



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 excited are you to participate?

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

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

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

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

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

9. 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



10. When you feel like giving up, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?

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

11. 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

12. 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

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

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

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

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

15. How focused are you on the activities in your classes?

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

16. 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

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

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

18. 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:**

19. 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

20. Giving 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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.

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

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

26. If you fail at an important goal, how likely are you to try again?

Not at all likely

Slightly likely

Somewhat likely

Quite likely

Extremely likely



27. How sure are you that you can figure out a good way to get your schoolwork done well?

Not at all sure

Slightly sure

Somewhat sure

Quite sure

Extremely sure

28. 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

29. When you get stuck while learning something new, how likely are you to try to learn it in a different way?

Not at all likely

Slightly likely

Somewhat likely

Quite likely

Extremely likely

30. 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

31. Overall, how well can you figure out how to learn things?

Not well at all

Slightly well

Somewhat well

Quite well

Extremely well

32. How often do you stay focused on the same goal for more than 3 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.

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

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

34. How much support do the adults at your school give you?

No support at all

A little bit of support

Some support

Quite a bit of support

A tremendous amount of support

35. 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

36. 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



37. 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

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

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

39. How much respect do students at 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

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

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

41. 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.

42. How respectful are your teachers towards you?

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

43. If you walked into class upset, how concerned would your teachers be?

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

44. When your teachers ask, "How are you?", how often do you feel that your teachers really want to know your answer?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

45. How excited would you be to have your teachers again?

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

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



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

48. 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?

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

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

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