

Culture of Excellence & Ethics Assessment™
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Sample HS

Student Survey
Item Response Frequencies and Means

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1.1.2 Competencies of Excellence Reported by Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
68) I am able to organize my time and materials to get my assignments done.	1. Completely disagree	7%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	12%
	3. Not sure	12%	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	43%	39%
	5. Completely agree	28%	26%
	Mean	3.77	3.65
	Std Deviation	1.17	1.19
	Valid N	260	890
69) I am able to go beyond the minimum requirements in pursuit of the highest standards of quality for my work.	1. Completely disagree	3%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	13%	12%
	3. Not sure	19%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	43%	40%
	5. Completely agree	22%	21%
	Mean	3.67	3.60
	Std Deviation	1.06	1.11
	Valid N	261	889
71) I am able to motivate myself when things are not easy.	1. Completely disagree	3%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%	10%
	3. Not sure	20%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	43%
	5. Completely agree	22%	24%
	Mean	3.64	3.71
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.10
	Valid N	261	886
73) I am able to complete tasks or assignments on time.	1. Completely disagree	4%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%	9%
	3. Not sure	12%	14%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	36%
	5. Completely agree	41%	36%
	Mean	3.99	3.88
	Std Deviation	1.12	1.14
	Valid N	260	877

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1.1.2 Competencies of Excellence Reported by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
72) I am able to take a project or assignment I have done and find ways to improve it.	1. Completely disagree	11%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%	18%
	3. Not sure	18%	23%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	32%
	5. Completely agree	18%	19%
	Mean	3.29	3.37
	Std Deviation	1.27	1.21
	Valid N	262	880
74) I am able to accept constructive criticism and use it to improve.	1. Completely disagree	5%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%	11%
	3. Not sure	19%	23%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%	36%
	5. Completely agree	29%	23%
	Mean	3.80	3.59
	Std Deviation	1.09	1.15
	Valid N	262	887
75) I am able to learn from my mistakes and experiences.	1. Completely disagree	3%	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	4%	6%
	3. Not sure	15%	16%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%	38%
	5. Completely agree	39%	37%
	Mean	4.07	4.00
	Std Deviation	.99	1.03
	Valid N	257	885
77) I am able to plan specific steps and monitor progress towards achieving a goal.	1. Completely disagree	9%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%	15%
	3. Not sure	23%	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	34%
	5. Completely agree	19%	19%
	Mean	3.39	3.46
	Std Deviation	1.21	1.12
	Valid N	260	880
78) I am able to identify and develop my talents.	1. Completely disagree	5%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%	8%
	3. Not sure	18%	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	33%
	5. Completely agree	30%	31%
	Mean	3.79	3.78
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.09
	Valid N	260	882

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1.1.2 Competencies of Excellence Reported by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
80) I am able to recognize and overcome my limitations.	1. Completely disagree	5%	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%	9%
	3. Not sure	24%	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	39%
	5. Completely agree	23%	22%
	Mean	3.70	3.68
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.01
	Valid N	260	885

1.2.2 Competencies of Ethics Reported by Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
81) I am able to seriously consider the ideas and perspectives of others in a group/team.	1. Completely disagree	4%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%	9%
	3. Not sure	16%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	38%
	5. Completely agree	32%	28%
	Mean	3.85	3.78
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.07
	Valid N	259	886
82) I am able to monitor and control my emotions.	1. Completely disagree	9%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	10%
	3. Not sure	13%	16%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%	36%
	5. Completely agree	29%	31%
	Mean	3.69	3.73
	Std Deviation	1.24	1.21
	Valid N	260	885
83) I am able to work well with those from different ethnic, religious, cultural, or political perspectives.	1. Completely disagree	3%	2%
	2. Somewhat disagree	7%	4%
	3. Not sure	13%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	25%	26%
	5. Completely agree	52%	50%
	Mean	4.15	4.17
	Std Deviation	1.10	1.02
	Valid N	258	886
84) I am able to weigh the consequences of my actions on myself and others.	1. Completely disagree	3%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	7%	10%
	3. Not sure	21%	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	31%
	5. Completely agree	28%	29%
	Mean	3.84	3.71
	Std Deviation	1.03	1.12
	Valid N	261	877
85) I am able to communicate my ideas and feelings, so others understand them.	1. Completely disagree	6%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%	12%
	3. Not sure	19%	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%	35%
	5. Completely agree	26%	27%
	Mean	3.70	3.66
	Std Deviation	1.13	1.14
	Valid N	260	885

