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- Use black or blue pen or a number 2 pencil.
- Make dark marks that fill the oval completely.
- Do not use pens with ink that soaks through the paper.
- Make no stray marks.
- Fill in only one response per question, except where indicated.

1. What is your current grade? ☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th

☐ Will not finish high school
 ☐ Community college degree (Associate's), technical school, or vocational/trade certificate
☐ GED
 ☐ Four-year college degree (Bachelor's)
☐ High school diploma
 ☐ Master's, Doctorate, or other advanced degree

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

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Not at all Very little Some Very much

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6. How much does your high school emphasize each of the following?		Not at all	Very little	Some	Very much
a.	Memorizing facts and figures for classes	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	Understanding information and ideas for classes	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Analyzing ideas in depth for classes	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Studying and completing school work at home	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Spending time preparing for state and district standardized tests	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Participating in school events and activities (athletics, plays, performances, academic competitions)	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Using computers or other technology for class work	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Furthering education or training beyond high school	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Building positive relationships with students of different backgrounds (religious, ethnic/racial, political, and economic)	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. How much has your experience at this school contributed to your development in the following areas?		Not at all	Very little	Some	Very much
a.	Acquiring skills for a job after completing high school	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	Writing effectively	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Speaking effectively	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Thinking critically (reasoning, asking "Why?")	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Developing creative ideas and solutions	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Reading and understanding challenging materials	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Using technology to gather and communicate information	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Working well with others to complete a task	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Learning independently	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Applying school-based knowledge to everyday life	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Learning what life is like for other people in your community outside of school	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Developing career goals	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Understanding why what you learn in school will be important for life after high school	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Understanding yourself	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	Treating people with respect	☐	☐	☐	☐
p.	Developing personal beliefs and values	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. In a typical 7-day week during the school year, about how many hours do you do the following outside of school? (Number of hours per week)		1 or less	Hours per Week		
			2-3	4-7	8 or more
a.	Completing homework for class	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	Studying for tests or quizzes	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Using technology for school assignments	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Reading for your own personal interest (books, magazines, newspapers, online articles, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Participating in school-sponsored activities (clubs, athletics, student government, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Participating in non-school sponsored activities or hobbies (clubs, athletics, community theater, church-related activities, or other personal interests)	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Working for pay	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Doing volunteer work	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Exercising for personal fitness	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Watching television, playing video games	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Using technology for personal interest (including talking on the phone, texting, and social media)	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Spending time with friends in person	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Participating in family commitments (chores, caring for siblings or relatives, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. During this school year, about how often have you done each of the following?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a.	Asked or answered questions in class	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	Talked to a teacher about your class work	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Made a class presentation	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Prepared a draft of a paper or assignment before turning it in	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Completed a creative writing assignment (reflections, journaling, short stories, poetry)	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Completed a formal writing assignment (research paper, speech, lab report, position paper)	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Received feedback from teachers on assignments or other class work	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Attended class with all assignments completed	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Worked on a paper or project that required you to do research outside of assigned text	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Worked on a paper or project that required you to interact with people outside of school (for interviews, observations, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Worked with other students on projects/assignments	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Discussed questions in class that have no clear answers	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Connected ideas or concepts from one class (or subject area) to another in classroom assignments or discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Discussed grades with teachers	☐	☐	☐	☐

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9. During this school year, about how often have you done each of the following?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
o. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with teachers outside of class		☐	☐	☐	☐
p. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class (friends, family members, coworkers, etc.)		☐	☐	☐	☐
q. Talked to an adult in the school about career goals		☐	☐	☐	☐
r. Talked to an adult in the school about how to apply to college		☐	☐	☐	☐

10. During this school year, how often have you been picked on or bullied by another student?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
		☐	☐	☐	☐

11. During this school year, how often have you witnessed an act of bullying?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
		☐	☐	☐	☐

12. How often have you skipped school, faked an illness to stay home, or deliberately come to school late because of disinterest in school?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
		☐	☐	☐	☐

13. Have you ever been bored in class?					
☐ Never (Go to question 14)					
☐ Rarely					
☐ Sometimes					
☐ Often					

If you have been bored in class, why? Fill in all that apply.

☐ Work wasn't challenging enough	☐ Material wasn't relevant to me
☐ Work was too difficult	☐ No interaction with teacher
☐ Material wasn't interesting	☐ No interaction with classmates
☐ Teaching methods not interesting	

14. Have you ever considered transferring from <i>this</i> school?					
☐ Never (Go to question 15)					
☐ Rarely					
☐ Sometimes					
☐ Often					

If you thought about transferring schools, what type of school would you prefer? Fill in all that apply.

☐ a charter school	☐ a private independent school
☐ a magnet school	☐ a public high school
☐ a religious school	☐ an online high school
☐ home school	

Why have you considered transferring to another school?

