KIPP SoCal Middle School Student Survey

2019-20 Questions

Please answer all of the questions below. You can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

What grade are you in?
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

What is your gender or gender identity?
- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

What is your race/ethnicity?
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- More than one race/ethnicity
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

Please read each question carefully and mark one choice that describes how you feel.

I like school.
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

I feel like I do well in school.
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

My school wants me to do well.
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

My school has clear rules for behavior.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

Teachers treat me with respect.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

Students in my class behave so that teachers can teach.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

Good behavior is noticed in my school.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

I get along with other students.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

Students treat each other well.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

I know an adult at school that I can talk to if I need help.  
Almost Always  
Often  
Sometimes  
Never

I am proud to be a KIPPster.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

I feel safe at school.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

My school is clean.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

My classroom has all the materials I need.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

At my school, there is a teacher or adult that notices when I'm not there.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

I feel like I am a part of my school.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

Teachers and adults at my school care about me.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never

A family member knows my teacher.
• Almost Always
• Often
• Sometimes
• Never
My school tells my parents how I am doing.
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

I am happy to be at my school.
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

The physical space in my homeroom is pleasant.
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

I know what support I will receive from KIPP Through College.
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

I know how to navigate the college application process.
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

For the next questions, think about each of your classes/teachers, read each question carefully, and mark one choice that describes how you feel.

In your ELA class: When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teacher will make you keep trying?
- Very likely
- Likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

In your ELA class: How often does this teacher make you explain your answers?
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your ELA class: How often does this teacher take time to make sure you understand the material?
In your ELA class: Overall, how high are your teacher's expectations of you?
- Very high
- High
- Slightly high
- Not high at all

In your ELA class: How interested are you in this class?
- Very interested
- Interested
- Slightly interested
- Not interested at all

In your ELA class: How eager are you to participate?
- Very eager
- Eager
- Slightly eager
- Not eager at all

In your ELA class: When you are not in class, how often do you talk about ideas from class?
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your ELA class: How much does this teacher know about the topic of his/her class?
- A tremendous amount
- A lot
- A little bit
- Almost nothing

In your ELA class: How interesting does this teacher make what you are learning in class?
- Very interesting
- Interesting
- Slightly interesting
- Not interesting at all

In your ELA class: How often does this teacher give you feedback that helps you learn?
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your ELA class: How good is this teacher at teaching in the way that you personally learn best?
In your ELA class: How well can this teacher tell whether or not you understand a topic?
- Very well
- Well
- Slightly well
- Not well at all

In your ELA class: How clearly does this teacher present and explain information that you need to learn?
- Very clearly
- Clearly
- Slightly clearly
- Not clearly at all

In your ELA class: How comfortable are you asking this teacher questions about what you are learning in his/her class?
- Very comfortable
- Comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not comfortable at all

In your Math class: When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teacher will make you keep trying?
- Very likely
- Likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

In your Math class: How often does this teacher make you explain your answers?
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your Math class: How often does this teacher take time to make sure you understand the material?
- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your Math class: Overall, how high are your teacher’s expectations of you?
- Very high
- High
- Slightly high
- Not high at all
In your Math class: How interested are you in this class?
- Very interested
- Interested
- Slightly interested
- Not interested at all

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- Very eager
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- Very good
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**In your Science class:** When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teacher will make you keep trying?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

In your Science class: How often does this teacher make you explain your answers?

- Almost Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

In your Science class: How often does this teacher take time to make sure you understand the material?

- Almost Always
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In your Science class: Overall, how high are your teacher’s expectations of you?

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In your Social Studies/Humanities class: When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teacher will make you keep trying?
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In your Social Studies/Humanities class: How comfortable are you asking this teacher questions about what you are learning in his/her class?
- Very comfortable
- Comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not comfortable at all

Type your response to complete the sentence

Which elective class are you most interested in?
What makes you interested in the elective class that you chose?

I really like when my school or teacher does…

One idea to make my school better is…