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1.2.2 Competencies of Ethics Reported by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
86) I am able to confront others when I disagree with something they are doing .	1. Completely disagree	4%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%	14%
	3. Not sure	17%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%	32%
	5. Completely agree	29%	28%
	Mean	3.76	3.66
	Std Deviation	1.12	1.15
	Valid N	262	886
87) I am able to stand up to bullying or hazing.	1. Completely disagree	7%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	10%
	3. Not sure	20%	23%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	35%
	5. Completely agree	25%	26%
	Mean	3.63	3.66
	Std Deviation	1.16	1.13
	Valid N	259	880
88) I am able to negotiate resolutions to conflicts so that everyone's needs are met.	1. Completely disagree	7%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	11%
	3. Not sure	25%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%	37%
	5. Completely agree	19%	18%
	Mean	3.54	3.51
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.08
	Valid N	259	881
89) I am able to motivate others to do better.	1. Completely disagree	5%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	8%
	3. Not sure	22%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	41%
	5. Completely agree	31%	27%
	Mean	3.75	3.75
	Std Deviation	1.14	1.10
	Valid N	259	885
90) I am able to resist peer pressure to do something I am not supposed to.	1. Completely disagree	3%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	7%	8%
	3. Not sure	16%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	29%
	5. Completely agree	40%	38%
	Mean	4.01	3.87
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.14
	Valid N	260	887

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1.2.2 Competencies of Ethics Reported by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
91) I am able to use the strengths and talents of others to accomplish a goal.	1. Completely disagree	5%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	6%	8%
	3. Not sure	23%	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%	34%
	5. Completely agree	27%	26%
	Mean	3.78	3.67
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.10
	Valid N	259	881
92) I am able to always do my part when working with a partner or a group.	1. Completely disagree	3%	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	5%	5%
	3. Not sure	16%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	31%
	5. Completely agree	42%	42%
	Mean	4.06	4.05
	Std Deviation	1.04	1.02
	Valid N	259	884
93) I am able to find ways to help with the needs and problems of others.	1. Completely disagree	5%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	4%	6%
	3. Not sure	22%	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	43%	39%
	5. Completely agree	25%	27%
	Mean	3.81	3.78
	Std Deviation	1.02	1.04
	Valid N	259	881
94) I am able to admit when I do something wrong and find ways to make up for it.	1. Completely disagree	5%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	10%	10%
	3. Not sure	17%	23%
	4. Somewhat agree	33%	36%
	5. Completely agree	34%	27%
	Mean	3.81	3.72
	Std Deviation	1.17	1.08
	Valid N	257	883
95) I am able to hold others accountable for their actions.	1. Completely disagree	5%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	8%	8%
	3. Not sure	21%	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	31%
	5. Completely agree	25%	29%
	Mean	3.73	3.71
	Std Deviation	1.09	1.10
	Valid N	260	884

