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# LOWELL STUDENT SURVEY

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Lowell Student Body Council is conducting a survey. Take this survey seriously, as this **will** affect immediate school policy. This survey is completely anonymous so answer as honestly as possible.

Use a #2 pencil. Fill out all answers on the provided scantron. Do not write on this questionnaire.

## ABOUT ME

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1. I am a
  - a. Freshman
  - b. Sophomore
  - c. Junior
  - d. Senior
2. I spend \_\_\_ hours a day doing homework
  - a. 0
  - b. 1-2
  - c. 2-4
  - d. 4-6
  - e. 6+
3. I spend \_\_\_ hours a day on extracurriculars
  - a. 0
  - b. 1-2
  - c. 2-4
  - d. 4-6
  - e. 6+
4. I spend \_\_\_ hours a day on leisurely activities (watching TV, hanging out with friends, social networking, etc.)
  - a. 0
  - b. 1-2
  - c. 2-4
  - d. 4-6
  - e. 6+
5. I spend \_\_\_ hours a day sleeping
  - a. 0-2
  - b. 2-4
  - c. 4-6
  - d. 6-8
  - e. 8+

## COURSELOAD

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6. I am currently taking \_\_\_ AP and/or honors classes this semester
  - a. 0
  - b. 1-2
  - c. 3-4
  - d. 5-6
  - e. 7+
7. I think my friends on average are taking \_\_\_ AP and/or honors classes this semester
  - a. 0
  - b. 1-2
  - c. 3-4
  - d. 5-6
  - e. 7+

8. I need to take a certain number of AP or honors classes or else I feel inferior to my peers
  - a. Agree
  - b. Disagree
  - c. Mixed
  - d. Not sure
9. I take the classes I do because (bubble all that apply)
  - a. I want to challenge myself
  - b. I have interest in the subjects
  - c. I want a competitive transcript
  - d. Everyone around me is doing it
  - e. I'm required to do so
10. Most of the time, homework is (bubble all that apply)
  - a. Useful for reviewing information taught in class
  - b. Useful for learning new information
  - c. Busywork
11. I have cut class in order to catch up on homework and/or study for tests
  - a. Agree
  - b. Disagree

## SUPPORT

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12. When I don't understand class material, I get help from (bubble all that apply)
  - a. My teachers
  - b. My peers (friends, tutors, etc.)
  - c. My family
  - d. Online / other sources
  - e. I don't get help
13. When I feel stressed, anxious, and/or depressed, I get support from (bubble all that apply)
  - a. My teachers
  - b. My peers
  - c. My family
  - d. The Wellness Center
  - e. I don't get help
14. I have been to the Wellness Center \_\_\_ times
  - a. 0
  - b. 1
  - c. 2
  - d. 3
  - e. 4+

15. I feel pressure to do well or compete in school from (bubble all that apply)
- Myself
  - My family
  - My peers
  - My teachers
  - I don't feel pressure
16. I feel pressure from my environment to add to my academic and extracurricular workload even when I feel overwhelmed
- Agree
  - Disagree
  - Mixed
  - Not sure
17. I can miss school without falling behind
- Agree
  - Disagree
  - Mixed
  - Not sure
20. I copy or "borrow" homework and/or tests.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Seldom
  - Never
21. My classmates copy or "borrow" homework and/or tests.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Seldom
  - Never
22. On a scale from 1-5, 1 being that my classmates are much smarter than I am, 5 being that I am much smarter than my classmates, I feel that
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5

### LOWELL'S ACADEMIC ATMOSPHERE

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18. Students at Lowell (pick the most appropriate one)
- Are interested more in learning
  - Are interested more in grades
  - Are interested in learning and in grades equally
  - Not sure
19. I feel comfortable in asking my teachers for help
- Agree
  - Disagree
  - Mixed
  - Not sure
23. If I am not accepted my one of my top choices for college, I will feel inferior
- Agree
  - Disagree
  - Mixed
  - Not sure
24. Based on my high school experience so far,
- I enjoy going to Lowell
  - I have mixed feelings about Lowell
  - I wish I went to another school
  - Not sure

### FREE RESPONSE:

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Answer the following free response questions in the blank box. Write the question number next to your response. Feel free to use both sides if necessary.

