

# STUDENT SURVEY

## Middle and High School Level

<b>RELATIONSHIPS</b> Respect and Connectedness	<b>RELEVANCE</b> Choice and Personal Relevance
1. ___ I feel like the teacher genuinely cares for me. 2. ___ The teacher knows about my life outside of school. 3. ___ The teacher takes time to help me individually. 4. ___ I can discuss sensitive topics (racism, bias, stereotypes) in class, without fear. 5. ___ The teacher compliments my effort and excellent work. 6. ___ I feel comfortable having observers in the classroom. 7. ___ The teacher encourages and listens to my feedback, even when we don't agree. 8. ___ I know the teacher's behavior expectations. The teacher has consistent and fair consequences or treatment for misbehaviors. 9. ___ Students in this class respect each other. 10. ___ I have an opportunity to utilize my classmates to help me learn. 11. ___ My teacher uses culturally appropriate language and encourages students to do so as well. <b>Comments:</b>	1. ___ I am actively thinking during the entire lesson. 2. ___ The work in this class is meaningful to me. 3. ___ I ask questions that make my teachers think. 4. ___ Activities in this class are motivating and intellectually engaging. 5. ___ The teacher encourages me to directly draw from my own experience or ideas. 6. ___ I have some choice about what I study and how I demonstrate that I learned it. 7. ___ The classroom materials, photos, words, art, etc reflect my cultural background. 8. ___ The teacher makes sure what we are learning is relevant to all students. 9. ___ I can give input on the teacher's style of instruction. <b>Comments:</b>
<b>RIGOR</b> Challenge and Engagement	<b>RESULTS</b> Authenticity and Effectiveness
1. ___ In this class, we analyze, explore, and discuss a topic, question, or problem. 2. ___ The teacher encourages me to articulate and share my thinking with others. 3. ___ My teacher uses more methods for teaching than lectures alone. 4. ___ This class has helped me gain new understandings. 5. ___ The teacher expects me to do my best work and does not accept poor quality assignments. 6. ___ Classroom activities further my understanding of the lesson. 7. ___ The teacher makes sure I understand what I am doing and learning, as well as why. 8. ___ The books and other materials in the class allow me to more deeply examine global issues. 9. ___ I have to think, share, and justify my ideas in this class. <b>Comments:</b>	1. ___ I am able to read and comprehend class materials. 2. ___ I know how to use graphic organizers to help explain my thinking in writing. 3. ___ I can analyze complex problems. 4. ___ I can work together in cooperative groups to complete projects. 5. ___ I can show my learning through projects, performances, written work, or classroom discussion. 6. ___ I can develop multiple solutions to problems in class and clearly explain how I solved a problem. 7. ___ I can think, reflect, and communicate in a variety of ways. 8. ___ I feel comfortable communicating with people from a variety of different cultures. 9. ___ I can understand and use culturally appropriate language 10. ___ There are examples of high quality student work for me to look at. 11. ___ I feel well-prepared to pass tests. <b>Comments:</b>
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## RELATIONSHIPS

### Respect and Connectedness

- 1.\_\_\_\_ **I feel like the teacher genuinely cares for me.**
    - Teacher knows my name.
    - Teacher greets me when I arrive.
    - Teacher values my input.
  - 2.\_\_\_\_ **The teacher knows about my life outside of school.**
    - Teacher asks about what is going on at home.
  - 3.\_\_\_\_ **The teacher takes time to help me individually.**
    - Teacher has informed students of times available for extra help.
    - Teacher treats my questions with respect.
  - 4.\_\_\_\_ **I can discuss sensitive topics (racism, bias, stereotypes) in class, without fear.**
    - The teacher creates a safe environment by not putting down student ideas, or allowing students to put down each others ideas.
    - The teacher will talk with students privately if needed.
  - 5.\_\_\_\_ **The teacher compliments my effort and excellent work.**
    - Teacher is genuine and specific.
    - Teacher is empowering and supportive.
  - 6.\_\_\_\_ **I feel comfortable having observers in the classroom.**
    - The teacher introduces observers and explains why they are there.
  - 7.\_\_\_\_ **The teacher encourages and listens to my feedback, even when we don't agree.**
    - Teacher makes an effort to understand what I am saying.
    - Teacher asks questions to gain understanding.
  - 8.\_\_\_\_ **I know the teacher's behavior expectations. The teacher has consistent and fair consequences or treatment for misbehaviors.**
  - 9.\_\_\_\_ **Students in this class respect each other.**
    - Teacher encourages students to support each other.
    - Teacher sets a positive example of treating everyone with respect.
  - 10.\_\_\_\_ **I have an opportunity to utilize my classmates to help me learn.**
    - The teacher encourages participation from all students.
  - 11.\_\_\_\_ **My teacher uses culturally appropriate language and encourages students to do so as well.**
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## RELEVANCE

