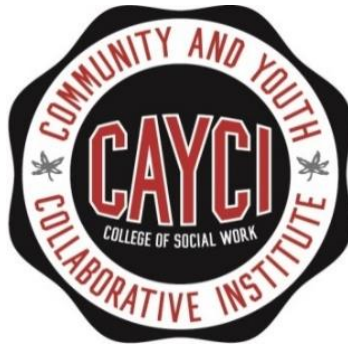


Community and Youth Collaborative Institute School Experience Surveys – Short Form



Middle & High School Student Survey Short Form

[SCHOOL NAME]

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*****Attention Survey Administrator (SA)*****

The following page provides directions that your students will need to complete the survey. Please note that all information to be read aloud to students is printed in bold type. Information for you, as the survey administrator, is printed in italics.

Student Survey Directions:

Prior to passing out the survey, the Survey Administrator should determine what students should do with their survey and how to spend their time if they finish early.

Today you are answering the following questions to help your school understand what your life is like. Your answers will help us improve what happens at school and in your classrooms.

Please answer the questions as honestly as you can. There are no right or wrong answers; your answers will not be graded or connected to you. (*Assuring students that their answers are confidential is appropriate at this time*). **Try to answer every question. If a question bothers you or you do not want to answer it, just skip it. Once again, be as honest as you can as you answer the questions.**

Be sure to use a dark pencil and fill in only one circle per question. If you make a mistake, be sure to erase your answer completely.

Please read the directions before each section. Also, please read each question carefully before you respond. You can proceed at your own pace. When you have finished... (*Tell students what they are to do when they have completed the survey*).

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CAYCI School Experience Survey

This survey will help your school understand what your life is like and improve your school and classroom experiences. Your answers will not be linked to you. **For each of the following statements, please fill in ONE circle that best represents your answer.**

Marking Instructions:

- Use a dark pencil or pen, if possible.
- If you make a mistake be sure to erase your answer completely.
- Please fill in each circle completely using the following example:

Like this: ● Not like this: ○ × ○

Academic Motivation

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1.	I have a positive attitude toward school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	I have made the most of my school experiences so far.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	I like the challenges of learning new things in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	I am confident in my ability to manage my schoolwork.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	My school experience is preparing me for adulthood.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	I have enjoyed my school experience so far.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

School Connectedness

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7.	I enjoy coming to school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	I am proud to be a student at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9.	I feel like I belong at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Academic Press

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
10.	Decisions at my school focus on what is best for learning.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11.	My teachers provide helpful feedback to students about their academic performance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12.	My teachers monitor whether students are learning on a regular basis.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13.	My teacher gives students extra help when they need it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Support For Learning

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
14.	When I have a problem, I get help from my teacher.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15.	I would go to my teacher for help if I needed it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.	My teacher(s) would notice if I was not in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17.	There is at least one adult in my school who cares about me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Parent/Caregiver Involvement & Support

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
18.	My parents help me with my schoolwork.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19.	My parents talk to me about what I do in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20.	My parents ask me about my schoolwork.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21.	My parents push me to work hard at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Safety

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
22. I feel safe in the community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23. I feel safe in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24. I feel safe getting to and from school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Respect for Others

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
25. At my school, students treat others who are different from them with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26. At my school, teachers and other school staff treat all students with respect regardless of background or culture.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27. At my school, all students are treated equally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28. At my school, it's ok to be different.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29. At my school, all students are treated the same regardless of where they come from.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Demographics

1. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other: _____

2. What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black /African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

3. Besides English, do you speak another language at home?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. I am currently in:

- ☐ 6th grade
- ☐ 7th grade
- ☐ 8th grade
- ☐ 9th grade
- ☐ 10th grade
- ☐ 11th grade
- ☐ 12th grade

5. Your age?

- ☐ Younger than 11
- ☐ 11 years old
- ☐ 12 years old
- ☐ 13 years old
- ☐ 14 years old
- ☐ 15 years old
- ☐ 16 years old
- ☐ 17 years old
- ☐ 18 years old
- ☐ 19 years old
- ☐ 20 years old
- ☐ Older than 20 years old

6. How far do you expect to go in your education?

- ☐ Some high school.
- ☐ Graduate from high school.
- ☐ Go to a technical school.
- ☐ Graduate from junior college.
- ☐ Graduate from college.
- ☐ Earn a professional degree.
- ☐ Finish high school and start a job.
- ☐ Other

7. On average what grades do you get in school?

- ☐ Mostly A's
- ☐ A's and B's
- ☐ Mostly B's
- ☐ B's and C's
- ☐ Mostly C's
- ☐ C's and D's
- ☐ Mostly D's
- ☐ D's and F's
- ☐ Mostly F's

8. Which of the following describes your family?

- ☐ I live with both my parents.
- ☐ I live in a one-parent family with my mother.
- ☐ I live in a one-parent family with my father.
- ☐ I live with a grandparent
- ☐ My parents do not live together and I split time between them.
- ☐ I don't live with my parents – I have another caretaker.
- ☐ I live with another family member

9. How many times have you moved since you started school?

- ☐ I have never moved
- ☐ 1 time
- ☐ 2 times
- ☐ 3 times
- ☐ 4 times
- ☐ 5 or more times

10. Do you receive free or reduced price lunch?

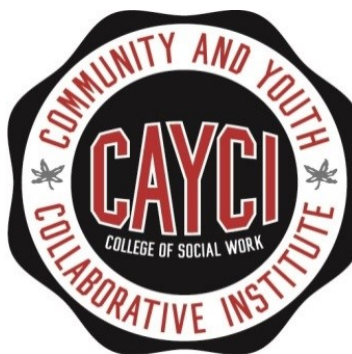
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. Do you receive special education services (resource)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

You are finished.
Thank you for completing this survey.

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