

Nova High School 2-Year School Climate Survey Report



Level: High School
Survey: Student Survey

Category:	School Environment	2011-12 Results				2012-13 Results				1-Yr. Change	
		#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
	My teachers set clear rules for how to behave in class	121	171	71%	75%	115	164	70%	73%	-1%	-2%
	Adults at school treat students fairly	165	177	93%	62%	148	159	93%	62%	0%	0%
	Adults at school care about me	158	175	90%	58%	152	171	89%	59%	-1%	1%
	I enjoy going to school most days	141	178	79%	49%	127	171	74%	47%	-5%	-2%
	I feel respected and appreciated by other students at school	136	174	78%	61%	133	167	80%	60%	1%	-2%
	I feel like there is an adult at school who I can trust and talk to	151	173	87%	57%	130	148	88%	56%	1%	0%
	I get along with students who are different from me	148	172	86%	77%	141	165	86%	76%	-1%	-1%
	Its easy for me to make friends in this school	115	172	67%	69%	103	145	71%	67%	4%	-2%
	I feel connected to my school	129	174	74%	52%	114	166	69%	51%	-5%	-2%
	I feel safe in my classrooms	171	176	97%	78%	138	150	92%	75%	-5%	-3%
	I feel safe in the neighborhood by my school	155	174	89%	69%	129	152	85%	67%	-4%	-2%
	I feel safe in school bathrooms	166	175	95%	73%	134	145	92%	73%	-2%	0%
	I feel safe on school playing fields	162	172	94%	78%	151	165	92%	77%	-3%	-1%
	I feel safe traveling to and from school	154	175	88%	77%	125	150	83%	76%	-5%	-1%
	Students in my classes follow the rules	120	165	73%	46%	126	163	77%	46%	5%	0%
	Students in my classes are respectful to adults	143	170	84%	54%	139	161	86%	54%	2%	0%
	Students in my classes are friendly to each other	143	168	85%	67%	147	165	89%	66%	4%	0%
	Students of different races or backgrounds are respected in this school	157	171	92%	75%	155	165	94%	75%	2%	0%
	Category Totals	2635	3112	85%	65%	2407	2872	84%	64%		

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Academics & Classroom Instruction										
My teachers encourage me to work hard and expect me to succeed	167	178	94%	77%	156	171	91%	76%	-3%	-1%
My teachers ask me to participate even if I dont raise my hand	107	175	61%	51%	107	169	63%	50%	2%	-1%
My teachers notice if what we are learning is too easy for me	106	174	61%	30%	101	165	61%	29%	0%	-1%
My teachers explain to me how to do better on my work	142	175	81%	56%	141	171	83%	54%	1%	-2%
My teachers notice if I have trouble learning something	141	176	80%	44%	124	164	76%	42%	-5%	-2%
My teachers knows how to teach us difficult things	144	175	82%	61%	136	170	80%	60%	-2%	-2%
My teachers regularly set clear learning goals for my classes	133	173	77%	61%	127	173	73%	59%	-3%	-1%
I have a lot of chances to be part of class discussions or activities	165	177	93%	69%	148	163	91%	69%	-2%	-1%
I learn a lot almost every day	124	175	71%	50%	115	168	69%	47%	-2%	-3%
What I learned last year prepared me for what Im learning this year	103	174	59%	53%	93	155	60%	51%	1%	-3%
What I learn in school is interesting to me	137	175	78%	45%	132	165	80%	43%	2%	-2%
School work challenges me	132	172	77%	56%	108	151	72%	54%	-5%	-2%
Doing well in school is important to me	148	176	84%	84%	139	167	83%	83%	-1%	-1%
My school gives me the opportunity to try and learn different things	165	176	94%	69%	156	167	93%	66%	0%	-2%
I feel my thoughts and opinions are valued in my classes	144	173	83%	53%	132	150	88%	51%	5%	-2%
Students must work hard to earn good grades in this school	150	169	89%	76%	128	166	77%	74%	-12%	-2%
Students in my classes are focused on learning	102	167	61%	45%	108	166	65%	44%	4%	-1%
Students in my classes help each other learn	128	169	76%	54%	122	164	74%	52%	-1%	-2%
Category Totals	2438	3129	78%	57%	2273	2965	77%	56%		

