



Sample High School Student Needs Assessment

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I know what it takes to be a good student at my school					
2. The school is preparing me well for life after graduation.					
3. I am well prepared to graduate on time.					
4. My teachers care about me.					
5. My teachers expect the best from me.					
6. I am doing well in school.					
7. When I need help with school work, my teachers are readily available to help me.					
8. My teachers are easy to talk with.					
9. I do the homework assigned to me.					
10. My parents expect the best from me.					
11. My teachers believe I will succeed.					
12. My parents believe I will succeed.					
13. My parents help me to do well in school.					
14. My teachers know and understand my culture.					
15. My teachers treat me with respect.					
16. My teachers treat me fairly.					

17. After high school, I want to...
 Get a good paying Job Go to College Not sure

18. My high school is preparing me well to achieve this goal.
 Yes No Sometimes

19. In my classes, I have opportunities to...

20. After my regular classes at school end, I am involved in the following activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging out with friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Homework
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting

21. In my school, I have seen:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Students being leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Students fighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent helping out | <input type="checkbox"/> College students at the high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students being given recognition for an achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Racism or discrimination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang representation | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys being sexist towards girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls being treated unfairly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying or students being treated unkindly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriends hitting their girlfriends | |

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22. My teachers ask for my opinions and ideas.					
23. In my school, I have a say in important matters.					
24. Since starting high school, I have participated in community service activities					
25. I can clearly see how the things I am learning now will help me in the future.					
26. I truly enjoy the small school community that I belong to.					
27. I find my classes interesting.					
28. My classes encourage me to try challenging work.					
29. I can apply the things I am learning to real world situations.					
30. I have been involved with police, juvenile justice or court.					
31. In my school, there is a clear way to settle arguments before they turn into fights.					
32. I feel safe inside my school.					
33. I feel safe on my way from home to school and back					
34. My school has enough books and materials for every student.					
35. My school has enough computers.					
36. If I have a serious problem, I can get help in my school.					
37. If my family has a serious problem, I know where to get help in my community.					
38. Adults in my community care about youth					
39. My parents know how I am doing in school.					
40. My parents want me to do well in school.					
41. I read other books, magazines or other material besides the reading assigned to me at school.					

42. When I have the opportunity, I...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Use drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Have sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in gang activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in violent activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in criminal activity | |

43. I have experienced the following:

- Depression
- Suicidal thoughts
- Attempted suicide
- Being beaten up at home
- Being beaten up outside of home
- Racism or discrimination
- Being arrested
- Being raped or sexually assaulted
- Being robbed
- Being threatened with violence
- Passing out from drinking or drugs
- Being hit by a girlfriend or boyfriend
- Being put down by my parents or family
- Being put down by my teachers or school staff
- Being put down by other students
- Being bullied by other students
- Being put down by my friends
- Over eating
- Make myself vomit to lose weight

44. When I have a problem, I have someone to talk to.

- Yes No Sometimes

45. The biggest obstacles to my doing well in high school are:

- My parents don't help me
- My friends don't think school is important
- Too many problems at home
- My teachers don't care about me
- My teachers can't teach me
- I need to work to make money
- court problems
- I don't know English well enough
- I don't read well
- My classes are too hard
- School is too boring
- Court problems
- I am pregnant
- I have a child(ren)
- I don't have good & consistent childcare
- My boyfriend/girlfriend or husband/wife doesn't support my being in high school
- I don't need high school for my future goal(s)