

Hastings Public School District  
Fall 2025 Student Life Survey

**You** are an expert on what life at school is like, so we really want to hear your thoughts.

Your answers won't be graded, but think carefully about the questions and answer them as best as you can. Thank you for helping us!

**A Little about You**

What is your grade?

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11
- ☐ 12

**Student Data Load: Special Education?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Student Data Load: Free or Reduced Lunch?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Student Data Load: English Language Learner?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Exited Yes

**Student Data Load: Gifted and Talented?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Student Data Load: Ethnicity**

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ American Indian
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

**Student Data Load: School**

- ☐ John F Kennedy Elementary
- ☐ Christa McAuliffe Elementary
- ☐ Pinecrest Elementary
- ☐ Hastings Middle School
- ☐ Hastings High School
- ☐ HOA High School
- ☐ Hastings Alternative Learning Center

**Student Data Load: Type of Enrollment?**

- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Open Enrolled

**Student Data Load: Gender**

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ X

**Student Data Load: Grade level**

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 13

<b>Classes and Teachers</b>
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Do you agree with each sentence below?					
My teachers make their classes fun and interesting.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
My teachers explain things in a way that I get.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I can relate to what I'm learning at school.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
My teachers call on me in class.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I can go online or use a device at school when I need it.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
If I need help, I can talk to my teachers outside of class.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I try my best at school.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply

<b>Life at School</b>
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Do you agree with each sentence below?					
I feel safe at school.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I feel safe answering questions in class even when I'm not sure I have the right answer.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I like to learn new things.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
Most kids at school follow the rules.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
Teachers treat me with respect.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
Students treat me with respect.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
If I were bullied, I would feel comfortable talking to someone about it.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I know my teachers care about me.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I can be myself at school.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply

## People Around Me

Do you agree with each sentence below?					
I have friends who help me when I need help.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I have friends to sit with at lunch or hang out with at school.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
If I have a big problem, there is an adult at school I can talk to about it.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
My parents/guardians help me with school as much as they can if I ask.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I like helping other people when I can.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I like working in groups with my classmates.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply
I talk to people outside of school about what I'm learning.	Definitely	Sort of	Not really	No	Don't know/ Doesn't apply

**My Learning (Grades 4-8)**

Please check any of the things in the list below that make learning hard for you.

- ☐ Can't hear the teacher in class
- ☐ Can't keep up with homework
- ☐ Can't see the board
- ☐ Distracting students or distracting behaviors in my classes
- ☐ Don't get enough sleep
- ☐ Get nervous before tests
- ☐ No computer/internet when I'm not at school
- ☐ Not keeping organized/not managing my time
- ☐ Not understanding English
- ☐ Teachers treat me worse than they treat other kids
- ☐ Too much stress
- ☐ Too much time spent gaming
- ☐ Too much time spent on phone
- ☐ Too much time spent online
- ☐ Worry about people posting about me on online (places like Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.)



## My Learning (Grades 9-12)

The homework and projects I'm assigned help me learn and are more than just busywork.

- ☐ Definitely 😊
- ☐ Sort of 😊
- ☐ Not really 😐
- ☐ No 😞
- ☐ Don't know/Doesn't apply 🤔

Please check any of the things in the list below that make learning hard for you.

- ☐ Can't hear the teacher in class
- ☐ Can't keep up with homework
- ☐ Can't see the board
- ☐ Distracting students or distracting behaviors in my classes
- ☐ Don't get enough sleep
- ☐ Don't know how/what to study
- ☐ Get nervous before tests
- ☐ No computer/internet when I'm not at school
- ☐ Not keeping organized/not managing my time
- ☐ Not understanding English
- ☐ Teachers treat me worse than they treat other kids
- ☐ Too much competition for grades/test scores
- ☐ Too much stress
- ☐ Too much time spent gaming
- ☐ Too much time spent on phone
- ☐ Too much time spent online
- ☐ Too much time working at home/part-time job
- ☐ Worry about people posting about me on online (places like Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.)

<b>Our School</b>
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**Most days, I like my school.**

- ☐ 0 - Not at all!
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 - Sort of
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10 - Definitely!

**Pretend a new student just moved here. They are starting at your school very soon. What is one piece of advice you would give them to help them do well?**