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Category:	College & Career	2011-12 Results				2012-13 Results				1-Yr. Change	
		#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
	My family expects me to go to college	126	168	75%	89%	120	165	73%	89%	-2%	-1%
	My friends expect me to go to college	89	165	54%	79%	79	160	49%	79%	-5%	0%
	My teachers and counselors expect me to go to college	103	161	64%	84%	99	158	63%	84%	-1%	0%
	My friends are planning to attend a community college or vocational school	67	155	43%	40%	78	153	51%	39%	8%	-1%
	My friends are planning to attend a four-year college	80	154	52%	72%	63	153	41%	72%	-11%	0%
	Getting a college degree is important to my future	107	165	65%	87%	101	164	62%	85%	-3%	-1%
	My school is preparing me well to go to college	130	163	80%	71%	112	158	71%	68%	-9%	-2%
	My school is preparing me well to succeed after high school	145	161	90%	72%	137	163	84%	68%	-6%	-3%
	Category Totals	847	1292	66%	74%	789	1274	62%	73%		

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Level: High School
Survey: Staff Survey

Category:	Leadership & Professional Culture	2011-12 Results				2012-13 Results				1-Yr. Change	
		#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
	The principal encourages and supports open communication	12	17	71%	79%	19	23	83%	72%	12%	-7%
	The principal treats all faculty members fairly	11	17	65%	77%	14	19	74%	71%	9%	-6%
	The principal is an effective manager of school operations	10	17	59%	82%	18	23	78%	75%	19%	-7%
	The principal communicates a clear vision for our school	14	17	82%	80%	16	17	94%	70%	12%	-10%
	This school has an effective process for making group decisions and solving problems	10	16	63%	67%	11	18	61%	56%	-1%	-11%
	This school has a collaborative work culture	11	17	65%	73%	16	22	73%	65%	8%	-8%
	Conflict among staff is resolved in a timely and effective manner	7	17	41%	69%	11	17	65%	61%	24%	-8%
	Continuous professional learning is highly valued by staff	11	17	65%	76%	18	22	82%	70%	17%	-6%
	My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school	11	17	65%	74%	17	23	74%	70%	9%	-4%
	I trust the staff in this school	10	17	59%	81%	15	17	88%	80%	29%	-1%
	I agree with my schools mission and values	15	17	88%	90%	19	23	83%	86%	-6%	-4%
	I feel included in the decision-making process at this school	11	17	65%	69%	15	20	75%	60%	10%	-8%
	I have positive working relationships with my administrators	13	17	76%	84%	20	22	91%	82%	14%	-2%
	I feel respected and appreciated by other staff at this school	13	17	76%	84%	19	23	83%	83%	6%	-1%
	I feel supported by my school administrators	13	17	76%	79%	20	23	87%	75%	11%	-4%
	I feel respected by my school administrators	13	17	76%	80%	16	18	89%	78%	12%	-2%
	I feel encouraged by my school administrators	13	17	76%	76%	12	15	80%	70%	4%	-6%
	The principal sets high standards for my teaching practice	10	11	91%	85%	13	18	72%	74%	-19%	-11%
	The principal has helped us move forward and implement our C-SIP	6	9		78%	10	17	59%	67%		
	The principal is an effective instructional manager	8	11	73%	70%	10	18	56%	59%	-17%	-12%
	School administrators regularly visit my classroom	7	10	70%	61%	12	19	63%	47%	-7%	-13%
	School administrators regularly discuss my students progress with me	8	10	80%	40%	9	17	53%	34%	-27%	-6%
	School administrators work closely with staff to improve instructional practice	7	11	64%	56%	10	18	56%	46%	-8%	-9%
	School administrators carefully track student academic progress	7	10	70%	61%	12	17	71%	49%	1%	-12%
	Category Totals	251	360	70%	74%	352	469	75%	67%		

