

2011 Grade 7 - 12 Student Questionnaire



1. What school do you attend?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Crossett Brook Middle School | 0.0% | 0 |
| Harwood Union Middle School | 100.0% | 145 |
| Harwood Union High School | 0.0% | 0 |
| HCLC | 0.0% | 0 |
| Crossroads | 0.0% | 0 |
| | answered question | 145 |
| | skipped question | 0 |

2. What is your current grade?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| 7 |  | 44.1% | 64 |
| 8 |  | 41.4% | 60 |
| 9 |  | 3.4% | 5 |
| 10 |  | 5.5% | 8 |
| 11 |  | 3.4% | 5 |
| 12 |  | 2.1% | 3 |
| | | answered question | 145 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

3. What is your gender?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Male |  | 53.1% | 77 |
| Female |  | 46.9% | 68 |
| | | answered question | 145 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

4. How would you describe your grades so far this year?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Mostly A's & B's |  | 67.8% | 97 |
| B's & C's |  | 19.6% | 28 |
| Mostly C's |  | 4.9% | 7 |
| Mostly D's or below |  | 7.7% | 11 |
| | | answered question | 143 |
| | | skipped question | 2 |

5. Which activities do you participate in at school?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Athletics |  | 74.8% | 107 |
| Band |  | 32.2% | 46 |
| Chorus |  | 21.0% | 30 |
| Drama |  | 17.5% | 25 |
| School Clubs |  | 15.4% | 22 |
| Community Service |  | 11.2% | 16 |
| No school club or extracurricular activity |  | 13.3% | 19 |
| Other (please specify) |  | 15.4% | 22 |
| | | answered question | 143 |
| | | skipped question | 2 |

6. Pride and Celebration: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| a. I am proud of my school's staff. | 7.0% (10) | 7.7% (11) | 46.9% (67) | 30.8% (44) | 7.7% (11) | 3.24 | 143 |
| b. I am getting a good education at my school. | 3.5% (5) | 4.9% (7) | 26.8% (38) | 47.9% (68) | 16.9% (24) | 3.70 | 142 |
| c. I like to learn. | 7.9% (11) | 6.4% (9) | 26.4% (37) | 39.3% (55) | 20.0% (28) | 3.57 | 140 |
| d. I am doing my best at school. | 4.3% (6) | 5.0% (7) | 19.9% (28) | 44.0% (62) | 27.0% (38) | 3.84 | 141 |
| e. School staff recognizes students who improve and succeed. | 4.9% (7) | 8.5% (12) | 31.0% (44) | 43.0% (61) | 12.7% (18) | 3.50 | 142 |
| f. Mostly, I like school. | 8.5% (12) | 12.7% (18) | 26.8% (38) | 40.8% (58) | 11.3% (16) | 3.34 | 142 |
| g. I am a successful student. | 3.5% (5) | 4.3% (6) | 17.7% (25) | 42.6% (60) | 31.9% (45) | 3.95 | 141 |
| h. I like the way my school looks | 9.2% (13) | 9.9% (14) | 34.5% (49) | 38.0% (54) | 8.5% (12) | 3.27 | 142 |
| | | | | | | answered question | 143 |
| | | | | | | skipped question | 2 |

7. Day to Day Support: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| a. The rules at my school are fair. | 9.9% (14) | 8.5% (12) | 35.9% (51) | 38.0% (54) | 7.7% (11) | 3.25 | 142 |
| b. Most students follow the rules. | 11.2% (16) | 32.2% (46) | 28.7% (41) | 23.1% (33) | 4.9% (7) | 2.78 | 143 |
| c. I feel safe at school. | 4.2% (6) | 7.7% (11) | 24.6% (35) | 45.8% (65) | 17.6% (25) | 3.65 | 142 |
| d. I feel safe going to and from school. | 5.7% (8) | 5.0% (7) | 16.3% (23) | 46.1% (65) | 27.0% (38) | 3.84 | 141 |
| e. Student discipline is handled fairly. | 9.2% (13) | 12.7% (18) | 33.1% (47) | 34.5% (49) | 10.6% (15) | 3.25 | 142 |
| f. The resources of the library are sufficient to meet my needs. | 2.8% (4) | 7.1% (10) | 19.1% (27) | 46.8% (66) | 24.1% (34) | 3.82 | 141 |
| g. Technology resources adequately meet my needs. | 2.8% (4) | 5.0% (7) | 22.0% (31) | 49.6% (70) | 20.6% (29) | 3.80 | 141 |
| h. The cafeteria staff serves high quality food. | 5.7% (8) | 4.3% (6) | 36.2% (51) | 33.3% (47) | 20.6% (29) | 3.59 | 141 |
| i. The cafeteria staff serves food in a timely manner. | 4.9% (7) | 4.2% (6) | 22.5% (32) | 47.2% (67) | 21.1% (30) | 3.75 | 142 |
| j. The cafeteria provides enough food to eat. | 12.7% (18) | 7.7% (11) | 20.4% (29) | 43.0% (61) | 16.2% (23) | 3.42 | 142 |
| answered question | | | | | | | 143 |
| skipped question | | | | | | | 2 |