25. I am most stressed or worried about:
26. On a scale from 1-5, 1 being not stressed at all, 5 being very stressed, my stress levels in the following areas are:
- Relationships (in general)
  - Academics
  - Extracurriculars
  - Health
  - Safety
  - Finances
  - My future
  - Other
27. We can improve Lowell by:
28. Any questions and/or comments?

# SURVEY RESULTS

Question 2					
I spend ___ hours a day doing homework					
	0	1 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6+
Freshmen	1%	15%	53%	22%	9%
Sophomores	0%	17%	46%	30%	7%
Juniors	0%	18%	37%	30%	15%
Seniors	4%	30%	40%	23%	3%
Total	1%	20%	44%	26%	9%

Question 3					
I spend ___ hours a day on extracurriculars					
	0	1 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6+
Freshmen	24%	54%	18%	1%	3%
Sophomores	16%	64%	20%	0%	0%
Juniors	13%	56%	26%	4%	1%
Seniors	25%	48%	26%	1%	0%
Total	20%	56%	23%	2%	1%

Question 4					
I spend ___ hours a day on leisurely activities					
	0	1 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6+
Freshmen	17%	55%	20%	5%	3%
Sophomores	9%	53%	32%	4%	2%
Juniors	3%	58%	27%	7%	5%
Seniors	1%	38%	40%	19%	2%
Total	8%	51%	30%	9%	3%

Question 5					
I spend ___ hours a day sleeping					
	0 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6 to 8	8+
Freshmen	2%	2%	33%	54%	9%
Sophomores	1%	8%	39%	45%	7%
Juniors	1%	10%	40%	44%	5%
Seniors	0%	3%	45%	46%	6%
Total	1%	6%	39%	47%	7%

Question 6					
I am taking ___ AP and/or honors classes this semester					
	0	1 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6+
Freshmen	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%
Sophomores	42%	46%	12%	0%	0%
Juniors	9%	33%	53%	4%	1%
Seniors	13%	48%	35%	4%	0%
Total	30%	43%	25%	2%	0%

Question 7					
My friends are taking ___ AP and/or honors classes this semester					
	0	1 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6+
Freshmen	27%	68%	5%	0%	0%
Sophomores	1%	77%	21%	1%	0%
Juniors	1%	31%	55%	11%	2%
Seniors	1%	29%	64%	6%	0%
Total	8%	51%	36%	5%	1%

Question 8					
I need to take a certain number of AP/honors classes or else I feel					
	Agree	Disagree	Mixed	Not Sure	
Freshmen	28%	36%	26%	10%	0%
Sophomores	42%	22%	31%	5%	0%
Juniors	43%	29%	27%	1%	0%
Seniors	34%	31%	34%	1%	0%
Total	37%	30%	30%	4%	0%

Question 9					
I take the classes I do because (bubble all)					
	Challenge	Interest	Transcript	Peer Pressure	Required
Freshmen	37%	46%	39%	16%	72%
Sophomores	37%	47%	50%	30%	56%
Juniors	52%	65%	61%	33%	42%
Seniors	55%	73%	51%	37%	40%
Total	45%	58%	50%	29%	53%

Question 10					
Most of the time, homework is (bubble all)					
	Review	Learn	Busywork		
Freshmen	56%	33%	72%	0%	0%
Sophomores	56%	25%	74%	1%	1%
Juniors	63%	26%	76%	0%	0%
Seniors	65%	34%	70%	0%	0%
Total	60%	30%	73%	0%	0%

Question 11					
I have cut class for homework/tests					
	Agree	Disagree			
Freshmen	21%	79%	0%	0%	0%
Sophomores	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
Juniors	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%
Seniors	65%	34%	0%	0%	0%
Total	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%

Question 12					
When I don't understand class material, I get help from (bubble all)					
	Teachers	Peers	Family	Online/Other	No help
Freshmen	42%	78%	40%	41%	13%
Sophomores	37%	89%	21%	50%	12%
Juniors	40%	81%	24%	50%	12%
Seniors	56%	89%	16%	56%	6%
Total	44%	84%	25%	49%	11%

