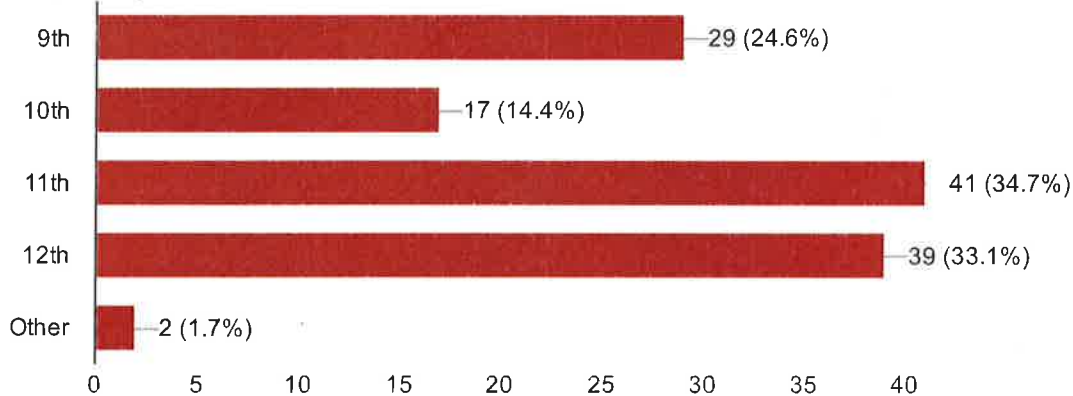


Parent Survey Title II, Part A Needs Assessment

119 responses

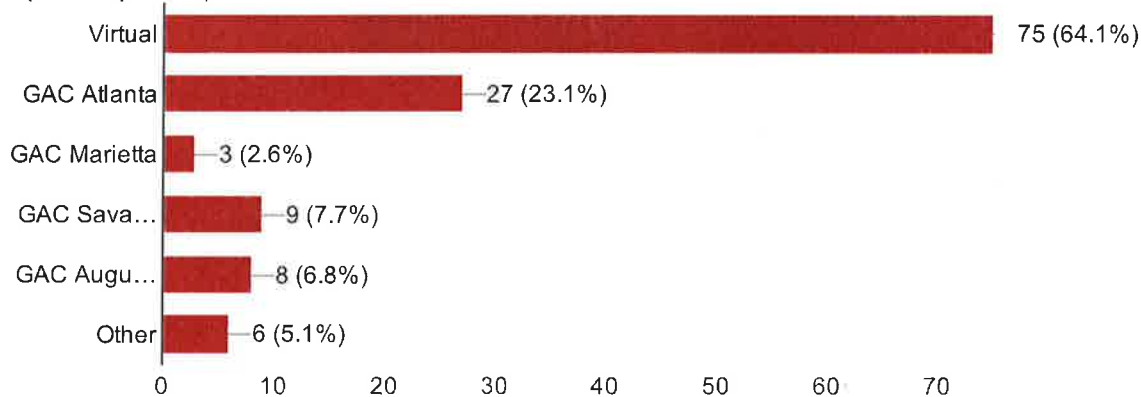
Please indicate the grade(s) of your student(s) (mark all that apply):

(118 responses)



My child(ren) attend(s) school at Graduation Achievement Charter High School (mark all that apply):

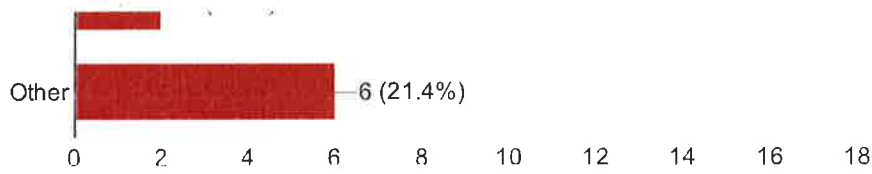
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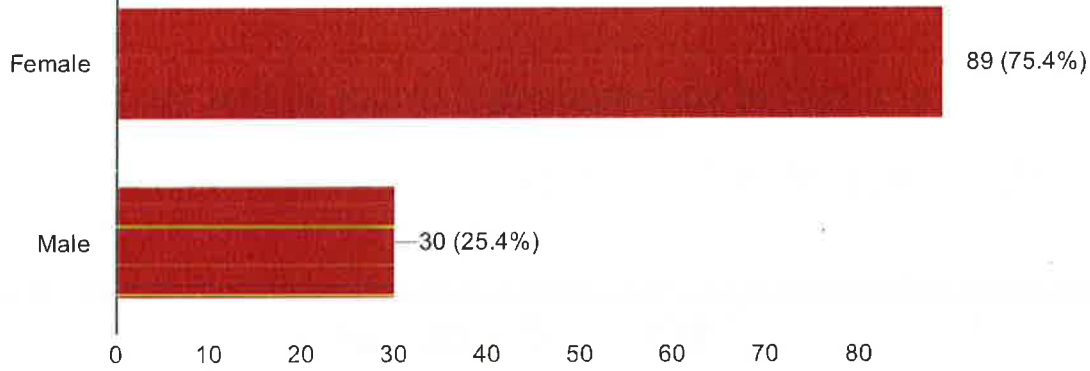
Is your child enrolled in any of these programs (mark all that apply)