15. Have you ever considered dropping out of <i>this</i> high school?					
☐ Never (Go to question 16)					
☐ Rarely					
☐ Sometimes					
☐ Often					

If you have thought about dropping out of *this* high school, why? Fill in all that apply.

☐ The work was too hard	☐ No adults in the school cared about me
☐ The work was too easy	☐ I felt I was too far behind in credits to graduate
☐ I didn't like the school	☐ I failed required standardized tests for graduation
☐ I didn't like the teachers	☐ Adults in school encouraged me to drop out
☐ I didn't see the value in the work I was being asked to do	☐ Personal or family medical issues
☐ I was picked on or bullied	☐ Other family issues
☐ I needed to work for money	
☐ Other: specify reason _____	

		Yes	No
16. Have you ever repeated a class or course for credit in high school?		☐	☐
17. Do you believe you might have to repeat a class or course taken this year?		☐	☐

18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I have the skills and ability to complete my work		☐	☐	☐	☐
b. I put forth a great deal of effort when doing my school work		☐	☐	☐	☐
c. I am motivated by my desire to learn		☐	☐	☐	☐
d. I am motivated by my desire to get good grades		☐	☐	☐	☐
e. I am motivated by teachers who encourage me		☐	☐	☐	☐
f. I am motivated by my desire to succeed in the world outside of school		☐	☐	☐	☐
g. I take pride in the quality of my school work		☐	☐	☐	☐
h. I have worked harder than I expected to in school		☐	☐	☐	☐
i. I like discussions in which there are no clear answers		☐	☐	☐	☐
j. I enjoy being creative in school		☐	☐	☐	☐
k. I enjoy working on tasks that require a lot of thinking and mental effort		☐	☐	☐	☐
l. My school work makes me curious to learn other things		☐	☐	☐	☐
m. In general, I am excited about my classes		☐	☐	☐	☐
n. I see how the work I am doing now will help me after high school		☐	☐	☐	☐
o. I feel good about who I am as a student		☐	☐	☐	☐

	None	Some	Most	All
19. About how many of your classes challenge you to your full academic potential?	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. In about how many classes do you give your maximum effort?	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. In about how many classes do you put forth very little effort?	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. Which of the following have you done or are currently doing during high school? <i>Fill in all that apply.</i>				
☐ Participated in a work-study program or internship ☐ Participated in job shadowing ☐ Taken one or more courses online ☐ Participated in a performing or fine arts program in school				
23. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I go to school because I enjoy being in school	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. I go to school because of what I learn in classes	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. I go to school because of my teacher(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. I go to school because of my friends	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. I go to school because of my parent(s)/guardian(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. I go to school because it's the law	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. I go to school to participate in athletics	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. I go to school to participate in band, orchestra, and/or choir	☐	☐	☐	☐
i. I go to school because I want to graduate and go to college	☐	☐	☐	☐
j. I go to school because I want to learn skills to get a good job	☐	☐	☐	☐
k. I go to school because there's nothing else to do	☐	☐	☐	☐
l. I go to school to stay out of trouble	☐	☐	☐	☐
m. I go to school to get out of the house	☐	☐	☐	☐
24. How old are you today?	☐ 13 or younger ☐ 14	☐ 15 ☐ 16	☐ 17 ☐ 18	☐ 19 or older
25. What language(s) is spoken in your home? <i>Fill in all that apply.</i>				
☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other language(s) - specify: _____				
26. What is your racial or ethnic background? <i>Fill in all that apply.</i>				
☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ☐ Asian or Asian American ☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Other ☐ Black or African American ☐ I prefer not to respond				
27. Are you eligible for free or reduced-price lunch at your high school?				
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer				
28. What is the highest level of schooling that <u>either</u> of your parents or guardians completed?				
☐ Did not finish high school ☐ Four-year college degree (Bachelor's) ☐ GED ☐ Master's, Doctorate, or other advanced degree ☐ High school diploma ☐ Don't know/Not applicable ☐ Community college or trade school degree				
29. Which <u>one</u> of the following categories <u>best</u> describes most of your high school grades?				
☐ Mostly As ☐ Mostly Bs and Cs ☐ Mostly Ds and below ☐ Mostly As and Bs ☐ Mostly Cs and Ds ☐ Grades not used/Don't know				
30. Which <u>one</u> of the following categories best describes most of the classes that you take?				
☐ Career/Vocational/Trade ☐ Honors ☐ Special Education ☐ ELL/ESL/Bilingual ☐ Dual Credit/Advanced Placement/ ☐ Don't know ☐ General/Regular International Baccalaureate				
31. Would you like to say more about any of your answers to these survey questions or provide any other comments about your experience at this school? Please do so in the space provided here.				