



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

Your Teacher(s)

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

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

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

7. 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



8. 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

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

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

10. 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.

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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.

16. 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

17. 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



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18. 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

19. 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

20. 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...

21. How often did you follow directions in class?

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

22. 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

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

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

24. 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

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

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

Demographic questions

26. Which of the following best describes you?

- Heterosexual (straight)
 Gay or lesbian
 Bisexual
 Not sure

27. 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
 I do not know what this question is asking