

9th Grade on Track Questions on the Healthy Youth Survey

Number of question as listed in the “Frequency Reports” for the 2018 HYS results:

<https://www.askhys.net/Reports>

*** “grades 8-12” means that those questions were only asked to students in those grades. If no grade is indicated, that means that the questions were asked to all students who took the survey.

Demographics:

- #17 Have you or your family moved in the past 3 years to another school district, city, or county for seasonal work in: agriculture, dairy, or fishing?
- #19 During your last school year, how many times did you change schools for reasons other than moving up a grade?

School Absence:

- #18 During the past 30 days, on how many days have you been absent from school for any reason? Include any day that you missed at least half of the school day.
- #197 If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents? (grades 8-12)
- #216 During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or “cut”?

Mental Health:

- #141 During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? (grades 8-12)
- #147 How often over the last 2 weeks, were you bothered by: Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge? (grades 8-12)
- #148 How often over the last 2 weeks, were you bothered by: Not being able to stop or control worrying? (grades 8-12)

People who can help at school:

- #160 Does your school provide a counselor, intervention specialist, or other school staff member for students to discuss problems with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs? (grades 8-12)
- #161 In the last year, did you have any contact with a school counselor? (grades 8-12)
- #162 There are people in this school who will help me if I need it? (grades 8-12)

Quality of Life:

- #165 I look forward to the future (rate on a scale from 0 to 10) (grades 8-12)
- #166 Do you have goals and plans for the future? (only asked to 6th grade)

School Domain:

- #208 Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- #209 Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- #210 How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- #211 How interesting are most of your courses to you?
- #212 How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for you later in life?

Think back over the past year in school. How often did you:

- #213 Enjoy being in school?
- #214 Hate being in school?
- #215 Try to do your best work in school?

Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement:

- #217 In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules (grades 8-12)
- #218 There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (grades 8-12)
- #219 Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects. (grades 8-12)
- #220 There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. (grades 8-12)
- #221 I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (grades 8-12)
- #222 My teacher (s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
- #223 The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.
- #224 I feel safe at my school.
- #225 My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

Facts Sheets found here; <https://www.askhys.net/FactSheets>

**** Fact Sheets are not created for all topic areas*

Violent Behaviors and School Safety:

- Feel Safe in School; missed school because they felt unsafe

Community Protective Factors:

- Sports and service opportunities
- Adult to talk to

School Protective Factors:

- Can make class decisions
- Can talk to teacher
- Can be in a class discussion
- Teachers tell me when I am doing good work
- Teachers praise me for hard work

School Risk Factors:

- Grades
- School work not meaningful

- Learning not important for future
- Cut school in the past

School Safety:

- Not feel safe at school
- Missed school due to safety