2.1.2 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
28) Students often spend their time doing what they want to do, instead of what they should be doing (reversed).	1. Completely agree	41%	29%
	2. Somewhat agree	37%	30%
	3. Not sure	9%	17%
	4. Somewhat disagree	8%	18%
	5. Completely disagree	5%	6%
	Mean	1.99	2.42
	Std Deviation	1.13	1.24
	Valid N	264	892
29) Students push themselves to meet high standards.	1. Completely disagree	14%	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	31%	22%
	3. Not sure	27%	23%
	4. Somewhat agree	23%	38%
	5. Completely agree	5%	8%
	Mean	2.74	3.11
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.14
	Valid N	263	893
30) Students put off doing things they don't like to do (reversed).	1. Completely agree	47%	28%
	2. Somewhat agree	32%	37%
	3. Not sure	13%	18%
	4. Somewhat disagree	6%	13%
	5. Completely disagree	2%	4%
	Mean	1.85	2.27
	Std Deviation	1.01	1.11
	Valid N	262	883
31) Students do just enough to get by on their schoolwork (reversed).	1. Completely agree	35%	25%
	2. Somewhat agree	39%	38%
	3. Not sure	17%	22%
	4. Somewhat disagree	7%	13%
	5. Completely disagree	2%	3%
	Mean	2.02	2.30
	Std Deviation	.99	1.07
	Valid N	256	893
34) Students take pride in the quality of their work.	1. Completely disagree	11%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%	19%
	3. Not sure	29%	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%	35%
	5. Completely agree	6%	13%
	Mean	3.08	3.26
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.14
	Valid N	261	886

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2.1.2 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
36) Students need constant reminding to do what they are supposed to do (reversed).	1. Completely agree	21%	22%
	2. Somewhat agree	39%	31%
	3. Not sure	23%	23%
	4. Somewhat disagree	13%	17%
	5. Completely disagree	4%	7%
	Mean	2.39	2.54
	Std Deviation	1.09	1.20
Valid N	261	891	
38) Students take initiative to get things done without being asked or reminded.	1. Completely disagree	11%	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	33%	25%
	3. Not sure	32%	31%
	4. Somewhat agree	21%	27%
	5. Completely agree	4%	5%
	Mean	2.73	2.88
	Std Deviation	1.03	1.08
Valid N	263	887	
40) Students fail to complete their homework (reversed).	1. Completely agree	21%	15%
	2. Somewhat agree	36%	30%
	3. Not sure	24%	27%
	4. Somewhat disagree	15%	20%
	5. Completely disagree	3%	8%
	Mean	2.42	2.74
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.17
Valid N	261	892	
33) Students set goals for doing better in school and keep track of whether they are improving.	1. Completely disagree	11%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	31%	23%
	3. Not sure	30%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	23%	29%
	5. Completely agree	6%	8%
	Mean	2.82	2.98
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.13
Valid N	261	885	
37) Students work hard to overcome their challenges.	1. Completely disagree	10%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	19%
	3. Not sure	35%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%	39%
	5. Completely agree	4%	6%
	Mean	2.95	3.18
	Std Deviation	1.04	1.05
Valid N	262	885	

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2.1.2 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
39) Students continue trying hard, even when things are not easy.	1. Completely disagree	13%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	32%	20%
	3. Not sure	26%	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%	35%
	5. Completely agree	5%	7%
	Mean	2.74	3.07
	Std Deviation	1.10	1.12
	Valid N	260	880
41) Students are open to suggestions for improvement.	1. Completely disagree	10%	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	17%
	3. Not sure	37%	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	30%	31%
	5. Completely agree	6%	10%
	Mean	3.03	3.15
	Std Deviation	1.06	1.12
	Valid N	263	888
32) Students dismiss new or unfamiliar ideas (reversed).	1. Completely agree	15%	11%
	2. Somewhat agree	31%	27%
	3. Not sure	33%	37%
	4. Somewhat disagree	16%	18%
	5. Completely disagree	5%	7%
	Mean	2.66	2.81
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.06
	Valid N	261	894
35) Students show a can-do attitude when faced with a new challenge.	1. Completely disagree	12%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	29%	24%
	3. Not sure	31%	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%	27%
	5. Completely agree	3%	6%
	Mean	2.76	2.94
	Std Deviation	1.06	1.09
	Valid N	258	889
42) Students are willing to consider different possibilities, when trying to solve a problem.	1. Completely disagree	9%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%	14%
	3. Not sure	30%	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%	39%
	5. Completely agree	6%	9%
	Mean	3.17	3.24
	Std Deviation	1.07	1.09
	Valid N	261	879