### Choice and Personal Relevance

1. \_\_\_ **I am actively thinking during the entire lesson.**
2. \_\_\_ **The work in this class is meaningful to me.**
  - I can connect it to my own life.
  - I enjoy learning.
3. \_\_\_ **I ask questions that make my teachers think.**
4. \_\_\_ **Activities in this class are motivating and intellectually engaging.**
  - Teacher presents new ideas that are challenging to me.
  - I pursue learning on my own, of topics that are of interest to me.
5. \_\_\_ **The teacher encourages me to directly draw from my own experience or ideas.**
  - Teacher works with me to internalize learning.
6. \_\_\_ **I have some choice about what I study and how I demonstrate that I learned it.**
  - I make each project/ assignment my own, to maximize learning.
  - The teacher shows respect for my learning style, and the learning styles of my classmates.
7. \_\_\_ **The classroom materials, photos, words, art, etc. reflect my cultural background.**
  - In a way that makes me feel good.
8. \_\_\_ **The teacher makes sure what we are learning is relevant to all students.**
  - Teacher asks clarifying questions.
  - Different students ask questions each time.
9. \_\_\_ **I can give input on the teacher's style of instruction.**
  - Teacher welcomes input.

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## RIGOR

### Challenge and Engagement

1. \_\_\_ **In this class, we analyze, explore, and discuss a topic, question, or problem.**
  - I can give examples when discussing a topic.
  - I ask "What would happen if..." type questions instead of yes or no questions.
2. \_\_\_ **The teacher encourages me to articulate and share my thinking with others.**
  - Teacher expects students can help each other with learning.
3. \_\_\_ **My teacher uses more methods for teaching than lectures alone.**
4. \_\_\_ **This class has helped me gain new understandings.**
5. \_\_\_ **The teacher expects me to do my best work and does not accept poor quality assignments.**
  - Teacher gives me specific feedback on what to work on.
  - Teacher will provide me with the help I need to do my best.
6. \_\_\_ **Classroom activities further my understanding of the lesson.**
  - Class time is not wasted time
7. \_\_\_ **The teacher makes sure I understand what I am doing and learning, as well as why.**
  - Essential questions are posted.
  - Objectives for the day are posted.
  - Teacher asks if students know why they are doing a particular lesson
8. \_\_\_ **The books and other materials in the class allow me to more deeply examine global issues.**
  - Materials are interesting.
9. \_\_\_ **I have to think, share, and justify my ideas in this class.**

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## RESULTS

### Authenticity and Effectiveness

1. \_\_\_ I am able to read and comprehend class materials.
2. \_\_\_ I know how to use graphic organizers to help explain my thinking in writing.
  - graphs, charts, diagrams, etc.
3. \_\_\_ I can analyze complex problems.
4. \_\_\_ I can work together in cooperative groups to complete projects.
  - With any student(s).
5. \_\_\_ I can show my learning through projects, performances, written work, or classroom discussion.
6. \_\_\_ I can develop multiple solutions to problems in class and clearly explain how I solved a problem.
7. \_\_\_ I can think, reflect, and communicate in a variety of ways.
8. \_\_\_ I feel comfortable communicating with people from a variety of different cultures.
9. \_\_\_ I can understand and use culturally appropriate language.
10. \_\_\_ There are examples of high quality student work for me to look at.
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