(28 responses)

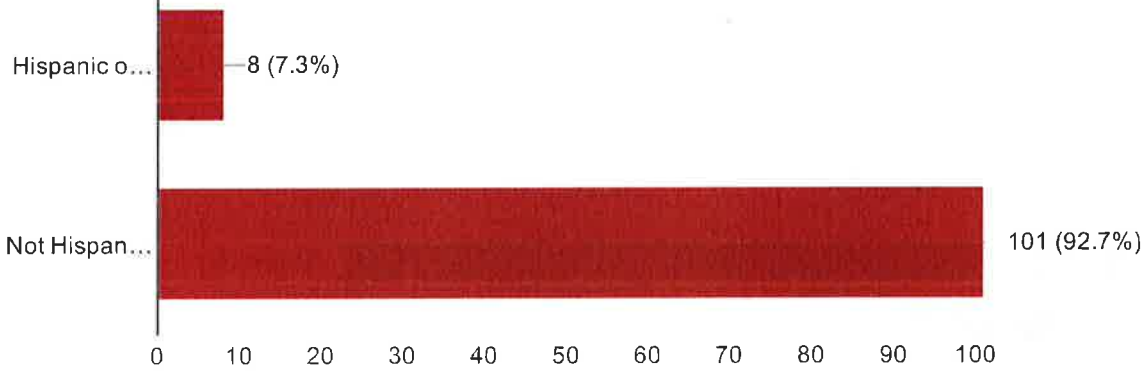




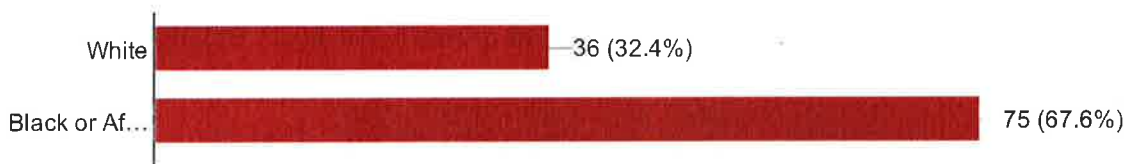
What is your gender? (118 responses)



What is your ethnicity? (109 responses)

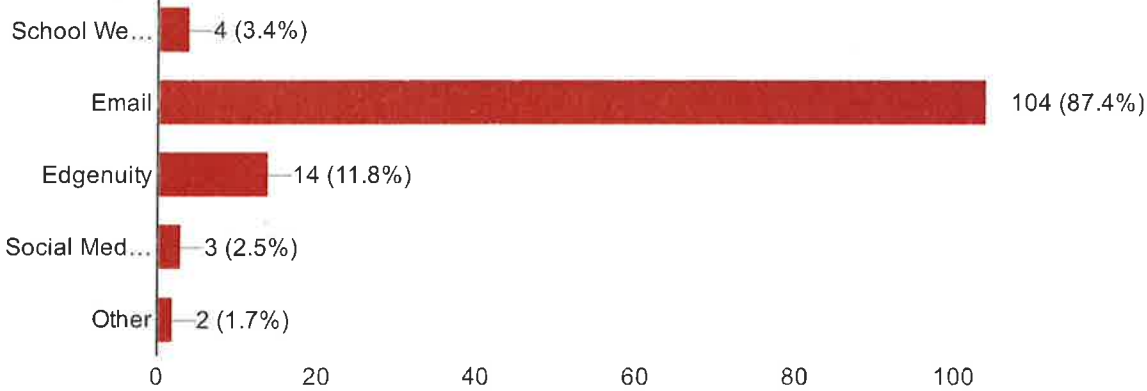


What is your race? (111 responses)