2.2.2 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
43) Students get picked on or excluded, if they are not part of the popular groups (reversed).	1. Completely agree	25%	20%
	2. Somewhat agree	29%	25%
	3. Not sure	26%	22%
	4. Somewhat disagree	15%	19%
	5. Completely disagree	6%	14%
	Mean	2.48	2.83
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.33
	Valid N	261	884
44) Students can rely on others to help them, if they are in trouble.	1. Completely disagree	8%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	12%
	3. Not sure	27%	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	40%
	5. Completely agree	12%	15%
	Mean	3.29	3.43
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.12
	Valid N	260	884
45) Students let their emotions get the best of them (reversed).	1. Completely agree	18%	17%
	2. Somewhat agree	37%	30%
	3. Not sure	30%	29%
	4. Somewhat disagree	10%	17%
	5. Completely disagree	5%	6%
	Mean	2.47	2.66
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.14
	Valid N	260	883
46) Students are willing to help, when they see someone having a problem.	1. Completely disagree	10%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%	13%
	3. Not sure	28%	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	40%
	5. Completely agree	10%	11%
	Mean	3.17	3.34
	Std Deviation	1.13	1.09
	Valid N	260	882
47) Students are comfortable discussing ideas with classmates who are not their friends.	1. Completely disagree	9%	14%
	2. Somewhat disagree	25%	19%
	3. Not sure	33%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%	28%
	5. Completely agree	8%	11%
	Mean	2.96	3.03
	Std Deviation	1.09	1.21
	Valid N	256	878

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2.2.2 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
48) Students try to stop their friends from spreading rumors or gossip about others.	1. Completely disagree	22%	23%
	2. Somewhat disagree	34%	24%
	3. Not sure	24%	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	16%	21%
	5. Completely agree	4%	5%
	Mean	2.47	2.62
	Std Deviation	1.13	1.19
Valid N	258	886	
49) Students spread rumors or gossip in email or instant messaging (reversed).	1. Completely agree	29%	24%
	2. Somewhat agree	27%	25%
	3. Not sure	27%	29%
	4. Somewhat disagree	13%	12%
	5. Completely disagree	5%	11%
	Mean	2.38	2.61
	Std Deviation	1.17	1.26
Valid N	256	889	
50) Students treat teachers and staff with respect, even when they disagree with them.	1. Completely disagree	15%	16%
	2. Somewhat disagree	29%	24%
	3. Not sure	30%	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	21%	28%
	5. Completely agree	4%	6%
	Mean	2.69	2.84
	Std Deviation	1.09	1.17
Valid N	256	875	
51) Students would support you if you tried to do something good.	1. Completely disagree	7%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%	13%
	3. Not sure	35%	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%	33%
	5. Completely agree	10%	15%
	Mean	3.30	3.32
	Std Deviation	1.04	1.15
Valid N	257	878	
53) Students show they disagree with someone by eye-rolling, sighing, or sarcasm (reversed).	1. Completely agree	38%	30%
	2. Somewhat agree	29%	31%
	3. Not sure	24%	23%
	4. Somewhat disagree	7%	10%
	5. Completely disagree	2%	6%
	Mean	2.06	2.30
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.17
Valid N	257	879	

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2.2.2 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
54) Students resolve conflicts without fighting, insults, or threats.	1. Completely disagree	21%	22%
	2. Somewhat disagree	30%	20%
	3. Not sure	26%	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	18%	22%
	5. Completely agree	6%	8%
	Mean	2.60	2.74
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.26
	Valid N	257	885
55) When seeing someone being picked on, students try to stop it.	1. Completely disagree	15%	17%
	2. Somewhat disagree	31%	23%
	3. Not sure	26%	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	21%	27%
	5. Completely agree	7%	9%
	Mean	2.74	2.89
	Std Deviation	1.16	1.23
	Valid N	259	890
57) Students think they have nothing to learn from others (reversed).	1. Completely agree	10%	13%
	2. Somewhat agree	26%	26%
	3. Not sure	38%	38%
	4. Somewhat disagree	23%	16%
	5. Completely disagree	4%	7%
	Mean	2.84	2.79
	Std Deviation	1.00	1.10
	Valid N	257	885
58) Students take an active role in helping solve school problems.	1. Completely disagree	10%	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	30%	19%
	3. Not sure	35%	34%
	4. Somewhat agree	23%	31%
	5. Completely agree	2%	7%
	Mean	2.77	3.06
	Std Deviation	.99	1.07
	Valid N	256	885
59) Students encourage each other to follow the rules.	1. Completely disagree	18%	16%
	2. Somewhat disagree	31%	24%
	3. Not sure	32%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	16%	24%
	5. Completely agree	3%	7%
	Mean	2.55	2.82
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.17
	Valid N	257	883