Question 13					
When I feel stressed, anxious, or depressed, I get support from (bubble all)					
	Teachers	Peers	Family	Wellness	No help
Freshmen	6%	52%	37%	4%	32%
Sophomores	0%	69%	37%	8%	31%
Juniors	3%	52%	28%	3%	41%
Seniors	5%	61%	41%	5%	30%
Total	4%	59%	36%	5%	34%

Question 14					
I have been to the Wellness Center ___ times					
	0	1	2	3	4+
Freshmen	49%	27%	13%	3%	8%
Sophomores	37%	31%	10%	7%	15%
Juniors	54%	22%	10%	5%	9%
Seniors	53%	22%	10%	2%	13%
Total	48%	26%	11%	4%	11%

Question 15					
I feel pressure to do well or compete in school from (bubble all)					
	Myself	Family	Peers	Teacher	No
Freshmen	67%	67%	39%	19%	3%
Sophomores	68%	68%	52%	22%	6%
Juniors	74%	65%	50%	24%	6%
Seniors	83%	61%	54%	20%	6%
Total	73%	65%	49%	21%	5%

Question 16					
I feel pressure to add to my workload even when I feel					
	Agree	Disagree	Mixed	Not Sure	
Freshmen	30%	23%	24%	20%	1%
Sophomores	49%	16%	24%	11%	0%
Juniors	43%	26%	21%	9%	1%
Seniors	33%	29%	28%	8%	1%
Total	39%	24%	24%	12%	1%

Question 17					
I can miss school without falling behind					
	Agree	Disagree	Mixed	Not Sure	
Freshmen	17%	55%	16%	12%	1%
Sophomores	17%	45%	24%	13%	1%
Juniors	25%	47%	21%	7%	0%
Seniors	24%	30%	34%	11%	1%
Total	21%	44%	24%	11%	1%

Question 18					
Students at Lowell are more interested in					
	Learning	Grades	Both	Not Sure	
Freshmen	2%	65%	21%	12%	0%
Sophomores	1%	77%	19%	3%	0%
Juniors	1%	83%	11%	4%	1%
Seniors	1%	89%	9%	2%	0%
Total	1%	79%	15%	5%	0%

Question 19					
I feel comfortable in asking my teachers for help					
	Agree	Disagree	Mixed	Not Sure	
Freshmen	36%	10%	51%	2%	1%
Sophomores	34%	16%	49%	1%	0%
Juniors	40%	20%	37%	3%	0%
Seniors	43%	11%	45%	1%	0%
Total	38%	14%	46%	2%	0%

Question 20					
I copy or "borrow" homework and/or tests.					
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Freshmen	2%	6%	29%	27%	37%
Sophomores	2%	12%	25%	39%	20%
Juniors	5%	12%	40%	28%	15%
Seniors	4%	17%	46%	26%	7%
Total	3%	12%	35%	30%	20%

Question 21					
My classmates copy or "borrow" homework and/or tests.					
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Freshmen	7%	11%	39%	31%	11%
Sophomores	5%	17%	48%	21%	8%
Juniors	6%	29%	44%	16%	5%
Seniors	6%	20%	52%	18%	4%
Total	6%	19%	46%	22%	7%

Question 22					
Scale from 1-5, 1 = classmates are much smarter, 5 = I am much smarter					
	1	2	3	4	5
Freshmen	6%	16%	57%	13%	5%
Sophomores	10%	21%	48%	18%	1%
Juniors	5%	22%	53%	18%	2%
Seniors	49%	11%	29%	11%	0%
Total	18%	18%	47%	15%	2%

Question 23					
If I am not accepted to my one of my top choices for college, I will feel inferior					
	Agree	Disagree	Mixed	Not Sure	
Freshmen	45%	9%	27%	16%	0%
Sophomores	48%	8%	36%	7%	0%
Juniors	49%	23%	26%	2%	0%
Seniors	49%	11%	29%	11%	0%
Total	48%	13%	30%	9%	0%

Question 24					
Based on my high school experience so far					
	Enjoy	Mixed	Diff	Not Sure	
Freshmen	36%	44%	16%	1%	0%
Sophomores	33%	46%	15%	5%	0%
Juniors	28%	49%	22%	1%	0%
Seniors	29%	52%	14%	3%	0%
Total	32%	48%	17%	3%	0%