

STUDENT SURVEY FOR WASC

We want to know what **you** think about your school. This survey includes questions about different aspects of your school. Your individual answers will **not** be given to your school or teachers. Your answers will be reported together with the answers of other students in your school.

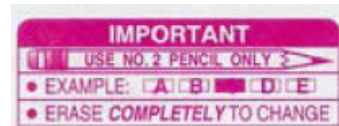
INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the statements in each area. Mark whether you "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Unsure" "Disagree," or "Strongly Disagree" with the statements.

- Use a No. 2 pencil only.
- Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens.
- Make solid marks that fill the oval completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

The following statements relate to the environment at PHS and its educational programs and student support.

After reading each of the following statements, darken the appropriate letter on your survey document:

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ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

A. Materials

1. My classes have enough books.

104	167	4	28	7
34%	54%	1%	9%	2%

2. My classrooms have enough equipment.

166	146	8	41	21
43%	38%	2%	11%	5%

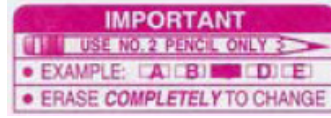
3. Textbooks and other instructional materials I use are in good condition.

192	138	6	61	20
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46% 33% 1% 15% 5%

4. There are enough resources in the library to help me with my schoolwork.

131 174 14 36 13
36% 47% 4% 10% 4%

5. School computers are available to me when I need them.

134 171 8 40 19
36% 46% 2% 11% 5%

B. Support of Student Learning

6. My teachers are well-prepared to teach.

159 147 12 34 17
43% 40% 3% 9% 5%

7. My teachers explain the subject(s) in ways I can understand.

205 121 10 47 23
50% 30% 2% 12% 6%

8. My teachers help me when I don't understand.

156 155 9 37 21
41% 41% 2% 10% 6%

9. My teachers help me when I want to learn more about a subject.

167 153 12 36 23
43% 39% 3% 9% 6%

10. My teachers return work promptly.

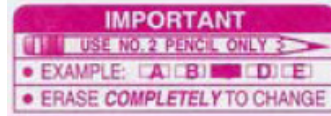
203 141 20 65 30
44% 31% 4% 14% 7%

11. My teachers tell me how I do on my assignments, tests, and homework assignments.

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169	136	5	41	13
46%	37%	1%	11%	4%

12. In school, I often work together with other students on class activities or assignments.

184	151	11	51	24
44%	36%	3%	12%	6%

13. I am given challenging work at school.

174	144	7	40	29
44%	37%	2%	10%	7%

14. My teachers keep me well informed about my grades.

201	136	10	63	18
47%	32%	2%	15%	4%

15. PHS provides me with information regarding my options after I leave High School, including work or college.

149	183	15	41	30
36%	44%	4%	10%	7%

16. I know about options for taking classes at WCC during High School.

206	184	17	42	53
41%	37%	3%	8%	11%

C. Time Spent on Learning

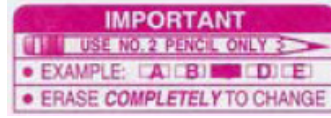
17. Most of the time, my teachers can teach without outside interruptions, such as knocking at the door, announcements, and so on.

190	152	16	49	38
43%	34%	4%	11%	9%

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18. Most of the time, my teachers teach without being interrupted by students who misbehave.

225	158	10	78	69
42%	29%	2%	14%	13%

D. Homework/Assignments

19. I have enough time to ask my teachers about my homework assignments.

198	146	12	66	27
44%	33%	3%	15%	6%

20. My teachers explain to me how to do my homework.

182	145	13	53	24
44%	35%	3%	13%	6%

21. I know where to go in my school to get help with my homework assignments.

126	180	11	29	18
35%	49%	3%	8%	5%

22. The homework I receive helps me understand what I am learning in class.

173	151	15	43	22
43%	37%	4%	11%	5%

23. I receive daily homework (excluding weekends)

151	158	10	24	33
40%	42%	3%	6%	9%

E. School Expectations for Student Learning

24. My teachers expect me to do well in class.

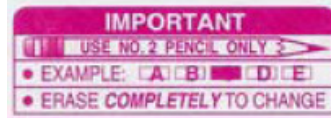
118	174	11	24	14
35%	51%	3%	7%	4%

25. Good grades are important to students in this school.

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153	166	12	32	16
40%	44%	3%	8%	4%