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2.2.2 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
61) Students are willing to confront team members who are off task.	1. Completely disagree	11%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%	16%
	3. Not sure	27%	32%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	32%
	5. Completely agree	9%	11%
	Mean	3.10	3.21
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.12
	Valid N	258	887
62) Students cheat on tests and assignments (reversed).	1. Completely agree	26%	17%
	2. Somewhat agree	35%	21%
	3. Not sure	24%	36%
	4. Somewhat disagree	11%	15%
	5. Completely disagree	3%	10%
	Mean	2.30	2.81
	Std Deviation	1.07	1.19
	Valid N	254	882
64) Students care only about themselves (reversed).	1. Completely agree	19%	19%
	2. Somewhat agree	34%	26%
	3. Not sure	26%	26%
	4. Somewhat disagree	18%	15%
	5. Completely disagree	4%	14%
	Mean	2.53	2.80
	Std Deviation	1.10	1.30
	Valid N	255	878
65) Students help others on schoolwork, without letting them copy or cheat.	1. Completely disagree	12%	13%
	2. Somewhat disagree	26%	21%
	3. Not sure	32%	31%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%	26%
	5. Completely agree	5%	10%
	Mean	2.84	3.00
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.18
	Valid N	257	881
66) Students support and challenge each other to do their best work on group projects.	1. Completely disagree	9%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	15%
	3. Not sure	35%	34%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%	32%
	5. Completely agree	5%	9%
	Mean	3.00	3.12
	Std Deviation	1.04	1.11
	Valid N	257	880

2.3.2 Health, Safety & Life Balance Perceived by Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
52) Students often sacrifice sleep, healthy eating, and exercise to pursue their goals (reversed).	1. Completely agree	9%	11%
	2. Somewhat agree	23%	24%
	3. Not sure	31%	36%
	4. Somewhat disagree	21%	14%
	5. Completely disagree	16%	16%
	Mean	3.12	3.00
	Std Deviation	1.20	1.20
	Valid N	258	885
56) Students know how to balance their school and other commitments.	1. Completely disagree	7%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	29%	16%
	3. Not sure	31%	36%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%	31%
	5. Completely agree	4%	8%
	Mean	2.95	3.12
	Std Deviation	1.02	1.06
	Valid N	258	885
60) Students often do things that are unhealthy, even though they know they are bad for them (reversed).	1. Completely agree	24%	23%
	2. Somewhat agree	39%	28%
	3. Not sure	27%	29%
	4. Somewhat disagree	8%	12%
	5. Completely disagree	2%	8%
	Mean	2.24	2.55
	Std Deviation	.98	1.20
	Valid N	258	888
63) Students think it's no big deal to use drugs and alcohol (reversed).	1. Completely agree	27%	19%
	2. Somewhat agree	31%	23%
	3. Not sure	24%	27%
	4. Somewhat disagree	16%	11%
	5. Completely disagree	3%	20%
	Mean	2.38	2.89
	Std Deviation	1.13	1.37
	Valid N	258	877
67) Students stress out about getting good grades (reversed).	1. Completely agree	18%	17%
	2. Somewhat agree	30%	29%
	3. Not sure	28%	31%
	4. Somewhat disagree	19%	13%
	5. Completely disagree	6%	10%
	Mean	2.66	2.69
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.18
	Valid N	257	883

