

# California Student Perspective Survey

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## TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?

Statement:	Strongly Agree				Strongly Disagree	No Basis to Assess (Indicate with an X)
		4	3	2		
1. My school's facilities are well maintained and in good standing.	5	4	3	2	1	
2. I feel physically safe at school.	5	4	3	2	1	
3. There is a process for providing student input regarding school policies.	5	4	3	2	1	
4. There is a process for providing student input regarding district policies.	5	4	3	2	1	
5. My teachers have creative approaches to teaching/instruction.	5	4	3	2	1	
6. I feel challenged as a student.	5	4	3	2	1	
7. Administrators are accessible to students.	5	4	3	2	1	
8. My teachers have fair and consistent grading policies.	5	4	3	2	1	
9. My teachers recognize and appropriately address students' mental health issues.	5	4	3	2	1	
10. Class sizes are appropriate and provide for my optimal learning experience.	5	4	3	2	1	
11. Recreational programs, extracurricular activities, and clubs are accessible to all students.	5	4	3	2	1	
12. My school has adequate homework and computer centers.	5	4	3	2	1	
13. Instructional materials are of high quality (e.g. textbooks).	5	4	3	2	1	
14. My school has an adequate number of counselors.	5	4	3	2	1	
15. My school has available resource staff (e.g. librarians, technicians).	5	4	3	2	1	
16. Technology is incorporated into class instruction and the student learning experience.	5	4	3	2	1	
17. There is a process for me to provide feedback to my teachers.	5	4	3	2	1	
18. My school has drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs..	5	4	3	2	1	
19. There is a clear policy regarding cheating and plagiarism.	5	4	3	2	1	
20. My school provides adequate college preparedness programs for students.	5	4	3	2	1	
21. My school provides internship and career-readiness opportunities for students.	5	4	3	2	1	
22. My school provides healthy food.	5	4	3	2	1	
23. My school has quality leadership programs.	5	4	3	2	1	
24. Our student government effectively represents student opinion.	5	4	3	2	1	
25. Student rights and responsibilities are clearly outlined and upheld at my school.	5	4	3	2	1	
26. My school places an appropriate emphasis on standardized testing.	5	4	3	2	1	
27. I was adequately prepared for the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC).	5	4	3	2	1	
28. Common Core has been, and still is, implemented effectively by my teachers.	5	4	3	2	1	
29. I feel proud to be a student at this school.	5	4	3	2	1	

**Background Questions: Circle the answer that best describes you.**

What grade are you enrolled in for the <i>2015-2016</i> school year?	9	10	11	12	
What is your unweighted GPA?	Below 1.0	1.0 - 1.9	2.0 - 2.9	3.0 - 3.9	4.0 and above
What ethnicity or cultural background do you identify MOST with?	Hispanic	Asian	African American	Caucasian	Other:
What language do you speak with your family at home?	English	Spanish	Chinese	Korean	Other:
What level of education did your mother complete?	Primary School (K-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)	Some College	Graduate School
How many school days have you missed in the last month?	1	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 or more