

NYC School Survey - 2013 Student Survey



We want to know what you think about your school. This survey will give your school important information it can use to improve your education.

This survey is confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other students at your school. No one at your school will ever see your individual answers. This is not a test and there are no wrong answers. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

Please consider each survey question in the context of your school. If your school includes Small Learning Communities or Academies, think about your experiences in that community as well as the school as a whole.

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1. How much do you agree with the following statements? Most of the teaching staff at my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. expect all students to work hard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. encourage me to keep trying on challenging work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. give me regular and helpful feedback on my work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. give me extra help when I need it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. are teaching me the organizational skills and work habits (like note-taking and keeping track of assignments) that I need to succeed in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. make me excited about learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. expect me to continue my education after high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Most adults at my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. that I see every day know my name or who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. help keep me on track to be promoted to the next grade and to graduate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. help keep me on track for college or career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 6-8, SKIP this question.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. there is an adult who is helping me plan for my next steps after graduation (career planning, college selection and application process, financial aid process, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I need to work hard to get good grades.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I keep trying when school work is challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I can do well if I put my mind to it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I can become a better student if I work hard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

e. I feel welcome.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I am safe in my classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I am safe on school property outside the school building.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. there are clear consequences for breaking the rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. there is an adult whom I trust and can go to for help with a problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. there is a person or program that helps students resolve conflicts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a. students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>				
b. most adults treat all students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>				

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- | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. treat each other with respect. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. treat adults with respect. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. respect students who get good grades. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

7. My school...

- | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. is kept clean. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes and activities to keep me interested in school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. offers opportunities for me to be physically active before, during and after school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

8. During this school year, how often have your teachers asked you to...

- | | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | We don't do this kind of assignment |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. be part of a discussion where you had to use evidence from something you read to defend your own opinion or ideas? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. complete a writing assignment or research project where you had to use evidence from something you read to defend your own opinion or ideas? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. complete a writing assignment or research project using more than one source of information (such as books, newspapers, technology or other materials)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. complete a math task that required you to explain your thinking? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. complete a complex or multi-step math problem that took most of the class period to solve? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. use computers (laptops, tablets, desktops, etc.) during the school day to complete a task or assignment, such as typing up responses, online research, or computer-based exercises? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

9. These questions are about activities that you do during class time. (Please mark all that apply.) During this school year...

- a. I have taken one or more classes in...

 Art Dance

- Music
- Theater
- Physical Education
- Health Education, including Sex Education

b. I was offered but did NOT take a class in...

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- Physical Education
- Health Education, including Sex Education

c. I was NOT offered a class in...

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- Physical Education
- Health Education, including Sex Education

10. These questions are about activities that you do outside of class time. (Please mark all that apply.)
During this school year...

a. I participated in the following activities before or after school or during free periods...

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- School sports teams or clubs

b. the following activities were offered before or after school or during free periods but I did NOT participate...

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- School sports teams or clubs

c. the following activities were NOT offered to me before or after school or during free periods...

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- School sports teams or clubs

11. How often are the following things true?
At my school...

	None of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
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a. students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs,
or abuse prescription drugs while at
school.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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- b. students get into physical fights.
- c. students harass or bully other students.
- d. students harass or bully each other based on differences (such as race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight).
- e. there is gang activity.

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If you are a student in grades 8-12, ANSWER questions 12-18. If you are a student in grades 6-7, SKIP the following questions. These questions will not be scored. This information is being collected to determine the athletic interests and abilities of students at the New York City Department of Education. The information will be used for research and planning purposes. If you have not played sports before and are interested in playing sports, you are especially encouraged to answer these questions.

12. Are you interested in playing sports? If you answer "No," you should NOT answer the rest of the questions.

- Yes
- No

13. Sport One: Please choose one sport that interests you. Choose ONLY ONE sport.

- a. Badminton
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bowling
- e. Crew
- f. Cricket
- g. Cross Country
- h. Cycling
- i. Double-Dutch
- j. Fencing
- k. Field Hockey
- l. Flag Football
- m. Football
- n. Golf
- o. Gymnastics
- p. Handball
- q. Ice Hockey
- r. Lacrosse
- s. Rugby
- t. Soccer
- u. Softball
- v. Swimming
- w. Table Tennis
- x. Tennis
- y. Track and Field
- z. Volleyball
- aa. Water Polo
- bb. Wrestling

14. Fill in the sport that you chose in Question 13 here. For that sport, answer the following questions.

a. Do you play this sport now?

- Yes
- No

b. If you play this sport now, at what level do you play it? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity

c. At what level do you want to play this sport in the future? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity

d. Do you think that you are currently able to play this sport at the level that you would like to play it?

- Yes
- No, I would need to develop the ability

15. Sport Two: Please choose a second sport that interests you. Choose ONLY ONE sport.

- a. Badminton
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bowling
- e. Crew
- f. Cricket
- g. Cross Country
- h. Cycling
- i. Double-Dutch
- j. Fencing
- k. Field Hockey
- l. Flag Football
- m. Football
- n. Golf
- o. Gymnastics
- p. Handball
- q. Ice Hockey
- r. Lacrosse
- s. Rugby
- t. Soccer
- u. Softball
- v. Swimming
- w. Table Tennis
- x. Tennis
- y. Track and Field
- z. Volleyball
- aa. Water Polo
- bb. Wrestling

16. Fill in the sport that you chose in Question 15 here. For that sport, answer the following questions.

a. Do you play this sport now?

- Yes
 No

b. If you play this sport now, at what level do you play it? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
 Junior Varsity
 Varsity

c. At what level do you want to play this sport in the future? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
 Junior Varsity
 Varsity

d. Do you think that you are currently able to play this sport at the level that you would like to play it?

- Yes
 No, I would need to develop the ability

17. Sport Three: Please choose a third sport that interests you. Choose ONLY ONE sport.

- a. Badminton
 b. Baseball
 c. Basketball
 d. Bowling
 e. Crew
 f. Cricket
 g. Cross Country
 h. Cycling
 i. Double-Dutch
 j. Fencing
 k. Field Hockey
 l. Flag Football
 m. Football
 n. Golf
 o. Gymnastics
 p. Handball
 q. Ice Hockey
 r. Lacrosse
 s. Rugby
 t. Soccer
 u. Softball
 v. Swimming
 w. Table Tennis

- x. Tennis
- y. Track and Field
- z. Volleyball
- aa. Water Polo
- bb. Wrestling

18. Fill in the sport that you chose in Question 17 here. For that sport, answer the following questions.

a. Do you play this sport now?

- Yes
- No

b. If you play this sport now, at what level do you play it? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity

c. At what level do you want to play this sport in the future? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Intramural
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity

d. Do you think that you are currently able to play this sport at the level that you would like to play it?

- Yes
- No, I would need to develop the ability

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