3.1.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Excellence

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
1) Teachers teach students how to manage their time.	1. Completely disagree	9%	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%	18%
	3. Not sure	16%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	49%	43%
	5. Completely agree	8%	17%
	Mean	3.27	3.51
	Std Deviation	1.12	1.10
	Valid N	266	894
2) Teachers have students study examples of high quality work and factors that contribute to that quality.	1. Completely disagree	7%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	12%
	3. Not sure	22%	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	40%
	5. Completely agree	9%	17%
	Mean	3.23	3.47
	Std Deviation	1.10	1.12
	Valid N	263	891
6) Teachers challenge students to set high goals.	1. Completely disagree	6%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	14%
	3. Not sure	18%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%	38%
	5. Completely agree	16%	25%
	Mean	3.38	3.64
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.16
	Valid N	260	885
15) Teachers have students discuss the work presented by their peers.	1. Completely disagree	7%	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	23%	15%
	3. Not sure	27%	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	36%
	5. Completely agree	6%	15%
	Mean	3.10	3.28
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.23
	Valid N	265	892

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3.1.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
4) Teachers provide feedback that helps students improve.	1. Completely disagree	6%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%	12%
	3. Not sure	15%	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	45%	42%
	5. Completely agree	15%	26%
	Mean	3.43	3.70
	Std Deviation	1.14	1.15
	Valid N	264	877
5) Teachers teach students how to set goals and keep track of their progress.	1. Completely disagree	8%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	18%
	3. Not sure	22%	17%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	39%
	5. Completely agree	12%	20%
	Mean	3.24	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.18
	Valid N	265	891
7) Teachers help students learn from their mistakes.	1. Completely disagree	10%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	16%
	3. Not sure	24%	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	38%
	5. Completely agree	14%	26%
	Mean	3.20	3.61
	Std Deviation	1.20	1.19
	Valid N	261	887
9) Teachers insist students revise their work until it meets the teacher's standard for quality.	1. Completely disagree	11%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	20%	15%
	3. Not sure	24%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	39%
	5. Completely agree	11%	18%
	Mean	3.13	3.43
	Std Deviation	1.19	1.19
	Valid N	263	888
10) Teachers help students understand and overcome their limitations.	1. Completely disagree	7%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	23%	15%
	3. Not sure	31%	25%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	34%
	5. Completely agree	8%	20%
	Mean	3.11	3.45
	Std Deviation	1.05	1.15
	Valid N	261	891

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3.1.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
11) Teachers help students discover and develop their talents.	1. Completely disagree	11%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	20%
	3. Not sure	23%	17%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	37%
	5. Completely agree	9%	18%
	Mean	3.13	3.33
	Std Deviation	1.16	1.24
	Valid N	265	888
13) Teachers help students learn how and when to ask for help.	1. Completely disagree	7%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	12%
	3. Not sure	20%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%	39%
	5. Completely agree	16%	21%
	Mean	3.32	3.53
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.19
	Valid N	264	889
3) Teachers assign work requiring creativity or original thinking.	1. Completely disagree	7%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%	15%
	3. Not sure	16%	14%
	4. Somewhat agree	44%	44%
	5. Completely agree	18%	22%
	Mean	3.50	3.64
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.11
	Valid N	266	892
8) Teachers challenge students to express and defend their ideas.	1. Completely disagree	10%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	19%
	3. Not sure	20%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	36%
	5. Completely agree	14%	18%
	Mean	3.20	3.35
	Std Deviation	1.23	1.23
	Valid N	264	884
12) Teachers teach students different strategies for solving problems.	1. Completely disagree	6%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	20%	13%
	3. Not sure	19%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	41%	35%
	5. Completely agree	13%	28%
	Mean	3.36	3.65
	Std Deviation	1.12	1.19
	Valid N	264	890

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3.1.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Excellence (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
14) Teachers give students opportunities to work on real-life challenges.	1. Completely disagree	12%	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	17%
	3. Not sure	23%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	33%
	5. Completely agree	9%	17%
	Mean	3.06	3.27
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.26
	Valid N	265	885