26. Students respect others who get good grades.

201	165	17	57	59
40%	33%	3%	11%	12%

27. My teachers encourage me to do my best.

148	173	28	44	18
36%	42%	7%	11%	4%

28. My teachers care about the grades I get.

174	151	31	34	21
42%	37%	8%	8%	5%

29. It is important to me that I do well in class.

85	195	17	16	11
26%	60%	5%	5%	3%

30. I am familiar with the state standards in my classes

178	161	30	46	23
41%	37%	7%	11%	5%

31. I always try my best on the STAR tests

110	181	8	32	13
32%	53%	2%	9%	4%

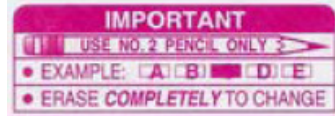
32. The STAR tests reflect what I learned in English, science, social studies, and math, and I feel I have been adequately prepared for the STAR tests

190	155	26	51	35
42%	34%	6%	11%	8%

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SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

“School administrator” includes the principal and assistant principals. Answer items that refer to “school administrator” in terms of your experiences with those school administrators with whom you are most familiar.

A. School Administrator-Student Interaction

33. School administrators treat students fairly.

200	165	28	75	49
39%	32%	5%	15%	9%

34. If needed, I know that I can talk to a school administrator about a problem.

175	190	32	47	40
36%	39%	7%	10%	8%

B. School Staff-Student Interaction

35. There is an adult at school I can talk to when I have personal problems.

175	190	34	41	44
36%	39%	7%	8%	9%

36. People who work in the main office are friendly and helpful.

158	167	22	46	39
37%	39%	5%	11%	9%

37. If I got into trouble, the school staff would treat me fairly.

193	179	41	54	43
38%	35%	8%	11%	8%

38. My teachers respect students.

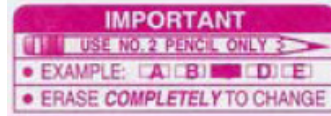
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39. My teachers care about me as a person

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173	168	35	36	32
39%	38%	8%	8%	7%

40. My teachers listen to my ideas

189	150	33	40	20
44%	35%	8%	9%	5%

41. My teachers encourage me to share my ideas in class

190	156	29	56	18
42%	35%	6%	12%	4%

42. It is easy to talk with my teachers about things that bother me

200	186	25	85	33
38%	35%	5%	16%	6%

43. My school counselor helps me plan the courses I take

173	175	33	36	27
39%	39%	7%	8%	6%

44. My school counselor helps me plan courses for my 4-year plan

173	182	38	45	24
37%	39%	8%	10%	5%

45. When needed, I can visit the school counselor

162	179	36	32	22
38%	42%	8%	7%	5%

C. Student-Student Interaction

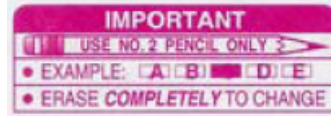
46. I get along with other students in this school.

132	169	14	51	27
34%	43%	4%	13%	7%

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47. Students help and care about one another in this school.

209	167	45	55	34
41%	33%	9%	11%	7%

48. When I'm having trouble with my schoolwork, one of my classmates usually will try to help me.

176	155	27	38	31
41%	36%	6%	9%	7%

49. Students verbally bullying others is a problem at PHS

189	170	40	54	33
39%	35%	8%	11%	7%

50. Students physically bullying others is a problem at PHS

195	184	49	70	44
36%	34%	9%	13%	8%

D. Student Feeling of Belonging

51. I feel welcomed and accepted at this school.

149	152	20	21	23
41%	42%	5%	6%	6%

52. All students are able to take part in school activities in which they are interested.

160	158	28	34	34
39%	38%	7%	8%	8%

53. I am proud of my school.

155	168	35	24	31
38%	41%	8%	6%	8%

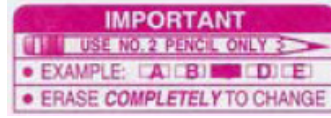
E. Student Recognition

54. In this school, students are recognized for doing their best.

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- [e] If you Strongly Disagree.



