



BSS Student Survey Spring 2022

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about how you think about your school. Please give us your honest opinions so that we can better understand your experience and work to make the school a better place.

Perceptions of School

In this first section, please give us your opinions about this school in general so that we can better understand your experiences.

1. How excited are you about going to your classes?

- Not at all excited
 Slightly excited
 Somewhat excited
 Quite excited
 Extremely excited

2. How interesting do you find the things you learn in your classes?

- Not at all interesting
 Slightly interesting
 Somewhat interesting
 Quite interesting
 Extremely interesting

3. How positive or negative is the energy of the school?

- Very negative
 Somewhat negative
 Slightly negative
 Neither negative nor positive
 Slightly positive
 Somewhat positive
 Very positive

4. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

5. How useful do you think school will be to you in the future?

- Not at all useful
 Slightly useful
 Somewhat useful
 Quite useful
 Extremely useful

6. In your classes, how eager are you to participate?

- Not at all eager
 Slightly eager
 Somewhat eager
 Quite eager
 Extremely eager

7. How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?

- Very unpleasant
 Somewhat unpleasant
 Slightly unpleasant
 Neither pleasant nor unpleasant
 Slightly pleasant
 Somewhat pleasant
 Very pleasant

8. How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

9. How important is it to you to do well in your classes?

- Not at all important
 Slightly important
 Somewhat important
 Quite important
 Extremely important



10. How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?

- Very unfair
 Somewhat unfair
 Slightly unfair
 Neither unfair nor fair
 Slightly fair
 Somewhat fair
 Very fair

11. How much do your teachers encourage you to do your best?

- Do not encourage me at all
 Encourage me a little
 Encourage me some
 Encourage me quite a bit
 Encourage me a tremendous amount

12. At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?

- Hurts my learning a tremendous amount
 Hurts my learning some
 Hurts my learning a little bit
 Neither helps nor hurts my learning
 Helps my learning a little bit
 Helps my learning some
 Helps my learning a tremendous amount

13. How often do you get so focused on activities in your classes that you lose track of time?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

14. How much do you see yourself as someone who appreciates school?

- Not at all
 A little bit
 Somewhat
 Quite a bit
 A tremendous amount

15. Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?

- Not high at all
 Slightly high
 Somewhat high
 Quite high
 Extremely high

16. How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

17. When you are not in school, how often do you talk about ideas from your classes?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

18. When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

19. How often do you use ideas from school in your daily life?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always



20. Overall, how interested are you in your classes?

Not at all interested
 Slightly interested
 Somewhat interested
 Quite interested
 Extremely interested

Performance in School

Whether a person does well or poorly in school may depend on a lot of different things. You may feel that some of these things are easier for you to change than others. **In school, how possible is it for you to change:**

21. Being talented

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

22. Putting forth a lot of effort

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

23. Behaving well in class

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

24. Liking the subjects you are studying

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

25. How easily you give up

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

26. Your level of intelligence

Not at all possible to change
 A little possible to change
 Somewhat possible to change
 Quite possible to change
 Completely possible to change

Learning

In this section, we would like for you to think about your overall learning experience at school. Please answer the following questions to help us better understand how you learn in general, rather than focusing on a particular class.

27. How often do you use strategies to learn more effectively?

Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always



28. Some people pursue some of their goals for a long time, and others change their goals frequently. Over the next several years, how likely are you to continue to pursue one of your current goals?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

29. Before you start on a challenging project, how often do you think about the best way to approach the project?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

30. If you fail to reach an important goal, how likely are you to try again?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

31. How confident are you that you can choose an effective strategy to get your schoolwork done well?

- Not at all confident
 Slightly confident
 Somewhat confident
 Quite confident
 Extremely confident

32. If you have a problem while working towards an important goal, how well can you keep working?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

33. When you get stuck while learning something new, how likely are you to try a different strategy?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

34. When you are working on a project that matters a lot to you, how focused can you stay when there are lots of distractions?

- Not at all focused
 Slightly focused
 Somewhat focused
 Quite focused
 Extremely focused

35. Overall, how well do your learning strategies help you learn more effectively?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

36. How often do you stay focused on the same goal for several months at a time?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

Feelings About Being at School

In this section, we would like to understand how you feel about your school overall.

37. How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always



38. How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?

- Not at all connected
 Slightly connected
 Somewhat connected
 Quite connected
 Extremely connected

39. If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

- Not at all difficult
 Slightly difficult
 Somewhat difficult
 Quite difficult
 Extremely difficult

40. How well do people at your school understand you as a person?

- Do not understand at all
 Understand a little
 Understand somewhat
 Understand quite a bit
 Completely understand

41. How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

42. How much do you matter to others at this school?

- Do not matter at all
 Matter a little bit
 Matter somewhat
 Matter quite a bit
 Matter a tremendous amount

43. How often do you worry about violence at your school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

44. At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?

- Not at all unfairly
 Slightly unfairly
 Somewhat unfairly
 Quite unfairly
 Extremely unfairly

45. How much respect do students in your school show you?

- No respect at all
 A little bit of respect
 Some respect
 Quite a bit of respect
 A tremendous amount of respect

46. How often do students get into physical fights at your school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

47. Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

- Do not belong at all
 Belong a little bit
 Belong somewhat
 Belong quite a bit
 Completely belong



Your Teachers

Please give us a sense of how you think about your teachers by answering the following questions.

48. How many of your teachers are respectful towards you?

None of my teachers

A few of my teachers

About half of my
teachers

Most of my teachers

All of my teachers

49. If you walked into class upset, how many of your teachers would be concerned?

None of my teachers

A few of my teachers

About half of my
teachers

Most of my teachers

All of my teachers

50. If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?

None of my teachers

A few of my teachers

About half of my
teachers

Most of my teachers

All of my teachers

51. When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them are really interested in your answer?

None of my teachers

A few of my teachers

About half of my
teachers

Most of my teachers

All of my teachers

52. How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?

None of my teachers

A few of my teachers

About half of my
teachers

Most of my teachers

All of my teachers

53. What additional help do you need to be successful this year?

54. What is the one thing that your best teacher does that you want all your teachers to do?

55. If your teacher could teach you a strategy to help you improve on anything in school, what would this person teach you a strategy for?

56. If you were principal, what is the one change you would make to the school to make it better?



57. What goal are you most excited to achieve by the end of this school year?

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