



**NYC SCHOOL SURVEY
2020 Student Survey**

Go GREEN! Please take this survey online! Go to NYCSchoolSurvey.org.

We want to know what YOU think about your school. This survey will give your school important information it can use to improve your education.

This survey is confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other students at your school. No one at your school will ever see your individual answers. This is not a test and there are no wrong answers. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

When you have finished the survey, include only the answer sheet in the envelope provided and seal the envelope. You may remove your name from the envelope by peeling the label with your name off of the front of the envelope. Hand the sealed envelope with your completed answer sheet to your teacher.

1. How much do YOU agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
a. This school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep me interested in school.	1	2	3	4	5
b. The programs, classes, and activities at this school encourage students to develop talent outside academics.	1	2	3	4	5
c. This school is kept clean.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Most students at this school treat each other with respect.	1	2	3	4	5
e. At this school, students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
f. My teachers use examples of students' different cultures/ backgrounds/families in their lessons to make learning more meaningful for me.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I see people of many races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds represented in the curriculum.	1	2	3	4	5
h. In general, my teachers treat students from different cultures or backgrounds equally.	1	2	3	4	5
i. I feel that my teachers respect my culture/background.	1	2	3	4	5
j. In general, my teachers make their lessons relevant to my everyday life experiences.	1	2	3	4	5
k. I am presented with positive images of people from a variety of races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5

2. In how many of your classes, this school year, do YOU feel the following statement is true?	None	A few	Most	All
a. I learn a lot from feedback on my work.	1	2	3	4
b. It's clear what I need to do to get a good grade.	1	2	3	4
c. The work we do in class is good preparation for our class tests.	1	2	3	4
d. The homework assignments help me learn the course material.	1	2	3	4
e. I know what my teacher wants me to learn in class.	1	2	3	4

3. In how many of your classes, this school year, do YOU feel the following statement is true? My teachers...	None	A few	Most	All
a. help me catch up if I am behind.	1	2	3	4
b. notice if I have trouble learning something.	1	2	3	4
c. give me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in class.	1	2	3	4
d. explain things a different way if I don't understand something in class.	1	2	3	4
e. support me when I am upset.	1	2	3	4

4. How much do YOU agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I'm learning a lot in my classes at this school to prepare me for the next level or grade.	1	2	3	4
b. My school expects all students to succeed.	1	2	3	4
c. There is at least one adult in the school that I can confide in.	1	2	3	4
d. I feel like I belong at this school.	1	2	3	4
e. My teachers will always listen to students' ideas.	1	2	3	4
f. My teachers always do what they say they will do.	1	2	3	4
g. My teachers treat me with respect.	1	2	3	4
h. Most students treat students from different cultures or background equally.	1	2	3	4
i. When my teachers tell me not to do something, I know they have a good reason.	1	2	3	4
j. My classes at this school really make me think critically.	1	2	3	4
k. Discipline is applied fairly in my school.	1	2	3	4
l. School Safety Agents promote a safe and respectful environment at this school.	1	2	3	4

5. In how many of your classes...	None	A few	Most	All
a. are you challenged?	1	2	3	4
b. do your teachers ask difficult questions on tests?	1	2	3	4
c. do your teachers ask difficult questions in class?	1	2	3	4
d. do you work in small groups?	1	2	3	4
e. do your teachers want students to become better thinkers, not just memorize things?	1	2	3	4

6. In how many of your classes at this school do YOU feel most students...	None	A few	Most	All
a. listen carefully when the teacher gives directions?	1	2	3	4
b. follow the rules in class?	1	2	3	4
c. pay attention when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
d. work when they are supposed to?	1	2	3	4
e. behave well even when the teacher isn't watching?	1	2	3	4
f. feel it is important to come to school every day?	1	2	3	4
g. feel it is important to pay attention in class?	1	2	3	4
h. think doing homework is important?	1	2	3	4
i. try hard to get good grades?	1	2	3	4

7. How much do YOU agree with the following statements? I feel safe...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. outside around this school.	1	2	3	4
b. traveling between home and this school.	1	2	3	4
c. in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.	1	2	3	4
d. in my classes at this school.	1	2	3	4

8. How often are the following things true?	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Most of the time
a. At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate other students.	1	2	3	4
b. At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, or citizenship/immigration status.	1	2	3	4
c. At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.	1	2	3	4
d. At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of other differences, like disability or weight.	1	2	3	4
e. At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other online (through mobile phones, social media, email, or other forms of electronic communication).	1	2	3	4
f. At this school students get into physical fights.	1	2	3	4
g. At this school students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while at school.	1	2	3	4
h. At this school there is gang activity.	1	2	3	4

9. If you are a student in grades 6-8, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 9-12, SKIP this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. This school provides guidance for the application process for high school.	1	2	3	4
b. This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for high school.	1	2	3	4

10. If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements? Adults at this school (including teachers, administrators, counselors, and the principal)...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. talk to me about what I plan to do after high school.	1	2	3	4
b. encourage me to continue my education after high school.	1	2	3	4
c. provide me with information about the college application process.	1	2	3	4
d. help me plan for how to meet my future career goals.	1	2	3	4
e. encourage students of all races, ethnicities, genders, cultures, and backgrounds to take challenging classes.	1	2	3	4

11. If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements? Adults at this school (including teachers, administrators, counselors, and the principal)...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
a. help me consider which colleges to apply to.	1	2	3	4	5
b. show me options for how to pay for college (scholarship, grants, loans, work study programs, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5