS.	302	7.18
6 TO 10 HRS.	226	5.37
11 TO 15 HRS.	202	4.80
16 TO 20 HRS.	188	4.47
21 TO 25 HRS.	145	3.45
MORE THAN 25	147	3.50

Frequency Missing = 26

How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?		
sec12	Frequency	Percent
EXCELLENT	1076	25.67
GOOD	1885	44.98
AVERAGE	944	22.52
BELOW AVERAGE	121	2.89
POOR	165	3.94

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How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?		
sec13	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1606	38.12
1 TO 2 HRS.	795	18.87
3 TO 5 HRS.	599	14.22
6 TO 10 HRS.	491	11.65
11 TO 15 HRS.	323	7.67
16 TO 20 HRS.	186	4.41
MORE THAN 20	213	5.06

Frequency Missing = 19

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Which one of the following career clusters best describes your four year plan of study?		
sec14	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	145	3.43
Architecture & Construction	128	3.03
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	513	12.15
Business, Management & Administration	249	5.90
Education & Training	244	5.78
Finance	41	0.97
Government & Public Administration	41	0.97
Health Science	609	14.42
Hospitality & Tourism	49	1.16
Human Services	362	8.57
Information Technology	44	1.04
Law, Public Safety & Security	245	5.80
Manufacturing	30	0.71
Marketing, Sales & Service	78	1.85
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	404	9.57
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	39	0.92
Other	550	13.02
Have not selected a career path	452	10.70

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.		
sec15	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	412	9.75
Rarely	795	18.81
Occasionally	1647	38.97
Regularly	1372	32.47

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Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.		
sec16	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	428	10.15
Rarely	940	22.30
Occasionally	1719	40.78
Regularly	1128	26.76

Frequency Missing = 17

Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.		
sec17	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	320	7.62
Rarely	705	16.78
Occasionally	1589	37.82
Regularly	1588	37.79

Frequency Missing = 30

	Regularly		Often		Occasionally		Rarely		Not at all		
Question	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	Number Missing
18 - I am taught effective note-taking skills	615	14.6	1,217	28.8	1,396	33.0	669	15.8	329	7.8	6
19 - My teachers place students in small groups	482	11.4	1,092	25.8	1,725	40.8	723	17.1	207	4.9	3
20 - I am asked to present new content through pictures, graphs, maps, or charts	405	9.6	801	19.0	1,669	39.5	1,036	24.5	311	7.4	10
21 - I am asked to summarize new material	563	13.3	1,187	28.1	1,497	35.5	703	16.7	271	6.4	11
22 - I am asked to revise or correct errors in my work	758	18.0	1,091	25.9	1,364	32.4	722	17.2	274	6.5	23
23 - I am asked to identify similarities and differences	576	13.7	1,216	28.9	1,608	38.2	607	14.4	204	4.8	21
24 - I am given opportunities to construct and work on my own long-term projects	659	15.6	1,133	26.9	1,417	33.6	725	17.2	284	6.7	14
25 - I am asked to relate what I already know to new material	801	19.0	1,283	30.5	1,380	32.8	539	12.8	208	4.9	21
26 - I am given opportunities to present what I have learned to other students	538	12.8	996	23.6	1,585	37.6	785	18.6	308	7.3	20

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Question	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	Number Missing
27 - My graded assignments are returned to me before I am tested on the information	1,014	24.1	1,110	26.4	1,198	28.4	636	15.1	253	6.0	21
28 - Teachers enforce the rules fairly	973	23.1	1,294	30.7	1,169	27.7	488	11.6	292	6.9	16

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		
Question	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	Number Missing
29 - My opinion is valued by teachers and administrators.	370	8.8	1,152	27.3	1,545	36.7	651	15.4	497	11.8	17
30 - My teachers let me know when I am doing a good job.	528	12.5	1,693	40.1	1,313	31.1	467	11.1	216	5.1	15
31 - Teachers connect what students are learning with the real world.	450	10.7	1,410	33.5	1,436	34.1	595	14.1	318	7.6	23
32 - During our classes we stay focused on learning and don't waste time.	364	8.6	1,301	30.9	1,633	38.8	603	14.3	308	7.3	23
33 - Being successful in school today will help me in my future.	2,076	49.3	1,152	27.4	682	16.2	154	3.7	148	3.5	20
34 - Differences among students and their families are respected in this school.	693	16.5	1,399	33.2	1,329	31.6	473	11.2	316	7.5	22
35 - I can do well in school.	2,020	47.9	1,373	32.6	585	13.9	118	2.8	120	2.8	16
36 - I learn a lot in this school.	1,083	25.7	1,555	36.9	1,070	25.4	311	7.4	199	4.7	14
37 - I like reading.	1,299	30.8	934	22.2	948	22.5	465	11.0	565	13.4	21
38 - There are students from my school that belong to street gangs.	743	17.7	975	23.2	1,518	36.1	586	13.9	386	9.2	24
39 - My teachers help me understand my mistakes on assignments.	511	12.1	1,673	39.7	1,338	31.7	427	10.1	268	6.4	15
40 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	304	7.2	1,158	27.5	1,621	38.5	750	17.8	379	9.0	20
41 - My school building is in good condition.	870	20.6	1,571	37.3	1,102	26.1	369	8.8	303	7.2	17
42 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	605	14.4	1,654	39.3	1,251	29.7	485	11.5	219	5.2	18
43 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	650	15.4	1,345	31.9	1,356	32.2	482	11.4	380	9.0	19
44 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	578	13.7	1,334	31.7	1,489	35.4	500	11.9	308	7.3	23
45 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	521	12.4	1,409	33.5	1,446	34.3	513	12.2	322	7.6	21

