



North Mahaska Portrait of A Graduate Survey

To better support you, your school and teachers would like to ask you some questions about how you think and feel. Only your teachers and school leaders will be able to see your responses, which will not affect your class grades. Please respond honestly—there are no right or wrong answers!

Goals and Challenges

In this section, we would like for you to think about your overall learning experiences at school and in life.

1. If you fail at something that is important to you, how likely are you to try again?

- Not at all likely A little likely Somewhat likely Very likely Extremely likely

2. How well can you keep working to reach your goals if problems come up?

- Not well at all A little well Somewhat well Very well Extremely well

3. When you are working on something that matters to you and there are distractions, how focused can you stay?

- Not at all focused A little focused Somewhat focused Very focused Extremely focused

4. How often do you get your work done, even when you don't feel like doing it?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

5. How hard do you work to keep your promises, even if they are hard to keep?

- Not hard at all A little hard Somewhat hard Very hard Extremely hard

6. How much can you increase the effort you give in school?

- Can't increase at all Can increase a little Can increase some Can increase a lot Can increase a huge amount

7. How much can you improve your behavior in school?

- Can't improve at all Can improve a little Can improve some Can improve a lot Can improve a huge amount

8. How much can you increase how smart you are?

- Can't increase at all Can increase a little Can increase some Can increase a lot Can increase a huge amount

9. When you make a mistake on your schoolwork, how often do you ask your teacher for ways you can do better next time?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time



Your Classes

Please tell us about how you feel about your current teachers and classes.

10. How sure are you that you can complete all the schoolwork that is given to you?

- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

11. How sure are you that you will remember what you learned in your current classes, next year?

- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

12. How sure are you that you can learn all the subjects taught in your classes?

- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

13. How sure are you that you can do the hardest schoolwork that is given to you?

- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

14. When complicated ideas are discussed in class, how sure are you that you can understand them?

- Not at all sure A little sure Somewhat sure Very sure Extremely sure

Your Behavior

Please answer the following questions about how you respond to different situations.

15. During the past two weeks, how often did you allow others to speak without interrupting them?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

16. During the past two weeks, how often did you come to class prepared?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

17. During the past two weeks, how often did you follow directions in class?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

18. During the past two weeks, how often did you get your work done right away, instead of waiting until the last minute?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

19. During the past two weeks, how often did you pay attention in class?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time



20. During the past two weeks, when you were working on your own, how often did you stay focused?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

21. During the past two weeks, how carefully did you listen to other people's opinions?

- Not carefully at all A little carefully Somewhat carefully Very carefully Extremely carefully

22. During the past two weeks, how much did you care about other people's feelings?

- Did not care at all Cared a little bit Cared somewhat Cared a lot Cared a huge amount

23. During the past two weeks, how often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes A lot of the time Almost all the time

24. During the past two weeks, how well did you get along with students who are different from you?

- Did not get along at all Got along a little bit Got along somewhat well Got along very well Got along extremely well

25. During the past two weeks, how clearly were you able to describe your feelings?

- Not at all clearly A little clearly Somewhat clearly Very clearly Extremely clearly

26. During the past two weeks, when others did not agree with you, how respectful were you of their opinions?

- Not at all respectful A little respectful Somewhat respectful Very respectful Extremely respectful

27. During the past two weeks, how much were you able to stand up for yourself without putting others down?

- Not at all A little bit Somewhat A lot A huge amount

28. During the past two weeks, how much were you able to disagree with others without starting an argument?

- Not at all A little bit Somewhat A lot A huge amount