

NAD Office of Education
Education for the Future
Student Grades 9-12 Questionnaire Content



5-point scale items: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree:

1. I feel safe at this school
2. I feel like I belong at this school
3. I feel challenged at this school
4. I have opportunities to choose my own projects
5. I feel that I am in charge of what I learn
6. Teachers encourage me to assess the quality of my own work
7. This school is preparing me well for what I want to do after high school
8. My teachers treat me fairly
9. My school administrators treat me fairly
10. The staff treat me fairly
11. Other students at this school treat me fairly
12. We value people's differences
13. The work at this school is challenging
14. I find what I learn in school to be relevant to real life
15. I feel successful at school
16. This school is fun
17. I like this school
18. This is a good school
19. I like the students at this school
20. My experience at this school has helped me be more caring toward the needs of others
21. Students at this school like me
22. I like to learn
23. Doing well in school makes me feel good about myself
24. I am doing my best in school
25. Working hard will help me do well in school
26. Participating in extracurricular activities is important to me
27. Attending religious services on a regular basis is important to me
28. The mission of our school has been clearly communicated to me
29. I support the school's mission
30. The school mission guides the programs at our school
31. I understand what it means to be a child of God
32. We are accepting of students of other religions
33. I have a better understanding of my belief in God because of experiences at school
34. A commitment to service is important to me
35. The staff display Christ-like characteristics
36. Having a relationship with God is important to me
37. My school helps me feel connected with God

My teachers:

38. expect students to do their best
39. expect me to do my best
40. are understanding when students have personal problems
41. set high standards for learning in their classes
42. help me gain confidence in my ability to learn
43. know me well
44. care about me
45. make learning fun
46. are excited about the subjects they teach
47. give me individual attention when I need it

In my classes, time is spent:

48. in whole class discussions
49. working in small groups
50. answering questions from a book or worksheet
51. working on projects or research
52. doing work that I find meaningful
53. using computers

I learn well when:

54. I am working on projects or research
55. the teacher is leading a discussion with the whole class
56. I am working in a small group
57. I am working by myself

I feel ready for the real world, with reference to:

58. my ability to write
59. my ability to read
60. my ability with mathematics
61. my ability to process information
62. my presentation skills
63. my technology skills
64. my ability to learn on my own outside of a classroom

Open-Ended Items:

What do you like about this school?

What do you wish was different at this school?

Demographic Items:

(NOTE: Used to disaggregate scaled items above.)

Demographic data, which is used for summary analysis, will not be reported if individuals can be identified.

I am:

Female

Male

Ethnicity:

African-American

Native American

Asian

Caucasian

Hispanic/Latino

Other

I am in:

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

I came to this school in:

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

I participate in: (fill in all that apply)

Athletics (includes Cheerleading/Flag Team)

School Clubs

Instrumental Music

Vocal Music

Drama

Speech/Debate

Other

Not connected to any school club or regular extracurricular activity

Immediately after graduation, I plan to: *(fill in all that apply)*

Go to a two-year community college
Go to a four-year public college
Go to a four-year Adventist college
Enter a training or apprenticeship program
Get a full-time job
Join the military
Get married
Other

The school I attended for 8th grade:

Public
Adventist
Private, Not Adventist
Charter
Home School
Other

The reason I attend this school:

It is an Adventist school
Academics
Location
Other family members have attended
Other