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Question	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	Number Missing
46 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	628	14.9	1,739	41.3	1,316	31.2	331	7.9	199	4.7	19
47 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	674	16.0	1,619	38.5	1,232	29.3	400	9.5	283	6.7	24
48 - Our classes are often interrupted.	389	9.2	756	17.9	1,574	37.4	1,224	29.1	270	6.4	19
49 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	515	12.3	1,448	34.4	1,360	32.4	542	12.9	339	8.1	28
50 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	722	17.2	1,945	46.3	1,093	26.0	284	6.8	158	3.8	30
51 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	1,012	24.1	1,745	41.6	1,016	24.2	234	5.6	188	4.5	37
52 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	696	16.6	1,743	41.5	1,235	29.4	327	7.8	194	4.6	37
53 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	582	13.9	1,439	34.3	1,493	35.6	423	10.1	261	6.2	34
54 - I feel safe at school.	824	19.6	1,543	36.7	1,204	28.7	340	8.1	290	6.9	31
55 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	1,185	28.3	1,848	44.1	863	20.6	148	3.5	149	3.6	39
56 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	982	23.4	1,109	26.4	1,424	33.9	451	10.7	230	5.5	36
57 - I like going to this school.	967	23.1	1,348	32.1	1,127	26.9	358	8.5	394	9.4	38
58 - This community is a good place to grow up.	762	18.2	1,385	33.1	1,372	32.7	364	8.7	307	7.3	42
59 - I am treated fairly at school.	706	16.8	1,657	39.4	1,198	28.5	338	8.0	304	7.2	29
60 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	739	17.6	1,705	40.6	1,183	28.2	354	8.4	220	5.2	31
61 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	710	16.9	1,357	32.3	1,225	29.2	538	12.8	372	8.9	30
62 - The community is proud of this school.	830	19.8	1,482	35.4	1,353	32.3	308	7.3	218	5.2	41
63 - Drug use is common among teenagers in this community.	1,068	25.5	1,248	29.8	1,287	30.7	348	8.3	239	5.7	42
64 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	910	21.7	1,889	45.0	1,043	24.9	206	4.9	148	3.5	36
65 - My teachers think I can learn.	1,239	29.5	1,822	43.3	868	20.6	129	3.1	146	3.5	28
66 - My teachers are good teachers.	899	21.4	1,729	41.1	1,168	27.8	236	5.6	170	4.0	30
67 - Students at my school are friendly.	513	12.2	1,334	31.7	1,577	37.5	443	10.5	336	8.0	29

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Question	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	Number Missing
68 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	2,164	51.6	1,156	27.6	614	14.6	122	2.9	137	3.3	39
69 - I would attend a different school if I could.	562	13.4	538	12.8	1,079	25.7	954	22.7	1,070	25.5	29
70 - Teachers treat me with respect.	744	17.7	1,714	40.7	1,228	29.2	294	7.0	230	5.5	22
71 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	1,080	25.7	1,775	42.2	1,040	24.7	161	3.8	153	3.6	23
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	525	12.5	1,342	31.9	1,390	33.1	508	12.1	439	10.4	28
73 - The classes at my school are academically rigorous and challenging.	608	14.4	1,378	32.7	1,596	37.9	391	9.3	238	5.7	21
74 - A guidance counselor has assisted me in creating a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	667	15.9	1,265	30.1	1,288	30.6	547	13.0	436	10.4	29
75 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	463	11.0	1,163	27.7	1,976	47.0	332	7.9	272	6.5	26
76 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	693	16.5	1,378	32.8	1,223	29.1	514	12.2	399	9.5	25
77 - Most of my teachers respond to disruptive students quickly and effectively.	541	12.9	1,452	34.5	1,402	33.3	494	11.7	316	7.5	27
78 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	909	21.6	1,688	40.2	1,174	27.9	234	5.6	196	4.7	31
79 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in most of my classes.	830	19.8	1,741	41.5	1,213	28.9	201	4.8	212	5.1	35
80 - My principal wants me to be successful.	1,115	26.5	1,396	33.2	1,149	27.3	204	4.8	347	8.2	21
81 - My principal wants my teachers to be successful.	1,212	28.8	1,623	38.5	953	22.6	170	4.0	257	6.1	17
82 - My principal provides a safe environment for learning.	943	22.4	1,487	35.3	1,207	28.7	252	6.0	320	7.6	23
83 - I believe my principal encourages families to get involved at school.	843	20.0	1,334	31.7	1,299	30.9	387	9.2	345	8.2	24
84 - When I have concerns, my principal is willing to help me.	707	16.8	1,084	25.7	1,502	35.7	443	10.5	474	11.3	22
85 - I believe the principal at my school understands the needs of students.	747	17.8	1,221	29.0	1,251	29.7	485	11.5	504	12.0	24
86 - My principal works with others to solve problems.	729	17.3	1,302	31.0	1,458	34.7	338	8.0	379	9.0	26
87 - The principal sets high expectations for all students.	1,143	27.2	1,396	33.2	1,119	26.6	254	6.0	296	7.0	24
88 - My principal makes the school a place that helps students learn.	928	22.1	1,358	32.3	1,249	29.7	265	6.3	408	9.7	24