



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 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

3. 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

4. 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.

5. I would recommend my school to other students.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

6. My family is welcome at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

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

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

8. My school is clean and well maintained.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree



9. My school offers good after-school options.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

10. I like my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

11. I feel safe at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

12. Adults maintain control at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Your Teacher(s)

Please tell us about how much your teacher(s) encourages you to do your best.

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

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

14. 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

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 quite a bit

Encourage me a tremendous amount

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

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

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

Not high 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.

18. 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

19. 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



20. 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

21. 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

Your Schoolwork

Please tell us about how you feel about your current class(es).

22. How sure are you that you can complete all the work that is assigned in your class?

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

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

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

24. How sure are you that you can learn all the topics taught in your class?

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

25. How sure are you that you can do the hardest work that is assigned in your class?

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

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

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

Your Approach to Learning

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

27. How often did you follow directions in class?

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

28. 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

29. How often did you pay attention and ignore distractions?

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

30. 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



31. 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...

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

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

33. 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

34. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

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

35. 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

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

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

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

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

38. 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

39. 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.

40. 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
 My school does not have a school security officer



41. 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

My school does not
have a school
security officer

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