



Panorama Student Survey

Student Name:

DCPS wants to hear from you! This survey will help us understand what you think about your school and how to improve it. The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. This survey is voluntary. You will not be penalized for skipping questions or the entire survey, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. This survey is not a test. This survey asks only for your honest experience and opinions. Your grades will not be affected by your responses.

This survey is confidential and your privacy will be protected to the extent allowed by law. Please answer the questions based on your experiences in your school for this school year.

Your School

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

1. 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

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

Not at all connected

Slightly connected

Somewhat connected

Quite connected

Extremely connected

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

6. I would recommend my school to other students.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

7. My family is welcome at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree



8. We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies, and calculators) for all.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

9. My school is clean and well maintained.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

10. My school offers good after-school options.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

11. I like my school.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

12. I feel safe at my school.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

13. Adults maintain control at my school.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

Your Teacher(s)

Please tell us about how much your teachers encourage you to do your best.

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

Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

15. 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

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 your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?

Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always



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

Not at all
 Slightly high
 Somewhat high
 Quite high
 Extremely high

Your Approach to Goals

We would like for you to think about the goals you set for yourself.

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

Your Current Classes

Please tell us about how you feel about your current teachers and classes.

24. How confident are you that you can complete all the work that is assigned in your classes?

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

25. When complicated ideas are presented in class, how confident are you that you can understand them?

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

26. How confident are you that you can learn all the material presented in your classes?

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

27. How confident are you that you can do the hardest work that is assigned in your classes?

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



28. How confident are you that you will remember what you learned in your current classes, next year?

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

Your Approach to Learning

Please answer the following questions about how you respond to different situations. During the past 30 days...

29. How often did you follow directions in class?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

30. How often did you get your work done right away, instead of waiting until the last minute?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

31. How often did you pay attention and resist distractions?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

32. How often did you remain calm, even when someone was bothering you or saying bad things?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

33. How often did you allow others to speak without interruption?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

Your Relationships with Others

Please answer the following questions about how you respond to different situations. During the past 30 days...

34. How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?

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

35. How much did you care about other people's feelings?

- Did not care at all
 Cared a little bit
 Cared somewhat
 Cared quite a bit
 Cared a tremendous amount

36. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?

- Did not get along at all
 Got along a little bit
 Got along somewhat
 Got along pretty well
 Got along extremely well

37. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time



38. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?

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

39. To what extent were you able to stand up for yourself without putting others down?

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

40. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?

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

41. To what extent were you able to disagree with others without starting an argument?

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

School Security Officer

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about your thoughts on having a school security officer at your school.

42. How safe or unsafe do you feel having a school security officer at school?

- Very unsafe
 Somewhat unsafe
 Slightly unsafe
 Neither safe nor unsafe
 Slightly safe
 Somewhat safe
 Very safe

43. How helpful is it to have a school security officer at your school?

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

44. How positive or negative has your experience been with school security officers at your school?

- Very negative
 Moderately negative
 Slightly negative
 Neither negative nor positive
 Slightly positive
 Moderately positive
 Very positive
 I have never interacted with my school security officer

Demographic Questions

45. Which of these best describes your sexual identity?

- Heterosexual (straight)
 Gay or lesbian
 Bisexual
 Questioning/Not sure
 Other

46. Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?

- No, I am not transgender
 Yes, I am transgender
 I am not sure if I am transgender