

Henrico County Public Schools Student School Climate Survey

Opening Survey Instructions

Henrico County Public Schools is giving a student survey to learn about your school experiences. In this survey, you will not be asked to give your name. No adults or other students will know the individual answers you provided. Please answer all questions honestly. The information you share on this survey will be used to improve the quality of our schools for all students. Thank you for your time. Click the button below to begin.

SCHOOL AND GRADE

1. Which school/program do you attend? (drop down with full list of school/program sites)

2. What is your current grade level?
 - 5th grade
 - 6th grade
 - 7th grade
 - 8th grade
 - 9th grade
 - 10th grade
 - 11th grade
 - 12th grade

SAFETY AND WELLNESS

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements. You can also respond, “I can’t answer this.”

- Completely Disagree (1)
 - Mostly Disagree (2)
 - Slightly Disagree (3)
 - Slightly Agree (4)
 - Mostly Agree (5)
 - Completely Agree (6)
 - I can’t answer this.
3. I believe this school building is safe and in good condition.

 4. I know what to do if there is an emergency or a dangerous situation (such as a violent person on the property) during the school day.

 5. I feel safe when I am on the bus and at the bus stop.

 6. At this school, students talk about the importance of understanding their own feelings and the feelings of others.

 7. At this school, there is a teacher, school counselor, or some other adult I can go to if I need help.

8. This school teaches students about the negative effects of drug and alcohol use.
9. All students are treated fairly by the adults at this school.
10. I know what will happen if I break a school rule.
11. I feel safe being with the other students at this school.
12. I am aware of the Silence Hurts link for anonymous reporting.
13. Bullying (including bullying on devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets) is a problem at this school.

ACADEMIC GROWTH

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements. You can also respond, "I can't answer this."

- Completely Disagree (1)
- Mostly Disagree (2)
- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)
- I can't answer this.

14. Adults at this school have high expectations for student learning.
15. At this school, I learn in and out of the classroom.
16. What I learn in school is related to real life.
17. What I learn in school helps me feel more a part of my community.
18. I have control of my own learning at this school.
19. The amount of homework I am given is reasonable (not too much or too little).
20. Adults at this school encourage students to come to school every day.
21. I have taken a career assessment (test) and have begun planning for my future job.
22. My school offers career focused classes (like technology education, business, marketing, family and consumer sciences) to help prepare me for a career in the future.
23. I am encouraged by adults at my school to take advanced courses (e.g., advanced, gifted, honors, AP, IB, or dual enrollment).

A “critical thinker” creates new ideas. They make choices by using information. They apply what they know to real life situations.

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement?

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- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

24. This year, my teachers have helped me develop my critical thinking skills.

A “collaborator” works with others to reach their goals. They work well in teams to make choices together and learn from each other.

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement?

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- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

25. This year, my teachers have helped me develop my collaboration skills.

A “communicator” listens and respects the ideas of others. They express themselves clearly, using many formats such as writing, posters, presentations.

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- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

26. This year, my teachers have helped me develop my communication skills.

A “creative thinker” develops new ideas. They find creative answers to problems by asking questions. They are open-minded and like trying new ways to do things.

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- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

27. This year, my teachers have helped me develop my creativity and innovation skills.

A “global citizen” participates in the worldwide community. They give answers to help solve their community’s needs. They respect other people’s feelings and opinions.

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- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

28. This year, my teachers have helped me develop my citizenship skills.

A person with “quality character” is trusted by other people and believes in his/herself. They are honest, truthful, and responsible. They control their emotions and behaviors, and keep trying when there are challenges.

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement?

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- Mostly Disagree (2)
- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)

29. This year, my teachers have helped me develop the quality of my character.

EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements. You can also respond, “I can’t answer this.”

- Completely Disagree (1)
- Mostly Disagree (2)
- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)
- I can’t answer this.

30. The adults at this school appreciate students’ different cultural backgrounds.

31. The adults at this school help students learn about the qualities, characteristics or beliefs that make them who they are.

32. The adults at this school do not treat students of one group differently than students of another group.

33. My school provides opportunities for me to relate my personal experiences to my learning.

34. My school helps me develop positive attitudes towards people who are different than me.

35. My school uses materials (such as textbooks and handouts) that teach me about different cultural backgrounds.
36. My school teaches students about the learning accomplishments of people from different cultural backgrounds.
37. My school teaches students to understand how a person's background and experiences affects their thoughts and opinions.
38. The adults at my school encourage me to enroll in specialized programs such as International Baccalaureate, the middle school Gifted Young Scholar Academy, high school specialty centers, Advanced Career Education Centers and Advanced College Academy.

RELATIONSHIPS

How much (1-6) do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements. You can also respond, "I can't answer this."

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- Slightly Disagree (3)
- Slightly Agree (4)
- Mostly Agree (5)
- Completely Agree (6)
- I can't answer this.

39. My school keeps my parents/guardians updated on my grades and test scores.
40. Students at my school treat other students with respect regardless of their background or ability.
41. I feel like I fit in with other students at this school.
42. Students at my school respect the adults working here.
43. There is at least one adult at this school that cares about me and knows me well.
44. Adults at my school listen to student ideas and opinions when making a decision.

ABOUT ME

Please answer these questions so we can learn more about you.

45. What is your gender?
 - Female
 - Male
 - I prefer not to answer.

46. What is the best description of your race? If you are more than one race, mark all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Other race
- I prefer not to answer.

47. Are you Latino or Hispanic?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer.

48. Do you have an Individual Education Program (IEP) or a Section 504 Plan?

- Yes, I have an IEP.
- Yes, I have a 504 Plan.
- No
- I prefer not to answer.

49. Does your family speak a language other than English at home?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please tell us what you think by writing a short response.

50. What do you like most about your school?

51. What could your school do to improve?