

Student engagement

	COVINGTON				ALL MS
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016
I like to come to school.	71%	76%	68%	71%	68%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork.	57%	62%	54%	63%	59%
My homework helps me learn the things I need to know.	72%	71%	65%	67%	70%
My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways.	66%	75%	64%	74%	69%
I have fun learning in my classes.	63%	71%	65%	72%	69%
My teachers connect what I am doing to my life outside the classroom.	54%	63%	56%	61%	58%
I receive recognition or praise for doing good work.	73%	79%	70%	86%	75%

Academic self-confidence

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I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try.	81%	83%	81%	82%	85%
I try hard to do my best work.	90%	90%	90%	91%	92%
I feel successful in my schoolwork.	86%	80%	80%	83%	87%
I can reach the goals I set for myself.	89%	88%	82%	85%	89%

Teacher expectations

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My teachers believe I can learn.	93%	86%	93%	93%	93%
My teachers believe I can do well in school.	91%	88%	93%	94%	93%
My teachers expect me to think hard about the things we read.	81%	88%	91%	91%	90%
My teachers expect everybody to work hard.	83%	87%	93%	95%	94%
My teachers expect my best effort.	89%	91%	93%	95%	94%

Adult fairness and respect

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Teachers at this school care about their students.	87%	84%	89%	
Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions.	78%	78%	78%	
The staff in the front office show respect to students.	89%	84%	90%	
My teachers are fair to everyone.	75%	82%	79%	
Teachers at this school know who I am.	85%	86%	87%	

SEL Skills

	2016	ALL MS 2016
I use ways to calm myself down.		
I don't give up even when I feel frustrated.		
I know what people may be feeling by the look on their face.		
I get along with my classmates.		

This section of the report describes students' responses to 2016 survey items based on their self-reported ethnicity and gender. The table below provides the number of students who responded to the survey from each student group. Blank cells indicate when the number of students responding was less than 10.

Number of students in self-selected student groups

Hispanic	303
White	256
African American	53
Male	286
Female	260

I will go to college after high school.

Hispanic	68%
White	74%
African American	81%
Male	67%
Female	76%

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	Hispanic	White	African American	Male	Female
My classmates show respect to each other.	82%	80%	60%	82%	76%
My classmates show respect to other students who are different.	85%	74%	78%	82%	75%
I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.	89%	84%	80%	88%	84%
Students at my school follow the school rules.	65%	62%	58%	66%	59%
I feel safe at my school.	90%	86%	75%	89%	86%
Students at this school treat teachers with respect.	75%	69%	57%	77%	66%
My classmates behave the way my teachers want them to.	61%	55%	61%	62%	55%
Our classes stay busy and do not waste time.	79%	74%	73%	78%	74%
Students at my school are bullied (teased, messed with, threatened by other students).	61%	59%	74%	58%	65%

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It is easy for me to talk about my problems with the adults at my school.+