

A+ Student VOICES Team Student Survey

FOR STUDENTS IN 9th - 12th GRADES!

This survey was created by Alabama high school students on the A+ Student VOICES Team to survey our peers on their feelings and experiences with their schools. All responses are anonymous, so please answer honestly. Any question that says "optional" does not require an answer.

These survey results will be shared with lawmakers and other people in charge of making education decisions in the state. It is our goal to make sure that those who make decisions about our education hear our input and consider our needs. To learn more about the A+ Student VOICES Team, please visit <https://studentvoicesala.com>

* Required

1. Results will be posted to the A+SVT website (<https://studentvoicesala.com>). If you'd like to receive via email, please enter your email address below. (optional)

Demographic Information

2. What grade are you in? *

Mark only one oval.

9th

10th

11th

12th

Other: _____

3. What county do you live in? (e.g., Jefferson). If you do not know, please put "not sure." *

4. What school do you attend? (optional)

Student Mental Health

Please answer the following questions about student mental health.

5. I feel comfortable speaking to my school counselors about my mental health. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

6. My school addresses the mental health of students and makes student mental health a priority. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

7. The workload at school negatively affects my mental health. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

8. Any additional comments about student mental health? *

Student Voice in Schools

Please answer the following questions about how you feel your voice and opinion matters in school.

9. I feel comfortable speaking to teachers when I have a concern. *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

10. When I give feedback to my teachers, principals, or other adults at my school, I see changes made. *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

11. I feel represented by my school's Student Government Association (SGA or Student Council). *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

12. Do you think there should there be a different student group in addition to SGA that advocates for student needs such as student mental health, school facilities, curriculum changes and more? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

13. Would you be interested in joining a student representative group that works with lawmakers and other people in charge to address student needs? (optional)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

14. Any additional comments about student voice in your school?

COVID-19

Please answer the following questions about how COVID-19 has impacted you and your school.

15. My learning has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

16. I feel safe attending in-person classes during COVID-19. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

17. My school is taking the right precautions for COVID-19 to keep students and teachers safe (e.g. mandating masks, offering soap and hand sanitizer, seating charts, contact tracing, and cleaning). *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

18. I feel prepared to enter the next grade (or college) after this year. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

19. I am learning something new with my current coursework. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

20. My teachers have appeared more stressed during COVID-19. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

21. Do you prefer online school or in-person school? *

Mark only one oval.

- In-person
- Online
- Other: _____

22. Any additional comments on COVID-19 and schools? *

COVID-19
Online
Instruction

If you have not attended any online instruction during the 2020-2021 school year, do not answer these questions. Continue to the next section.

23. I have way more work to do during online classes.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

24. I know how to use my online learning platform (e.g. Schoology, Google Classroom, Zoom).

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

25. I feel like I was learning more in-person before I had to go online.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

26. My teacher effectively communicates with me during online school.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

27. How does your teacher communicate with you during online school? (e.g. remind texts, email, etc.)

28. Any additional comments on online school during COVID-19?

Additional Comments

29. Use this space to mention anything else we missed about your school experience. Share a story, make a suggestion for improvement, etc.

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