179	160	31	54	30
39%	35%	7%	12%	7%

55. When I work hard, I am praised by my teachers.

189	146	31	57	31
42%	32%	7%	13%	7%

F. Citizenship

56. This school teaches students about ways to get along with others.

190	173	37	65	35
38%	35%	7%	13%	7%

57. This school encourages students to respect the rights of other students.

166	162	29	49	26
38%	38%	7%	11%	6%

58. This school teaches students to take responsibility for their own behavior.

160	158	28	37	22
40%	39%	7%	9%	5%

59. This school encourages students to help one another.

189	160	37	56	25
40%	34%	8%	12%	5%

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY

60. I know the school rules or where to find out what the rules are.

134	168	22	23	27
36%	45%	6%	6%	7%

61. I have received a copy of the student handbook.

103	192	30	22	30
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27% 51% 8% 6% 8%

62. I feel physically safe at school.

150 165 67 22 27
35% 38% 16% 5% 6%

63. I feel safe emotionally at school.

168 160 63 32 25
38% 36% 14% 7% 6%

64. Students at PHS respect cultural, ethnic, and gender differences.

186 160 64 59 31
37% 32% 13% 12% 6%

65. Teachers at PHS respect cultural, ethnic, and gender differences.

156 161 53 30 31
36% 37% 12% 7% 7%

66. Administrators at PHS respect cultural, ethnic, and gender differences.

154 168 72 32 24
34% 37% 16% 7% 5%

67. My belongings are safe in this school.

188 175 69 65 48
34% 32% 13% 12% 9%

68. Students in this school follow the school rules.

210 188 88 81 61
33% 30% 14% 13% 10%

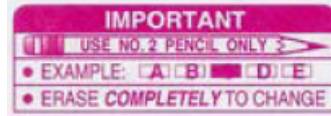
69. I can work in my classroom without being bothered by other students.

200 154 54 72 34
39% 30% 11% 14% 7%

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70. The teachers at PHS consistently enforce the school rules

176	152	64	43	24
38%	33%	14%	9%	5%

71. The administration at PHS consistently enforces the school rules

165	159	70	24	21
38%	36%	16%	5%	5%

72. The students at PHS consistently follow the school rules

215	180	90	70	48
36%	30%	15%	12%	8%

73. Most of the student violence towards other students on the campus is not racially motivated

180	186	100	44	32
33%	34%	18%	8%	6%

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

74. The outside of this school is kept clean.

157	156	60	46	22
36%	35%	14%	10%	5%

75. The inside of this school is kept clean.

161	144	66	40	22
37%	33%	15%	9%	5%

76. Bathrooms in this school are kept clean and stocked with soap, paper towels, and toilet paper.

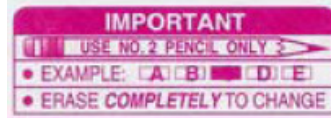
184	150	58	43	42
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77. The school cafeteria is kept clean.

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148	158	59	27	15
36%	39%	14%	7%	4%

78. Things in this school that need repair are fixed quickly.

177	168	81	35	23
37%	35%	17%	7%	5%

79. I have enough space to work in my classes.

159	150	51	36	21
38%	36%	12%	9%	5%

80. Student acts of vandalism do not occur very often

194	166	58	61	45
37%	32%	11%	12%	9%

STUDENT SATISFACTION

81. The work I do in class is interesting.

198	170	60	66	31
38%	32%	11%	13%	6%

82. I am getting a good education at this school.

168	146	62	37	17
39%	34%	14%	9%	4%

83. My high school education is preparing me for my future plans, e.g., work or college.

143	166	59	36	14
34%	40%	14%	9%	3%

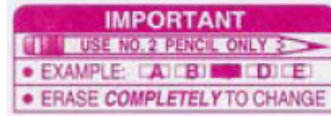
84. I feel that the career center provides me with valuable information in making decisions for life after high school

