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## LGF Wireless Learning Student Survey


**LGF Wireless Learning Student Survey**  
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Your school has been selected to participate in a Boston College study of computer use in middle school. Think about how much you and your teachers have used computers so far this year and answer each the questions below. If you are not sure of the best answer please try to provide your best guess. All survey responses are entirely confidential.

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Please provide your complete first and last name

Please provide your teacher's name for each of these subjects:

English Language  
Arts/Humanities:

Math:

History/Humanities:

Science:

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1. What grade are you in?

- 6
- 7
- 8

2. What academy do you belong to?

- Academy One
- Academy Two
- Academy Three
- Academy Four

3. Are you a boy or girl?

- Boy
- Girl

4. What language is spoken most often in your home?

5. Which best describes your race / ethnicity? (please select all that apply)

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Haitian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Somalian
- White
- Other:

6. About how many books of your own do you have at home, not counting your school books or comic books?

- 5 or fewer
- 6 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- more than 100

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7. In the past year how often did you use computers **in school**:

	Never	Every Couple of Months	Once a Month	Once a Week	Couple Times Per Week	Every Day
In your classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. In the past year how often did **you** use a computer in school for each subject:

	Never	Every Couple of Months	Once a Month	Once a Week	Couple Times Per Week	Every Day
English Language Arts/Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History/Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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9. In the past year how often did **your teacher** use a computer in school for each subject:

	Never	Every Couple of Months	Once a Month	Once a Week	Couple Times Per Week	Every Day
English Language Arts/Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History/Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. During the past school year, how often has your teacher asked you to produce the following using technology:

	Never	Once or twice a year	Several times a year	Several times a month	Several times a week	Every day
Reports and term papers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multimedia projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Web pages, web sites, or other web-based publications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pictures or artwork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stories or books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graphs or charts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Videos or movies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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11. In the past year how often have you done the following activities **in school**:

	Never	Every Couple Months	Once a Month	Once a Week	Every Day
Send and receive e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write first drafts using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Edit papers using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find information using the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create a PowerPoint presentation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Play educational computer games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solve problems using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analyze data using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a test, quiz, or practice test using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take notes in class using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Present information to the class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keep track of dates and schedule/calendar using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Never	Every Couple Months	Once a Month	Once a Week	Every Day
Help a student fix a computer problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help one of my teachers fix a computer problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access a teacher's web site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail a teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use a drop box	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post or reply to a blog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look up your grades using your computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use FOSS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Study Island	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Rosetta Stone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Achieve 3000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Lexia/System 44	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use ReadAbout	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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12. How well are you able to use the following devices/programs?

	I never do this	I could do this, but often need help	I could do this, but sometimes need help	I could do this easily on my own
Printer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital cameras	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital video camera	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PowerPoint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Word	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iPhoto	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iMovie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drop boxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Gradebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FASTMATH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student web portfolio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ACHIEVE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Read About	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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13. How well are you able to do the following:

	I never do this	I could do this, but often need help	I could do this, but sometimes need help	I could do this easily on my own
Write papers using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate using email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Record and analyze data using a spreadsheet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the Internet to find information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create multimedia presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create Web pages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Separate facts from opinions when using the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Instant Message/IChat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	I never do this	I could do this, but often need help	I could do this, but sometimes need help	I could do this easily on my own
Take notes using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Figure out how to use a new computer program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Manipulate digital pictures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use a school printer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change the name of a file and re-save it on a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type accurately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customize a graph or chart in a spreadsheet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use spell-check or grammar-check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bookmark a web site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find files on a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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14. Please check the box that best describes how much you agree with each statement:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
It's faster for me to write using a computer than with paper and pencil.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can write better when using a computer than with a paper and pencil.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's easier to learn from books than from a computer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is too much information on the Internet to be useful for schoolwork.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I like to use a computer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I learn more things when I use a computer than when using schoolbooks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can find better information on the Internet than from schoolbooks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computers are better for games than they are for schoolwork.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computers are always breaking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I learn a lot of new things everyday in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>Using laptops in school:</b>				
makes me a better student.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
makes my classes more interesting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
makes my classes more fun.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
makes me more interested in my subjects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
makes my classwork more challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
makes it easier to keep track of my assignments and grades.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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15. How many working computers do you have at home?

- No computer at home
- 1 computer
- 2 computers
- 3 or more computers

16. Has your family participated in Tech Goes Home?

- This year
- Last year
- Two years ago
- Never

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17. If you have a computer at home, who uses it the most?

- Me
- Mother/Father/Guardian
- Brother
- Sister
- Other

18. What type of Internet connection do you have at home?

- I don't have an Internet connection at home.
- I have an Internet connection but I do not know what kind.
- Modem
- DSL or **high speed cable**
- Other:

19. On a typical school day how many minutes would you say that you spend using a computer **at home**?

20. On a typical day when you don't have school (weekend, vacation, etc.) how many minutes would you say that you spend using a computer **at home**?

21. How long has your family had a computer at home?

- We don't have a computer at home.
- Less than one year
- A year or two
- Three or four years
- As long as I can remember

22. When you are at home, how difficult is it for you to use a computer when you want to?

- Often difficult
- Sometimes difficult
- Never difficult


23. In the past school year, has your home Internet access changed? Has it gotten:

- easier for me to access the Internet at home
- harder for me to access the Internet at home
- no difference in how easy it for me to access the Internet at home

24. Do you have your own:

- |                  | Yes                   | No                    |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Facebook account | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Myspace account  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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25. On a typical day about how much time would you say that you use a computer **at home** to:

	Never	15 min.	1/2 hour	1 hour	1 1/2 hours	2 hours or more
Play games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chat/instant message	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Search the Internet for school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Search the Internet for fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write papers for school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create or maintain a website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shop online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Download music or videos from the web	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post or edit your own website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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