



Introduction

Student Experience Survey

FCPS wants to hear from you! FCPS is always working to improve our schools for our students and an important part of that is understanding your experience as a student. Students also told school leaders they wanted the opportunity to tell more about their experiences at school. FCPS is providing a Student Experience survey to understand how students view and experience school.

You should be able to answer today's questions in about 30 minutes. This survey is confidential, which means only FCPS' research staff has access to your answers in our secure platform. No one at school will have your answers to the survey. The only time FCPS' research staff will share your individual answers is if the law requires it. For example, there aren't a lot of questions where you are asked to write a response, but if you write about someone hurting you, hurting yourself, or you hurting someone else, your answer would need to be shared.

If you answer one of the questions, we will assume you want to take part in this survey. All questions are optional, so you may skip any questions that you are not comfortable answering.

School Section

This section asks you to think about what you experience in your school.

Thinking about the past month, how close is each statement to what you experience in your school?

The classes offered at my school match my interests.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school gives me the information I need to understand the programs and courses available to me.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

At my school, all students have to follow the same school rules.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

At my school, all students have the same consequences for breaking the same school rule.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school's rules are fair.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

At my school, the consequences for breaking school rules are fair.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Students at my school really care about each other.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

At my school, students get along with other students.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Students at my school treat each other with respect.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Students at my school are friendly and supportive of each other.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Students at my school know and understand each other.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school has ways to hear from all students about things that matter.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

The principal and other school leaders at my school listen to students' ideas.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

The principal and other school leaders at my school make changes based on students' ideas.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

The principal and other school leaders at my school tell us how students' ideas were used to improve our school.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school has ways to help students who need extra help with their schoolwork.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school is set up to work with students who need extra time to understand their schoolwork.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Teachers at my school give extra help either during class, during advisory, or after school when students have difficulty understanding something.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school gives me chances to develop my creativity.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school encourages me to invent something that is new to the world.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My school supports me in trying out new ideas to solve problems.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

IEP & Transition Plan (SWD ONLY)

You have special plans at school to help with your learning goals, the accommodations you receive to help you learn best in class, and how to prepare for life after high school. You may have heard your parents or teachers call these plans an IEP or a transition plan.

Do you remember being part of a meeting at school where these plans got discussed?

Yes

No

Think about the last time you were part of one of these planning meetings. How close is each statement to what you experienced?

I got to share my own ideas.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My principal, teachers, and other adults listened to what I thought should be part of the plan.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

What I know will work best for me got included.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My principal, teachers, or other adults helped me understand what would be in my plan.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

504 Plan (504 ONLY)

You have special plans at school to help with your learning goals and the accommodations you receive to help you learn best in class. You may have heard your parents or teachers call these plans a 504.

Do you remember being part of a meeting at school where these plans got discussed?

Yes

No

Think about the last time you were part of one of these planning meetings. How close is each statement to what you experienced?

I got to share my own ideas.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My principal, teachers, and other adults listened to what I thought should be part of the plan.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

What I know will work best for me got included.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My principal, teachers, or other adults helped me understand what would be in my plan.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Class Section

This section asks you to think about what you experience in your classes. While students have more than one teacher during the school day, please think about your typical experience across all your classes when responding to the questions in this section.

Thinking about the past month, how close is each statement to what you experience in your classes?

What my teachers have us do in class is very interesting.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My classes make me really want to participate in what we are doing.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My classes make me curious to learn other things.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers teach in ways that keep me engaged.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers help me with problems, whether it's a problem at school or something else.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers really want me to do well.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Teachers at this school care about me.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers listen to what I have to say.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I trust my teachers.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers tell me that it is important to try my best when I am having trouble learning something.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers tell me that making mistakes is okay as long as I am learning.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers push me to make sense out of what I am learning instead of just telling me the answer.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers want me to really understand what I learn, not just memorize it.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

My teachers encourage me to keep trying even when the work is difficult.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Self Section

This section asks you to think about yourself.

Thinking about the past month, how true is each statement for you?

What I learn in school will help me prepare for college and/or a career.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I am confident that I will go to college and/or have a career.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I am aware of colleges and/or careers that match my interests.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I am taking courses now that are needed to go to college and/or enter a career.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I feel safe at school.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I feel I belong at my school.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I see myself as an important part of my school.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I feel like I am valued in my school's community.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

Class/Program Availability (MS ONLY)

This section asks you to think about classes and programs that are available to you at your school.