159	174	95	39	12
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33% 36% 20% 8% 3%

85. We are given appropriate choices for nutritional and appetizing food.

161 159 59 44 33
35% 35% 13% 10% 7%

86. The vending machines give me access to nutritional snacks.

160 170 74 38 31
34% 36% 16% 8% 7%

PARTNERSHIPS

87. When needed, my parents help me with my school assignments.

139 171 39 39 42
32% 40% 9% 9% 10%

88. My parents often come to school events and activities.

176 178 59 41 61
34% 35% 11% 8% 12%

89. My parents and I talk about what is happening in school.

152 160 38 48 28
36% 38% 9% 11% 7%

90. My parents and I talk about which courses I should take in school.

141 173 37 34 31
34% 42% 9% 8% 7%

91. My parents and I talk about what I plan to do after I graduate from high school.

122 184 51 29 30
29% 44% 12% 7% 7%

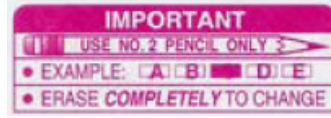
92. I am proud to be a student at PHS

145 175 64 30 27

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BACKGROUND

93. Do you . . . ? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

- a. Participate in school clubs
- b. Perform or help with musicals and drama performances
- c. Play on school sports teams
- d. Attend school sports events, musicals and drama performances
- e. Other

218 215 134 134 91
28% 27% 17% 17% 11%

94. Are you in any of the following? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

- a. After-school help, such as Pioneer Learning Center
- b. Private tutor outside of school
- c. ESL
- d. Special/Magnet Programs (e.g., Math/Science, Visual Arts, FFA, Cisco Networking Academy, Yearbook, Journalism)

192 212 38 92 30
34% 38% 7% 16% 5%

95. Are you in any of the following? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

- a. Special Education
- b. 504 Plan
- c. Honors Courses
- d. Advanced Placement Courses

219 218 89 88 38
34% 33% 14% 13% 6%

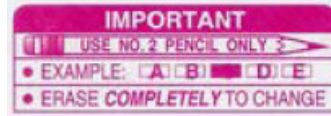
96. What is the highest level of education you expect to receive? MARK ONE ANSWER.

- a. No high school diploma
- b. High school diploma or certificate
- c. Two-year college, trade, or business degree
- d. Four-year college degree
- e. Graduate degree (e.g., master's, doctorate, law, medical)

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234	206	74	111	115
32%	28%	10%	15%	16%

97. In a typical week, about how many hours do you work for pay? MARK ONE ANSWER.

- a. Don't work for pay
- b. Less than 8 hours a week
- c. 8 to 16 hours a week
- d. 17 to 24 hours a week
- e. More than 24 hours a week

119	205	57	115	24
23%	39%	11%	22%	5%

98. This school year, what is your grade level? MARK ONE ANSWER.

- a. Grade 9
- b. Grade 10
- c. Grade 11
- d. Grade 12

73	231	87	50	10
16%	51%	19%	11%	2%

99. Are you . . . ?

- a. Male
- b. Female

135	131	15	4	9
46%	45%	5%	1%	3%

100. What is your racial/ethnic identification?

- a. White (not Hispanic)
- b. Black or African American
- c. Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
- d. Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Asian Indian, Pacific Islander, etc.)
- e. Other

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170	228	145	30	34
28%	38%	24%	5%	6%

For questions 101, 102 and 103, please answer freely in the space provided.

101. Please list three things that you feel PHS is doing well in providing you with the academic and support programs you need to achieve your goals

102. Please list three things that you feel PHS needs to improve in helping you achieve your academic and emotional goals at PHS

103. If you have any closing comments that you would like to make concerning the educational and support programs at PHS, please feel free to do so.