8. School Leadership: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| a. My principal cares about the quality of teaching at our school. | 5.0% (7) | 3.5% (5) | 29.1% (41) | 43.3% (61) | 19.1% (27) | 3.68 | 141 |
| b. My principal listens and responds to student concerns. | 5.0% (7) | 7.9% (11) | 31.4% (44) | 39.3% (55) | 16.4% (23) | 3.54 | 140 |
| c. My principal works hard to see that all students are treated fairly. | 5.0% (7) | 7.1% (10) | 34.0% (48) | 39.7% (56) | 14.2% (20) | 3.51 | 141 |
| d. I am comfortable with taking an idea or a concern to the principal. | 5.6% (8) | 11.3% (16) | 38.0% (54) | 33.8% (48) | 11.3% (16) | 3.34 | 142 |
| e. Leadership opportunities exist for students at my school. | 4.3% (6) | 4.3% (6) | 36.4% (51) | 39.3% (55) | 15.7% (22) | 3.58 | 140 |
| f. The student council and class officers represent the interests of the students. | 9.9% (14) | 8.5% (12) | 36.9% (52) | 33.3% (47) | 11.3% (16) | 3.28 | 141 |
| | | | | | | answered question | 143 |
| | | | | | | skipped question | 2 |

9. Expectations: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| a. In my school there are clearly stated rules for student behavior. | 4.3% (6) | 8.5% (12) | 29.1% (41) | 44.0% (62) | 14.2% (20) | 3.55 | 141 |
| b. I am expected to attend school unless I have an excused absence. | 2.8% (4) | 2.8% (4) | 12.8% (18) | 53.2% (75) | 28.4% (40) | 4.01 | 141 |
| c. My teachers set high standards for student achievement in their classes. | 5.0% (7) | 5.0% (7) | 32.6% (46) | 37.6% (53) | 19.9% (28) | 3.62 | 141 |
| d. My teachers expect me to do my best. | 2.9% (4) | 2.1% (3) | 20.0% (28) | 52.1% (73) | 22.9% (32) | 3.90 | 140 |
| e. My teachers challenge me to think carefully and reason clearly. | 3.5% (5) | 4.3% (6) | 25.5% (36) | 49.6% (70) | 17.0% (24) | 3.72 | 141 |
| f. I could handle more challenging school work. | 10.7% (15) | 10.7% (15) | 35.7% (50) | 30.0% (42) | 12.9% (18) | 3.24 | 140 |
| | | | | | | answered question | 142 |
| | | | | | | skipped question | 3 |

10. Decision-Making: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| a. I feel responsible for my own learning. | 3.5% (5) | 4.3% (6) | 27.0% (38) | 48.9% (69) | 16.3% (23) | 3.70 | 141 |
| b. I have choices in what I learn. | 11.4% (16) | 19.3% (27) | 39.3% (55) | 23.6% (33) | 6.4% (9) | 2.94 | 140 |
| c. Students have a voice in decision making at my school. | 8.6% (12) | 12.1% (17) | 39.3% (55) | 31.4% (44) | 8.6% (12) | 3.19 | 140 |
| d. My school is preparing me well for my future. | 5.0% (7) | 8.5% (12) | 32.6% (46) | 42.6% (60) | 11.3% (16) | 3.47 | 141 |
| e. My school helps me set goals. | 5.7% (8) | 15.7% (22) | 39.3% (55) | 27.1% (38) | 12.1% (17) | 3.24 | 140 |
| f. I have the resources and support at my school to plan for my future education and career. | 3.6% (5) | 7.1% (10) | 36.4% (51) | 43.6% (61) | 9.3% (13) | 3.48 | 140 |
| | | | | | | answered question | 142 |
| | | | | | | skipped question | 3 |

