



Student Survey Spring 2025

DCPS wants to hear from you! This survey will help us understand what you think about your school and how to improve it. We will ask for your honest feelings and opinions about your experiences at your school this year. You can skip any questions you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. This survey is not a test and 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.

Your School

In this section, we would like to understand your feelings about your school.

1. How well do people at your school understand the kind of person you are?

- Do not understand at all Understand a little Understand somewhat Understand mostly Completely understand

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

- No support at all A little bit of support Some support A lot of support A huge amount of support

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

- No respect at all A little bit of respect Some respect A lot of respect A huge amount of respect

4. When you are at school, how much do you feel like you belong?

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

5. How fairly do students at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

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

6. How fairly do adults at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

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

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

7. I would recommend my school to other students.

- Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

8. My family is welcome at my school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

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

- Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree



10. My school is clean and well maintained.

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

11. My school offers good after-school options.

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

12. I like my school.

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

13. I feel safe at my school.

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

14. Adults maintain control at my school.

Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

Your Teachers

In this section, we would like to hear about your experience with your teachers.

15. 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 a lot Encourage me a huge amount

16. When you feel like giving up, how likely is it that your teachers will ask you to keep trying?

Not at all likely A little likely Somewhat likely Very likely Extremely likely

17. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand your schoolwork?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

18. How high are your teachers' expectations of you?

Not high at all A little high Somewhat high Very high Extremely high

19. How often do your teachers ask you to explain your answers?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

20. How respectful are your teachers towards you?

Not at all respectful A little respectful Somewhat respectful Very respectful Extremely respectful



21. If you were upset when you came into class, how concerned would your teachers be?

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- Not at all concerned A little concerned Somewhat concerned Very concerned Extremely concerned

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

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- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

23. How excited would you be if you could have your same teachers in the next grade too?

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- Not at all excited A little excited Somewhat excited Very excited Extremely excited

Your Schoolwork

In this section, please tell us how you feel about your classes.

24. How sure are you that you can complete all the schoolwork that is given to you?

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- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

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

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- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

26. How sure are you that you can learn all the subjects taught in your classes?

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- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

27. How sure are you that you can do the hardest schoolwork that is given to you?

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- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

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

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- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

29. How important is it to you to attend school every day?

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

Self-Reflection

In this section, we would like to hear about how you approach different situations in school and life.

30. If you fail at something that is important to you, how likely are you to try again?

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- Not at all likely A little likely Somewhat likely Very likely Extremely likely



31. When you are working on something that matters to you and there are distractions, how focused can you stay?

- Not at all focused A little focused Somewhat focused Very focused Extremely focused

32. How well can you keep working to reach your goals if problems come up?

- Not well at all A little well Somewhat well Very well Extremely well

33. How hard do you work to keep your promises, even if they are hard to keep?

- Not hard at all A little hard Somewhat hard Very hard Extremely hard

34. How often do you get your work done, even when you don't feel like doing it?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

35. During the past two weeks, how often did you follow directions in class?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

36. During the past two weeks, how often did you get your work done right away, instead of waiting until the last minute?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

37. During the past two weeks, how often did you pay attention in class?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

38. During the past two weeks, how often did you allow others to speak without interrupting them?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

39. During the past two weeks, how often did you come to class prepared?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

40. During the past two weeks, when you were working on your own, how often did you stay focused?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

Safety

In this section, we would like to hear how safe you feel at your school.



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

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

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

- Not at all likely A little likely Somewhat likely Very likely Extremely likely

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

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

44. If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for them to get help from an adult?

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

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

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

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

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

47. How often do you worry about violence when traveling to and from school?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

Technology Use

In this section, we would like to hear about your experiences using technology in class.

48. How often do you use a device in class for learning?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost always

49. Using technology in the classroom enhances my learning and increases my engagement.

- Strongly disagree Disagree Not sure Agree Strongly agree

Demographics

50. Which of these best describes your sexual identity?

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



51. Some people describe themselves as trans* (transgender) when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender and/or non-binary if they do not identify exclusively as male or female. Are you trans* and/or gender non-binary?

No, I am not trans* and/or non-binary

Yes, I am trans* and/or non-binary

I am not sure if I am trans* and/or non-binary

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