



English

Survey Introduction

Fairfax County Public Schools wants to know what you think about school. You will be asked questions about school.

People at FCPS will see your answers but no one at your school will know. If someone helps you complete the survey at your school, they might know your answers. If you say someone hurt you, you hurt yourself, or you hurt someone else, we need to tell someone to keep you safe.

By answering questions you can help the adults at your school make school even better. If you don't want to answer any questions, that's okay too!

Survey Consent

Do you want to answer questions about school?



Yes



No

You will be asked questions about how you feel about things at school. Answer them the best you can. You do not have to answer any questions if you don't want to.

School Section

These questions ask you to think about your school. Answer them the best you can.

1) I get to take classes about things I like.



Yes



No



I don't know

2) My school tells me about different classes I can take.



Yes



No



I don't know

3) My school tells me about different activities I can join.



Yes



No



I don't know

4) Everyone at my school is treated the same when they break the same rule.



Yes



No



I don't know

5) It's ok to be different at my school.



Yes



No



I don't know

6) My school wants students to think of new ideas.



Yes



No



I don't know

7) Students are nice to each other at my school.



Yes



No



I don't know

8) Grown ups at my school listen to students to make school better.



Yes



No



I don't know

9) Teachers at my school give extra help when students need it.



Yes



No



I don't know

IEP and Transition Planning (MS/HS Only)

10) You have a special plan at school to help you learn. This plan is also called an IEP. It helps you learn in a way that's best for you. Do you remember being in a meeting with your parents and teachers to talk about how you learn?



Yes



No



I don't know

Think about that meeting and answer these questions.

I got to share my own ideas.



Yes



No



I don't know

The adults in the meeting listened to what I had to say.



Yes



No



I don't know

The adults in the meeting helped me understand.



Yes



No



I don't know

School Block Continued

These questions ask you to think about your school day.
Answer them the best you can.

11) At school, I am able to ask for help when I need to.



Yes



No



I don't know

12) When I show my teachers I have learned something, they give me new things to learn.



Yes



No



I don't know

13) Students get to make choices about what we do at school.



Yes



No



I don't know

14) Teachers let students know what will happen next during class.



Yes



No



I don't know

15) Teachers give directions students can understand.



Yes



No



I don't know

16) My teachers help students follow class rules.



Yes



No



I don't know

17) Things I learn at school can help me outside of school.



Yes



No



I don't know

18) My teachers make my time at school interesting and fun.



Yes



No



I don't know

19) My teachers help me learn in a way that is best for me.



Yes



No



I don't know

20) My teachers help me learn about many different people and places.



Yes



No



I don't know

21) Teachers help me use technology to learn.



Yes



No



I don't know

22) My teacher thinks I can learn new things.



Yes



No



I don't know

23) My teachers care about me.



Yes



No



I don't know

24) My teachers help me plan my learning time.



Yes



No



I don't know

25) My teachers tell me it's ok to make mistakes.



Yes



No



I don't know

Student Section

These questions ask you to think about yourself. Answer them the best you can.

26) I know I can learn new things this year.



Yes



No



I don't know

27) Working hard at school will help me have a good life.



Yes



No



I don't know

28) I feel safe at school.



Yes



No



I don't know

29) I feel good at my school.



Yes



No



I don't know

30) I can be myself at school.



Yes



No



I don't know

Course Interest Block

31) These questions ask you to think about classes you are interested in. Please select any classes that you are interested in:



learning a new language



making music or singing



acting or helping with plays



$$x^2+3=12$$
$$y=4x-2$$

doing harder math



making art



building things



making videos



using technology

32) What other kinds of classes would you like to take?

Course Access: Technology

Are you taking a class where you **learn about using technology?**

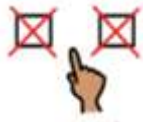


Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Video Making

Are you taking a class where you learn about **making videos**?



Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Engineering

Are you taking a class where you learn about **building things**?



Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Music

Are you taking a class where you learn about **making music or singing?**

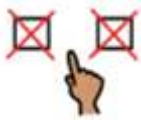


Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Art

Are you taking a class where you learn about **making art**?

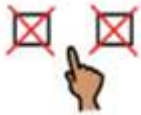


Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Math

Are you taking a class where you learn about **harder**

math?



Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Theater/Drama

Are you taking a class where you learn about **acting or how to help with plays?**



Yes



No

If you said No, why aren't you taking this type of class?



I did not get to choose this class



I did not get to choose ANY of my classes



I don't know

Course Access: Language

Are you taking a class where you **learn a new language?**



Yes



No

Activities Block

This section asks you to think about clubs, sports, and other activities. Answer them the best you can.

33) I am in clubs, sports, or other activities at school or in my community.



Yes



No

33a) I am in clubs, sports, or other activities before or after school or on the weekends at my school.



Yes



No

33b) I want to be in clubs, sports, or other activities before or after school or on the weekends at my school.



Yes



No

Health and Wellness Block

This section asks you to think about your health and how you feel. Answer them the best you can.

34) I can get help at school to keep my body healthy. Staying healthy means sleeping, eating, exercising, and taking care of my body.



Yes



No



I don't know

35) I get what I need at school to take care of my body.



Yes



No



I don't know

36) I can get help at school to feel happy and healthy. Feeling happy and healthy means making healthy choices and not worrying too much.



Yes



No



I don't know

37) I get what I need at school to feel happy and healthy.



Yes



No



I don't know

38) How worried do you usually feel?



Not worried



A little worried



A lot worried

38a) If you feel worried, what things make you feel worried?

too much schoolwork

schoolwork is too hard

friends

classmates

balancing school and family

teachers

the school bus

something else (please describe)

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