3.2.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Ethics

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
16) Teachers give students individual attention and assistance when they need it.	1. Completely disagree	8%	7%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	12%
	3. Not sure	21%	16%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	34%
	5. Completely agree	17%	30%
	Mean	3.39	3.68
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.23
	Valid N	261	893
17) Teachers help students learn how to manage their emotions.	1. Completely disagree	17%	19%
	2. Somewhat disagree	28%	18%
	3. Not sure	29%	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	20%	26%
	5. Completely agree	6%	11%
	Mean	2.71	2.92
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.28
	Valid N	265	888
18) Teachers establish clear expectations for how students should treat each other.	1. Completely disagree	6%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%	13%
	3. Not sure	21%	17%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%	36%
	5. Completely agree	19%	28%
	Mean	3.44	3.66
	Std Deviation	1.16	1.19
	Valid N	262	887
19) Teachers teach students how to apply ethical thinking to real-life challenges.	1. Completely disagree	9%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	12%
	3. Not sure	30%	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%	38%
	5. Completely agree	8%	15%
	Mean	3.06	3.40
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.14
	Valid N	264	887
20) Teachers teach students how to solve conflicts fairly and peacefully.	1. Completely disagree	12%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	24%	16%
	3. Not sure	23%	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	34%
	5. Completely agree	9%	16%
	Mean	3.03	3.32
	Std Deviation	1.19	1.19
	Valid N	262	885

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3.2.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Ethics (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
21) Teachers ask for student input when setting up rules.	1. Completely disagree	17%	20%
	2. Somewhat disagree	23%	18%
	3. Not sure	23%	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	26%	28%
	5. Completely agree	11%	14%
	Mean	2.92	2.98
	Std Deviation	1.27	1.36
	Valid N	262	886
22) Teachers help students understand and do what is right.	1. Completely disagree	6%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%	11%
	3. Not sure	26%	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%	40%
	5. Completely agree	15%	23%
	Mean	3.39	3.64
	Std Deviation	1.11	1.11
	Valid N	261	887
23) Teachers provide students with opportunities to give input on class or school issues.	1. Completely disagree	9%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	14%
	3. Not sure	22%	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	37%
	5. Completely agree	14%	22%
	Mean	3.31	3.50
	Std Deviation	1.19	1.22
	Valid N	264	880
24) Teachers challenge students to hold each other accountable for doing the right thing.	1. Completely disagree	10%	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	12%
	3. Not sure	28%	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%	35%
	5. Completely agree	11%	22%
	Mean	3.19	3.47
	Std Deviation	1.16	1.24
	Valid N	264	893
25) Teachers involve students in different leadership roles in the school.	1. Completely disagree	11%	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	19%	12%
	3. Not sure	28%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	26%	37%
	5. Completely agree	16%	22%
	Mean	3.17	3.53
	Std Deviation	1.22	1.19
	Valid N	262	890

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3.2.3 Student Perceptions of Faculty Practices Impacting Ethics (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
26) Teachers take time to discuss important ethical issues in our school, community, or world.	1. Completely disagree	14%	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	14%
	3. Not sure	28%	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	26%	32%
	5. Completely agree	10%	20%
	Mean	2.96	3.33
	Std Deviation	1.20	1.28
	Valid N	263	882
27) Teachers involve students in various service projects or activities.	1. Completely disagree	13%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	11%
	3. Not sure	25%	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%	32%
	5. Completely agree	14%	23%
	Mean	3.16	3.44
	Std Deviation	1.24	1.26
	Valid N	264	894

