

How Well Does Your School Serve Each Student?

Use this survey with your team and staff members to assess their perception of school staff in meeting the needs of each student consistent with *Breaking Ranks* recommendations.

Please write your answer/observation and then rate your degree of satisfaction with the current status. (5 = extremely satisfied; 4= very satisfied; 3= satisfied; 4= dissatisfied; 5= very dissatisfied)

Question	Answer/Observations	Degree of Satisfaction
1. Do the instructional teams and departments in your school regularly use data to assess their effectiveness in planning and delivering challenging and developmentally appropriate lessons?		
2. What percentage of your students are achieving at a proficient or higher level of performance and are promoted "on time"?		
3. What percentage of your students say they are well known by at least one adult in the building who knows their aspirations, strengths, and weaknesses and helps them become successful?		
4. How much time is <i>scheduled</i> each week for teachers to collaborate on planning instruction, reviewing student work, aligning instructional units with standards, and encouraging interdisciplinary learning?		
5. What percentage of classroom instruction relies on active, project-based inquiry rather than lecture?		
6. What percentage of your students participate in school programs or services that link to real life applications and to college awareness and planning?		
7. What percentage of students avail themselves of the opportunity to give input and feedback into the academic and social activities and programs at your school?		
8. What percentage of the school's teachers say they have received adequate professional development <i>and</i> the time to collectively and regularly assess student data and plan for curriculum integration?		
9. What percentage of your students are involved in ongoing programs that develop skills in decision making, core values, conflict resolution, self awareness, respect, and stress management?		

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10. How well do staff members interact with all parents—especially those who are hard to reach?		
11. What percentage of the teachers, students, and parents surveyed indicate that the transition into and out of your school is effective and appropriate?		
12. What percentage of your graduates must take remedial courses or other recovery programs as they matriculate to high school or college?		
13. What percentage of each student’s classroom assessment is authentic (e.g. portfolio reviews, student-led presentations, student projects) and what percentage is traditional standardized tests?		
14. To what extent is enrollment in advanced or gifted and talented courses reflective of the school’s demographics?		
15. What percentage of your students are involved in ongoing programs that develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, organization and study methods, and formal and informal communications?		