How interested and involved are you in each of these types of classes?

Arts courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Courses that combine Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.

- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

High school math courses like Algebra or Geometry

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Honors courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

World languages

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.

- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Please list any other kinds of classes you would like to take:

Class/Program Availability (HS ONLY)

This section asks you to think about classes and programs that are available to you at your school.

How interested and involved are you in each of these types of classes?

Academy courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Arts courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

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- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.

- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Honors courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

International Baccalaureate (IB) courses

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Work-based learning opportunities

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.

- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

World Languages

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

Please list any other kinds of classes you would like to take:

Activities

This section asks you to think about out of school clubs, sports, or other activities that you participate in or want to participate in.

I participate in clubs, sports, or other activities.

- Yes
- No

Do you participate in clubs, sports, or other activities **at your school?**

- Yes
- No

I want to participate in clubs, sports, or other activities **at my school.**

- Yes
- No

What would you need to be able to participate in clubs, sports, or other activities **at your school**? (Select all that apply.)

- Information on how to participate
- Availability of clubs, sports, or activities that I like
- Permission to participate
- More time to participate
- Free or low-cost clubs, sports, or activities
- Transportation to and from clubs, sports, or activities
- Other
- None of the above

Health & Wellness

This section asks you to think about health and wellness.

Thinking about the past month, how close is each statement to what you experience?

I can get help with my physical health through my school when I need it. Physical health includes sleeping well, eating well, being physically active, and other things that maintain your body's health.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

The help I get at school with my physical health meets my needs.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

I can get help with my wellness through my school when I need it. Wellness includes making healthy choices, managing stress, and other habits that help a person be well.

Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

The help I get at school for my wellness meets my needs.

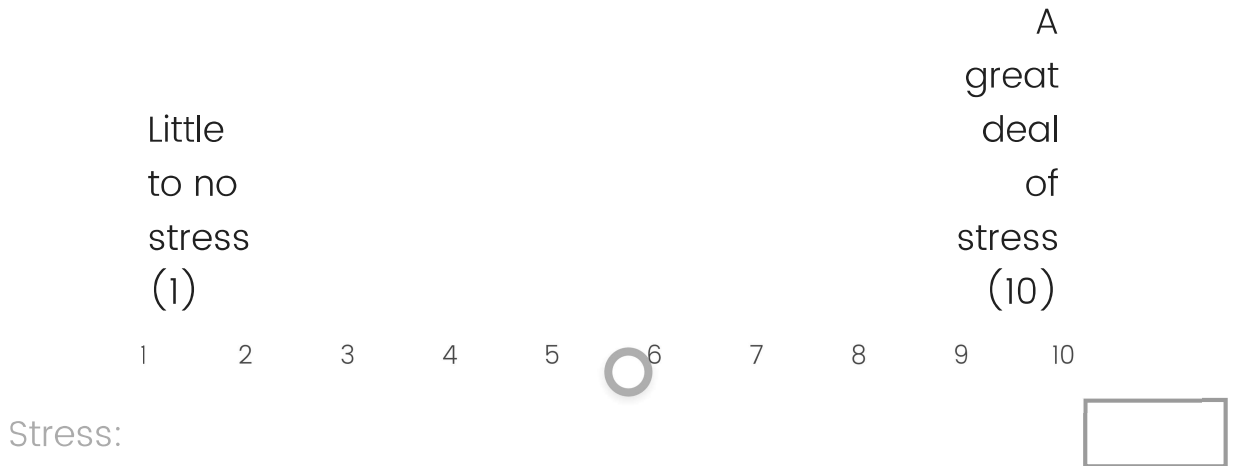
Disagree A LOT

Disagree

Agree

Agree A LOT

How would you rate your average level of stress this school year?



What are the reasons you feel stressed?

- Too much schoolwork
- Schoolwork is too hard
- Grades
- Concerns about my future
- Friends
- Other students
- Balancing school and work
- Balancing school and family
- Teachers
- Other (please describe)

None. I do not have any stress.

Submit

Click submit to share your answers and exit the survey.

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