



2023 Grade 6-12 Student Survey

School Climate & Connectedness Survey (Students Grades 6-12)

We want to know what you think about your school. This is **NOT** a test. There are no wrong answers. The information from this survey will help us understand what you think about your school, and what we can do to make it a better place.

YOUR answers are confidential and anonymous. They will be combined with answers from other students.

This survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer, but we hope that you will answer as many as you can.

If you don't understand a question, please ask for help!

IMPORTANT: You need to click the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the survey for your answers to be entered.

Background Information

For each of the following questions, select the answer that best describes you.

1. What grade are you in?

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

2. How do you identify yourself?

Male

Female

I identify in another way

I prefer not to answer

3. Which group describes you best? (Choose all that apply)

Alaska
Native

American
Indian

Asian

Black or
African
American

Hispanic or
Latino

Native
Hawaiian or
Other
Pacific
Islander

White

Two or more
races
(including
Alaska
Native)

Two or more
races (not
including
Alaska
Native)

4. Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?

Yes

No

5. What grades do you usually get?

Mostly A's

Mostly B's

Mostly C's

Mostly D's and F's

6. During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?

Never

Less than once a
month

Once a month or
more

7. How are you attending school right now?

Mostly in-person learning

A mix of in-person and distance learning

Mostly distance learning



8. These days, many families in Alaska have difficulty affording basic things they need, like food, clothing, transportation or housing. In the past year, how difficult has it been for your family to get the basic things you need?

Not at all difficult

Somewhat difficult

Very difficult

About My School

Consider the school as a whole. When you answer, think about how you feel most of the time.

How much do you agree with the following statements?

9. Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

10. There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

11. At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

12. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

13. At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

14. Students in this school treat each other with respect.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

15. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree
Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



16. Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

17. Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

18. When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

19. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

20. This school values and welcomes elders.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

21. This school involves parents in most school events or activities.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

22. Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

23. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

24. Students who go to my school often spread hurtful rumors or lies about each other online (such as Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, etc.)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree



25. This school is being ruined by bullies.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

26. This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

27. My teachers treat me with respect.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

28. When students break rules, they are treated fairly.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

29. My teachers are fair.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

30. Most students in this school like to put others down.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

31. Our school rules are fair.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

32. My school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

33. My school values the language and culture of my family.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree



34. My teachers make an effort to represent my culture in class lessons.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

35. I see my family's culture represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

36. In my school, students are provided with meaningful opportunities to develop leadership skills.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

37. Students at my school have opportunities to talk to staff about their ideas for school improvements.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen other students do these things at your school or school events?

38. Under the influence of drugs (such as meth, heroin, cocaine, etc.)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times

39. Under the influence of marijuana

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times

40. Vaping (such as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, e-hookah, vape pens (JUULs))

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times

41. Under the influence of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey, etc.)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times

42. Destroy things (such as school property, or other people's personal items)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times

43. Get into fights with other students

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times



44. Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)

0 times

1-2 times

3-6 times

7-12 times

More than 12 times

45. Threaten or bully other students

0 times

1-2 times

3-6 times

7-12 times

More than 12 times

46. Carry weapons

0 times

1-2 times

3-6 times

7-12 times

More than 12 times

About Me

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about how you feel most of the time.

47. Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult I can talk to, if I have a problem.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

48. Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

49. I can name at least five adults who really care about me.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

50. Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

51. I feel safe at school.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

52. I feel safe traveling to and from school.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Agree Some, Disagree Some

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



53. I have given up on school.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

54. I try hard to do well in school.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

55. I want very much to get more education after high school.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

56. I have a strong sense of belonging to my culture.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

57. In general, my culture is an important part of my self-image.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Please let us know how easy or difficult each of the following are for you:

58. Knowing the emotions I feel.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

59. Knowing ways I calm myself down.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

60. Knowing what my strengths are.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

61. Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

62. Being patient even when I am really excited.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult



63. Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

64. Setting goals for myself.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

65. Doing schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

66. Being prepared for tests.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

67. Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

68. Learning from people with different opinions than me.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

69. Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

70. Knowing when someone needs help.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

71. Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

72. Getting along with my classmates.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult

73. Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult



74. Knowing what is right or wrong.

- Very Easy Easy Difficult Very Difficult

Other

75. Do you have someone outside of school who can help you with your homework?

- Yes No

76. During an average week, how much time do you spend helping other people without getting paid? (Examples: helping elders or neighbors; watching younger children; peer teaching, tutoring, mentoring; helping the environment or doing other volunteer activities).

- 0 hours About 1 hour About 2-3 hours About 4 hours or more

77. During an average week, how much time do you spend participating in organized activities after school or on weekends? (Examples: sports, clubs, youth groups, music/art/dance/drama activities, cultural, religious or other community activities)

- 0 hours About 1 hour About 2-3 hours About 4 hours or more

SAMPLE FORM