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Category:	Instructional Practice & Professional Development	2011-12 Results				2012-13 Results				1-Yr. Change	
		#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
	Teachers care about how students are doing in their class	16	17	94%	96%	17	18	94%	95%	0%	-1%
	Teachers encourage students to work hard and expect them to succeed	16	17	94%	91%	20	23	87%	91%	-7%	0%
	Teachers make learning interesting and challenging for students	12	16	75%	82%	18	20	90%	78%	15%	-4%
	Students know where to get extra help at school if they need it	12	16	75%	83%	17	20	85%	80%	10%	-3%
	This school provides me with tools to work with a diverse set of students	11	16	69%	68%	16	22	73%	63%	4%	-5%
	This school implements a clear plan of action when a student struggles academically	6	10	60%	61%	11	17	65%	52%	5%	-9%
	This school uses data to inform our instruction	6	11	55%	67%	10	17	59%	57%	4%	-10%
	This school meets regularly and often to discuss student data	5	10	50%	58%	9	18	50%	45%	0%	-14%
	My teaching incorporates social and emotional learning	10	10	100%	77%	15	19	79%	72%	-21%	-6%
	We share a common understanding of instructional best practices	8	10	80%	68%	10	17	59%	61%	-21%	-7%
	We have adequate time to plan collaboratively	3	10	30%	36%	4	17	24%	35%	-7%	-1%
	We observe each others classrooms to share and reflect on our teaching	3	10	30%	21%	6	17	35%	18%	5%	-4%
	I have access to strategies and materials to support all learners in our classes	7	10	70%	67%	14	17	82%	62%	12%	-5%
	I received valuable cultural competency training to help me connect with students	8	11	73%	56%	12	17	71%	46%	-2%	-10%
	I receive the support I need to address student behavior and discipline problems	8	11	73%	66%	14	18	78%	58%	5%	-8%
	I receive the support I need to differentiate and modify instruction for my students	7	11	64%	57%	12	16	75%	50%	11%	-7%
	Valuable support is regularly available from coaches or mentor teachers at this school	9	10	90%	48%	7	17	41%	42%	-49%	-6%
	School-based professional development activities have fostered my growth this year	7	11	64%	48%	12	18	67%	44%	3%	-4%
	Category Totals	154	217	71%	65%	224	328	68%	59%		

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Survey:	Family Survey	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
Category:	School Quality										
Adults at school care a lot about my child's academic success and personal well being	50	51	98%	85%	31	39	80%	83%	-19%	-3%	
The school staff is knowledgeable and respectful of different cultures	48	49	98%	90%	34	36	94%	74%	-4%	-16%	
The school provides a well-rounded education (art music science sports etc)	41	50	82%	84%	28	35	80%	82%	-2%	-2%	
I am satisfied with the overall quality of instruction provided by teachers	43	49	88%	80%	29	36	81%	80%	-7%	-1%	
I am satisfied with the leadership provided by the school principal	45	48	94%	85%	28	36	78%	79%	-16%	-6%	
How clear are the school's expectations for how students should behave?	41	48	85%	86%	25	36	69%	81%	-16%	-5%	
How safe does your child feel at this school?	42	46	91%	89%	35	36	97%	89%	6%	0%	
How challenged is your child by his or her school work?	36	46	78%	79%	24	36	67%	77%	-12%	-2%	
The school preparing my child well for college career and life	35	43	81%	75%	24	36	67%	74%	-15%	-1%	
Category Totals	381	430	89%	84%	258	326	79%	80%			

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Survey:	Family Survey	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	#Positive	#Responses	%Positive	District	School	DISTRICT
Category:	School-Family Engagement										
The school does a good job sharing information about my child's academic progress	25	46	54%	78%	15	36	42%	75%	-13%	-3%	
I feel welcome whenever I visit the school	47	49	96%	88%	27	36	75%	81%	-21%	-7%	
I am informed of opportunities to help out or volunteer at school	46	49	94%	82%	27	36	75%	79%	-19%	-3%	
I am informed of meetings where issues important to families are discussed	45	49	92%	87%	25	36	69%	85%	-22%	-2%	
The communication between the school and families supports students learning	37	48	77%	79%	21	36	58%	73%	-19%	-6%	
The school provides support for families to help their children learn at home	31	46	67%	58%	17	36	47%	50%	-20%	-8%	
When I have a concern I know who to contact	47	49	96%	77%	29	36	81%	76%	-15%	-2%	
How is your school responsive to families input and concerns?	34	44	77%	75%	22	36	61%	64%	-16%	-11%	
The school treats families, students and community members with dignity and respect	45	47	96%	88%	30	36	83%	83%	-12%	-6%	
Category Totals	357	427	84%	80%	213	324	66%	74%			

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