4.1.2 Student Safety Perceived by Students

How often... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
106) ... someone gets drunk or high (reversed).	1. A few times every week	59%	29%
	2. About once a week	19%	16%
	3. About once a month	8%	15%
	4. Rarely	8%	16%
	5. Almost never	6%	24%
	Mean	1.83	2.90
	Std Deviation	1.23	1.56
	Valid N	262	883
107) ... someone verbally abuses or harasses another person (reversed).	1. A few times every week	56%	37%
	2. About once a week	24%	19%
	3. About once a month	11%	15%
	4. Rarely	7%	16%
	5. Almost never	2%	13%
	Mean	1.75	2.49
	Std Deviation	1.02	1.44
	Valid N	257	884
108) ... someone steals from another person (reversed).	1. A few times every week	30%	20%
	2. About once a week	28%	15%
	3. About once a month	22%	21%
	4. Rarely	13%	27%
	5. Almost never	7%	17%
	Mean	2.38	3.07
	Std Deviation	1.23	1.38
	Valid N	260	879
109) ... someone physically assaults another person (reversed).	1. A few times every week	26%	12%
	2. About once a week	20%	11%
	3. About once a month	33%	21%
	4. Rarely	17%	30%
	5. Almost never	5%	26%
	Mean	2.56	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.19	1.30
	Valid N	260	874
110) ... someone uses e-mail, text messaging, or websites to bully or harass others (reversed).	1. A few times every week	43%	23%
	2. About once a week	21%	14%
	3. About once a month	14%	17%
	4. Rarely	16%	23%
	5. Almost never	7%	23%
	Mean	2.23	3.09
	Std Deviation	1.33	1.49
	Valid N	257	872

4.2.2 Student Perceptions of Faculty Support for & Engagement of Students

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
96) Faculty involve students in shaping classroom norms and expectations.	1. Completely disagree	13%	11%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	16%
	3. Not sure	27%	28%
	4. Somewhat agree	31%	32%
	5. Completely agree	7%	12%
	Mean	2.96	3.18
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.18
	Valid N	262	894
97) Faculty provide support for growth and improvement of all students.	1. Completely disagree	7%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	13%
	3. Not sure	24%	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	38%
	5. Completely agree	11%	21%
	Mean	3.26	3.54
	Std Deviation	1.10	1.14
	Valid N	261	890
98) Faculty challenge all students to do their personal best.	1. Completely disagree	7%	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	9%
	3. Not sure	23%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	37%
	5. Completely agree	15%	29%
	Mean	3.37	3.72
	Std Deviation	1.15	1.16
	Valid N	262	890
99) Faculty give students a voice in important school issues.	1. Completely disagree	20%	13%
	2. Somewhat disagree	23%	16%
	3. Not sure	25%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%	34%
	5. Completely agree	8%	16%
	Mean	2.78	3.25
	Std Deviation	1.24	1.26
	Valid N	261	884
100) Faculty and staff help students feel safe and cared for.	1. Completely disagree	11%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%	10%
	3. Not sure	21%	20%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%	35%
	5. Completely agree	15%	26%
	Mean	3.26	3.61
	Std Deviation	1.23	1.21
	Valid N	261	881

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4.2.2 Student Perceptions of Faculty Support for & Engagement of Students (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		Sample HS	Comparison Schools
101) Faculty and staff prevent negative student traditions or interactions, such as student hazing or peer cruelty.	1. Completely disagree	14%	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%	16%
	3. Not sure	26%	21%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%	32%
	5. Completely agree	9%	21%
	Mean	2.97	3.39
	Std Deviation	1.20	1.26
	Valid N	263	886
102) Faculty and staff cultivate academic integrity among students.	1. Completely disagree	9%	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	17%	12%
	3. Not sure	33%	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	36%
	5. Completely agree	9%	17%
	Mean	3.14	3.48
	Std Deviation	1.08	1.07
	Valid N	263	883
103) Faculty and staff help students develop positive relationships among each other.	1. Completely disagree	13%	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	21%	17%
	3. Not sure	26%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%	34%
	5. Completely agree	8%	20%
	Mean	3.01	3.39
	Std Deviation	1.18	1.24
	Valid N	261	889
104) Faculty and staff are trusted by students.	1. Completely disagree	13%	12%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%	14%
	3. Not sure	22%	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	38%	29%
	5. Completely agree	12%	22%
	Mean	3.20	3.35
	Std Deviation	1.22	1.30
	Valid N	261	884
105) Faculty/staff always treat students with respect.	1. Completely disagree	15%	13%
	2. Somewhat disagree	20%	18%
	3. Not sure	27%	19%
	4. Somewhat agree	25%	30%
	5. Completely agree	13%	20%
	Mean	3.00	3.26
	Std Deviation	1.25	1.31
	Valid N	263	889