

STUDENT SURVEY



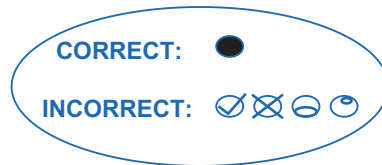
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Directions

Your school has been selected to participate in a statewide study of educational technology. This survey asks questions about your use of computers and your teacher's use of computers.

Read each question carefully and respond as accurately as possible. Your teacher will collect your completed survey when you are finished.

- Use only a No. 2 pencil
- Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change
- Make no stray marks on this form



1. What are the first four letters of your teacher's last name?

A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C
D	D	D	D
E	E	E	E
F	F	F	F
G	G	G	G
H	H	H	H
I	I	I	I
J	J	J	J
K	K	K	K
L	L	L	L
M	M	M	M
N	N	N	N
O	O	O	O
P	P	P	P
Q	Q	Q	Q
R	R	R	R
S	S	S	S
T	T	T	T
U	U	U	U
V	V	V	V
W	W	W	W
X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y
Z	Z	Z	Z

2. Are you a boy or a girl?

- Girl
- Boy

3. Which best describes you?

- White
- Black
- Latino
- Asian

4. 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

5. Where do you usually learn how to do new things with computers?

- I never learn to do new things with computers
- At home
- At school

6. What grade are you in?

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

7. When you need help with a computer in school, how often do you ask for help from each of these people?

- A teacher
- A friend or another student
- Librarian
- Technology Specialist or Technology Aide
- Other Adults in the school (other than teachers/librarians)

Rarely, if Ever	Occasionally	Usually
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8. Where do you use technology (computers, AlphaSmarts, etc.) most in school:

- in your classrooms
- in a computer lab
- in the library

9. How hard is it to complete homework that must be done using a computer? (Select the one response that fits best)

- We are never assigned homework that has to be done using a computer
- Easy, because I have a computer at home to use
- Easy, because I have easy access to computers at school
- Hard, because everyone else is always using the computer at home
- Hard, because we don't have a computer at home

10. How often do you use a computer to:

Never	Almost Never	Once a Month	Once a Week	Every Day
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- Send and receive email
- Write first drafts on a computer
- Edit my papers using a computer
- Open files on a server or a network
- Find information on the internet
- Create a Hyperstudio or Powerpoint presentation
- Play computer games
- Work with spreadsheets/databases

11. How well are you able to:

Not Very Good	OK	Pretty Good
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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12. How often does your teacher use a computer when teaching?

- Never
- A couple times a year
- Once every couple weeks
- At least every week

13. How often do you use a computer in class?

- Never
- A couple times a year
- Once every couple weeks
- At least every week

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14. When you want to use a computer in school is it . . .

- Always easy to find a computer
- Usually easy to find a computer
- Sometimes difficult to find a computer
- Frustrating because there are not enough computers

15. Which one of the statements below best describes your **personal** use of computers:

- I never use a computer.
- When I use a computer, I am usually afraid it won't work properly or that I might break it.
- I use a computer on my own, but sometimes have difficulty figuring out how to complete an unfamiliar task.
- I use a computer with confidence and can figure out how to do just about anything I need to do.

16. On a typical day, how much time do you spend using a computer:

In School?

- None
- 15 minutes or less
- 15-60 minutes
- An hour or two
- Over two hours

At home?

- None
- 15 minutes or less
- 15-60 minutes
- An hour or two
- Over two hours

17. When you are using a computer (*instead of paper and pencil*) to do your schoolwork, do you:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Create a better-looking finished product (than if you didn't use a computer)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take short cuts and "get lazy"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spend more time working with other students in your class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seem to understand things better when using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work harder at your assignments when using a computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find it easy to just copy things from CD ROMs and the internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get more confused when using a computer to do things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get frustrated more easily when using a computer to do things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. How many computers, if any, do you have at home?

- 0 (If you don't have a computer at home, you do not need to answer questions 19-24)
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

19. What type of internet connection do you have at home?

- We don't have an internet connection at home.
- We have an internet connection at home but I don't know much about it.
- We use a modem (using phone line) to connect to the internet at home.
- We use a DSL or high speed cable to connect to the internet at home.

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20. How many people share your home computer(s)?

- We don't have a computer at home
- Just one person uses it/them
- 2-3 people use it/them
- 4-5 people use it/them
- 6 or more people use it/them

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

- We don't have a computer at home
- You
- Sibling (brother or sister)
- Parent/Guardian or other adult

22. When you are at home, how difficult is it for you to get on your home computer when you want to?

- I don't have a computer at home
- Often difficult
- Sometimes difficult
- Never difficult

23. How long have you 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

24. How often do you use your **home** computer to:

	Every Day	Couple Times a Week	Once a Week	Once a Month	Never
play games	<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"/>
email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
searching the internet for school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
searching the internet for fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mp3/music	<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"/>
computer programming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
create/maintain web sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
create/edit digital photos or movies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for completing our survey.