11. Relationships: How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| a. I am treated with respect by other students in my school. | 6.3% (9) | 14.8% (21) | 23.9% (34) | 43.0% (61) | 12.0% (17) | 3.39 | 142 |
| b. I am treated with respect by teachers. | 5.0% (7) | 9.3% (13) | 22.1% (31) | 47.1% (66) | 16.4% (23) | 3.61 | 140 |
| c. I am treated with respect by school administrators. | 4.3% (6) | 8.6% (12) | 21.4% (30) | 50.0% (70) | 15.7% (22) | 3.64 | 140 |
| d. I am treated with respect by school office staff. | 4.3% (6) | 5.7% (8) | 20.0% (28) | 50.7% (71) | 19.3% (27) | 3.75 | 140 |
| e. I am treated with respect by library staff. | 2.8% (4) | 4.3% (6) | 14.2% (20) | 51.1% (72) | 27.7% (39) | 3.96 | 141 |
| f. I am treated with respect by cafeteria staff. | 7.1% (10) | 11.4% (16) | 25.0% (35) | 40.0% (56) | 16.4% (23) | 3.47 | 140 |
| g. I can find at least one adult in the school whom I can talk to about things that are important to me. | 5.7% (8) | 11.3% (16) | 17.7% (25) | 48.2% (68) | 17.0% (24) | 3.60 | 141 |
| h. I am comfortable talking with my school counselor about an idea or concern. | 9.9% (14) | 17.0% (24) | 34.0% (48) | 29.1% (41) | 9.9% (14) | 3.12 | 141 |
| i. My teachers give me help when I need it. | 5.7% (8) | 7.9% (11) | 24.3% (34) | 50.7% (71) | 11.4% (16) | 3.54 | 140 |
| j. Students who do well academically are respected by other students. | 6.4% (9) | 14.3% (20) | 37.1% (52) | 30.0% (42) | 12.1% (17) | 3.27 | 140 |

answered question 143

skipped question 2

12. Please answer a few questions about your school work. During this school year, how much has your class work emphasized the following mental activities?

| | Very much | Quite a bit | Some | Very little | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| a. Memorizing facts or ideas from your courses so you can repeat them in similar form | 16.5% (23) | 29.5% (41) | 44.6% (62) | 9.4% (13) | 2.47 | 139 |
| b. Understanding information and its meaning; being able to explain ideas in pretty much your own words | 20.0% (28) | 50.7% (71) | 22.1% (31) | 7.1% (10) | 2.16 | 140 |
| c. Applying information to new situations or real-world problems | 19.7% (27) | 31.4% (43) | 38.7% (53) | 10.2% (14) | 2.39 | 137 |
| d. Analyzing/examining the basic parts of an idea or experience | 15.3% (21) | 38.7% (53) | 37.2% (51) | 8.8% (12) | 2.39 | 137 |
| e. Organizing and combining ideas to form new meanings/relationships | 18.0% (25) | 35.3% (49) | 39.6% (55) | 7.2% (10) | 2.36 | 139 |
| f. Making judgments about the value of information or ideas; evaluating whether conclusions are sound | 16.9% (23) | 38.2% (52) | 38.2% (52) | 6.6% (9) | 2.35 | 136 |
| g. Learning new information and skills instead of reviewing things you have already been taught | 22.1% (30) | 42.6% (58) | 27.9% (38) | 7.4% (10) | 2.21 | 136 |

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| answered question | 140 |
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| skipped question | 5 |
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13. What are the strengths of your school that have helped you?

| | Response Count |
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| | 115 |
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| answered question | 115 |
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| skipped question | 30 |
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14. If you could change something about your school to make it better, what would it be?

| | Response Count |
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| | 127 |
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| answered question | 127 |
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| skipped question | 18 |
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15. Is there anything else you would like to say about your school?

| | Response Count |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 105 |
| answered question | 105 |
| skipped question | 40 |