

## NYC SCHOOL SURVEY **2016 Student Survey**

Go GREEN! Please take this survey on-line! Go to www.nycschoolsurvey.org.

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.

When you have finished the survey, include only the answer sheet in the envelope provided and seal the envelope. You may remove your name from the envelope by peeling the label with your name off of the front of the envelope. Hand the sealed envelope with your completed answer sheet to your teacher.

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1.	How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	l don't know	
	a. This school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes and activities						
	to keep me interested in school.	1	2	3	4	5	
	b. The programs, classes, and activities at this school encourage students to						
	develop talent outside academics.	1	2	3	4	5	
	c. This school is kept clean.	1	2	3	4	5	
	d. Most students at this school treat each other with respect.	1	2	3	4	5	
	e. At this school students with disabilities are included in all school activities						
	(lunch, class trips, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	
	f. My teachers use examples of students' different cultures/backgrounds/						
	families in their lessons to make learning more meaningful for me.	1	2	3	4	5	
	g. I see people of many races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds						
	represented in the curriculum.	1	2	3	4	5	
	h. My teachers call on students of different races, ethnicities, cultures, and		_				
	backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5	
	i. I feel that my teachers respect my culture/background.	1	2	3	4	5	

2. In how many of your classes is the following statement true?	None	A few	Most	All
a. I learn a lot from feedback on my work.	1	2	3	4
b. It's clear what I need to do to get a good grade.	1	2	3	4
c. The work we do in class is good preparation for our class tests.	1	2	3	4
d. The homework assignments help me learn the course material.	1	2	3	4
e. I know what my teacher wants me to learn in class.	1	2	3	4

3. In how many of your classes is the following statement true? My teacher	S None	A few	Most	All
a. help me catch up if I am behind.	1	2	3	4
b. notice if I have trouble learning something.	1	2	3	4
c. give me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in class.	1	2	3	4
d. explain things a different way if I don't understand something in class.	1	2	3	4
e. notice when I am upset.	1	2	3	4

4.	In how many of your classes	None	A few	Most	All
	a. are you challenged?	1	2	3	4
	b. do your teachers ask difficult questions on tests?	1	2	3	4
	c. do your teachers ask difficult questions in class?	1	2	3	4
	d. do you work in small groups?	1	2	3	4
	e. do your teachers want students to become better thinkers, not just memorize things?	1	2	3	4

. How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I'm learning a lot in my classes at this school to prepare me for the next leve	el or grade.	2	3	4
b. There is at least one adult in the school that I can confide in.	1	2	3	4
c. My teachers will always listen to students' ideas.	1	2	3	4
d. My teachers always keep their promises.	1	2	3	4
e. My teachers treat me with respect.	1	2	3	4
f. When my teachers tell me not to do something, I know they have a good rea	ason. 1	2	3	4
g. My classes at this school really make me think.	1	2	3	4
h. Discipline is applied fairly in my school.	1	2	3	4
i School Safety Agents promote a safe and respectful environment at this sch	nool 1	2	3	4

6. In how many of your classes at this school do students	None	A few	Most	All
a. listen carefully when the teacher gives directions?	1	2	3	4
b. follow the rules in class?	1	2	3	4
c. pay attention when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
d. work when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
e. behave well even when the teacher isn't watching?	1	2	3	4
f. feel it is important to come to school every day?	1	2	3	4
g. feel it is important to pay attention in class?	1	2	3	4
h. think doing homework is important?	1	2	3	4
i. try hard to get good grades?	1	2	3	4

7. How much do you agree with the following statements? I feel safe	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. outside around this school.	1	2	3	4
b. traveling between home and this school.	1	2	3	4
c. in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.	1	2	3	4
d. in my classes at this school.	1	2	3	4

. Н	ow often are the following things true?	None of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
a.	At this school students harass, bully or intimidate other students.	1	2	3	4
b.	At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their race				
	or ethnicity.	1	2	3	4
c.	At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their gender,				
	gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.	1	2	3	4
d.	At this school students harass, bully or intimidate each other because of other differences,				
	like national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, disability, or weight.	1	2	3	4
e.	At this school students get into physical fights.	1\	2	3	4
f.	At this school students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while				
	at school.	41	2	3	4
g.	At this school there is gang activity.	1	2	3	4

	If you are a student in grades 6-8, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 9-12, SKIP this question.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	<ul> <li>This school provides useful information to students about the application/enrollment process to high school.</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4
	b. This school provides guidance for the application process for high school.	1	2	3	4
	c. This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for high school.	1	2	3	4

10.	Н	you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. ow much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly			Strongly
	Ac	dults at this school (including teachers, administrators, counselors, and the principal)	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree
	a.	help keep me on track for college or career.	1	2	3	4
	b.	provide me with information about the college enrollment process.	1	2	3	4
	c.	help me plan for my next steps after graduation (career planning, college selection and				
		application process, financial aid process, etc.).	1	2	3	4
	d.	help me choose which colleges to apply to.	1	2	3	4
	e.	talk with me about how to pay for college.	1	2	3	4
	f.	help me plan for how to meet my future career goals	1	2	3	4