

# Student Survey 2013-2014

The purpose of this survey is to give you an opportunity to share your opinions so your teacher can better help you learn and become a more effective teacher.

Your answers to this survey are confidential. Your teacher will not know how you answer these questions.

A report will be created to combine the information you and other students provide that will be shared with your teacher.

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1. **Please Enter Your Teacher's Name \***

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2. **Enter the name of the course you are taking with your teacher \***

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## General Information About You

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3. **Gender \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Male
- Female
- I don't want to say

4. **Race/Ethnicity \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- White
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Cape Verdean
- Azorean
- Portuguese
- Hispanic or Latino
- More than one race/ethnicity

**5. What grade are you in? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12
- In-between grades

**6. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s)/guardian(s)? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Elementary School
- Junior/Middle School
- Some High School
- Graduated from High School
- Some college
- Graduated from a 4-year college
- Graduate school
- Don't know

**7. How do you normally get to and from school? \****Mark only one oval.*

- School bus (free)
- Town bus (pay to ride)
- Walk
- Drive
- Carpool
- Bicycle

8. **Which of the following weekend activities/ hobbies do you participate in? Choose all that apply \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Sports
- Cheerleading
- Band or play musical instrument
- Volunteer
- Babysitting
- Theater group
- Dance
- Chorus or singing group
- Religious groups
- Other: .....

9. **How many hours a week do you work for pay? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- 0- I do not work
- 1-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21-30 hours
- More than 30 hours

10. **Do you believe you are naturally smart? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

11. **Do you believe you can become smarter through hard work? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

12. **Do you believe that some people will always be smarter than you, no matter how hard you work? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

13. **Do your parents/guardians encourage you to succeed in school? Please explain your answer in the "other" box \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

14. **What do your parents/guardians want you to do right after you graduate high school? Choose all that apply. \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Attend a four-year university
- Attend a community college
- Complete a vocational/ technical program
- Get a job
- Join the military
- I don't know. We have not talked about it.
- Other: .....

15. **What would you like to do after you graduate high school? Choose all that apply. \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Attend a four-year university
- Attend a community college
- Complete a vocational/ technical program
- Get a job
- Join the military
- Not sure
- Other: .....

16. **What is your favorite subject in school? Why?**

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17. What is your least favorite subject in school? Why?

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## Relationships with Teacher and Other Students

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18. How would you rate your relationship with this teacher? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

19. OPTIONAL: Please explain your rating of your relationship with your teacher.

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20. Does your teacher seem to care about you personally? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

21. **OPTIONAL: Please explain your response to the question "Does your teacher seem to care about you personally?"**

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22. **Does your teacher know your name? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

23. **Does your teacher say your name correctly? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
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24. **Can you talk to your teacher if you are having a problem in school or in this class? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

25. **OPTIONAL: Please explain your answer "Can you talk to your teacher if you are having a problem in school or in this class?"**

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26. **Does your teacher respect you? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

27. **How would you rate your relationships with your classmates in this class? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

28. **How would you rate your relationships with classmates in this school? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
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## Classroom Learning Environment

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29. **In your opinion, does your teacher treat all students in this class fairly? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

30. **OPTIONAL: How do you know that your teacher does or does not treat all students in the classroom fairly?**

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31. **Do you know what the consequences are if you break a rule? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

32. Does your teacher create a safe place for you to learn? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

33. Is the class orderly? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

34. How does your teacher promote student leadership and engagement? Check all that apply. \*

Check all that apply.

- Invites me to the overhead (or SmartBoard or Document View/ Elmo) to share
- Encourages me to talk about the content
- Encourages us to work in pairs, and small groups to help each other.
- Organizes after school help sessions for us to learn more content.
- Other: .....

## Teaching and Learning

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35. Does your teacher make school work interesting? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Rarely
- Never

36. OPTIONAL: Please explain your answer to the question, "Does your teacher make school work interesting?"

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37. **Do you look forward to attending class most of the time? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

38. **If your answer to the previous question is no, how would you describe this class?**

*Check all that apply.*

- It is boring  
 It doesn't relate to what I want to do after high school  
 Class is too early  
 I don't understand the subject  
 Other: .....

39. **Are you interested in the content presented in this class? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

40. **Do you do your homework for this class? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Always  
 Usually  
 Sometimes  
 Rarely  
 Never

41. **Reasons why you don't always do your homework for this class. Check all that apply to you.**

*Check all that apply.*

- I have to work after school  
 I have to take care of my family  
 It doesn't count toward my grade  
 It is boring  
 I don't know how to do it  
 It's not important to my learning  
 Other: .....

42. **Are you happy with your grade in this class? \***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

43. **OPTIONAL: Please explain why you are happy or unhappy with your grade in this class**

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44. **Check all the ways this teacher helps you succeed \***

Check all that apply.

- Listens to me
- Explains concepts clearly so I understand
- Works with me one-on-one
- Spends extra time after school to help me if I need it
- Allows me to make up missed work
- Helps me set learning goals
- Keeps me updated on my progress
- Gives me homework I can understand
- Modifies assignments so I can be successful
- Encourages me to be a better student
- Helps me understand why this course is important to my future
- Is happy to see me come to class
- Other: .....

**45. Check all the different teaching techniques this teacher uses. \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Overhead Projector/Elmo
- PowerPoint
- Smart Board
- Lectures
- Hands-on activities
- Games
- Group work
- Computer work
- Book work
- Worksheets
- Homework
- Projects
- Guest speakers
- Fieldtrips
- Other: .....

**46. How would you rate this class overall? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

**47. OPTIONAL: In what ways could this teacher improve the learning experience for you?**

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48. **OPTIONAL: Is there anything else you would like to share about this class and teacher?**

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