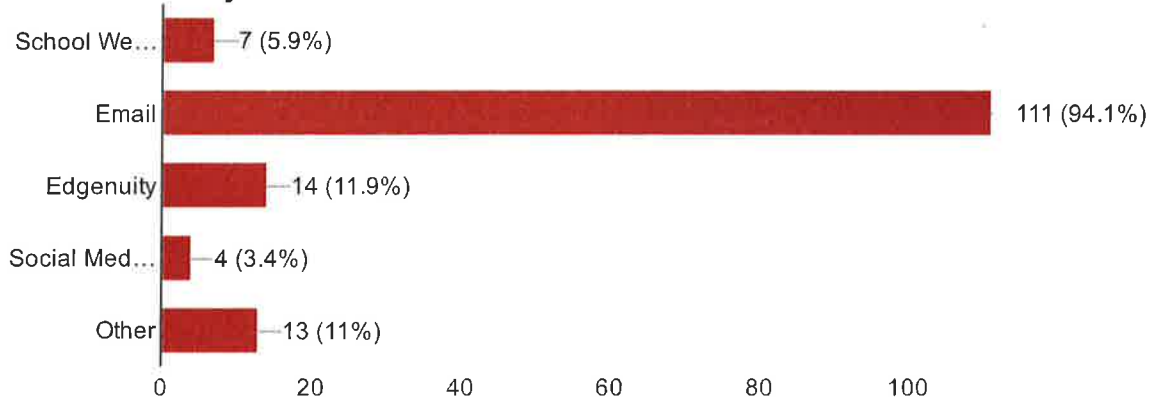


How did you receive this survey notification? (mark all that apply)

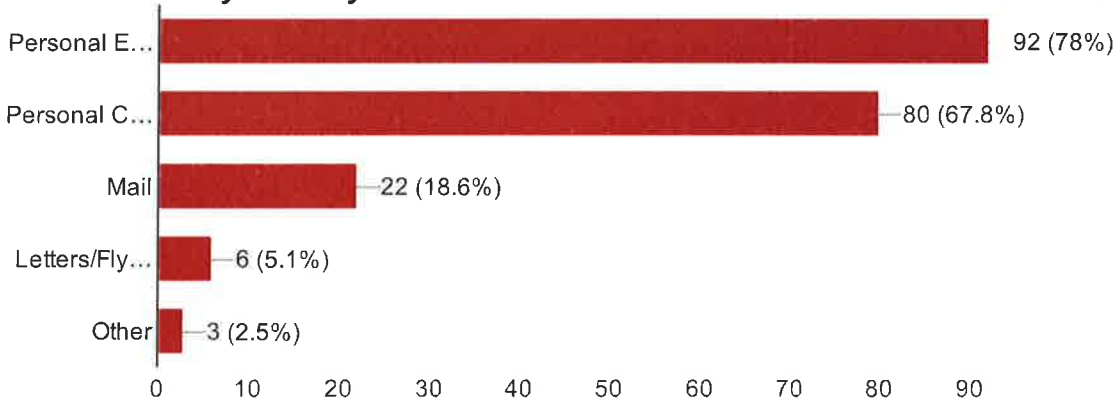
(119 responses)



The best way for the school to communicate with me is... (118 responses)



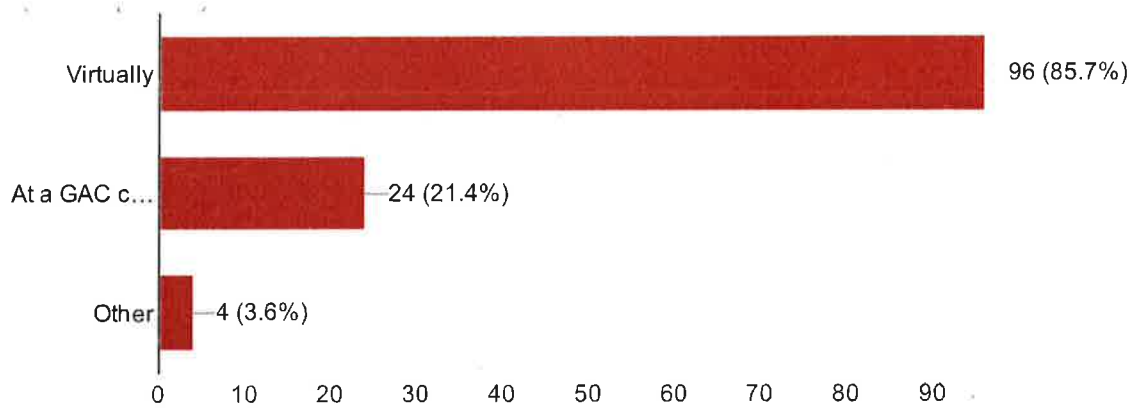
The best way for my child's teachers to contact me is... (118 responses)



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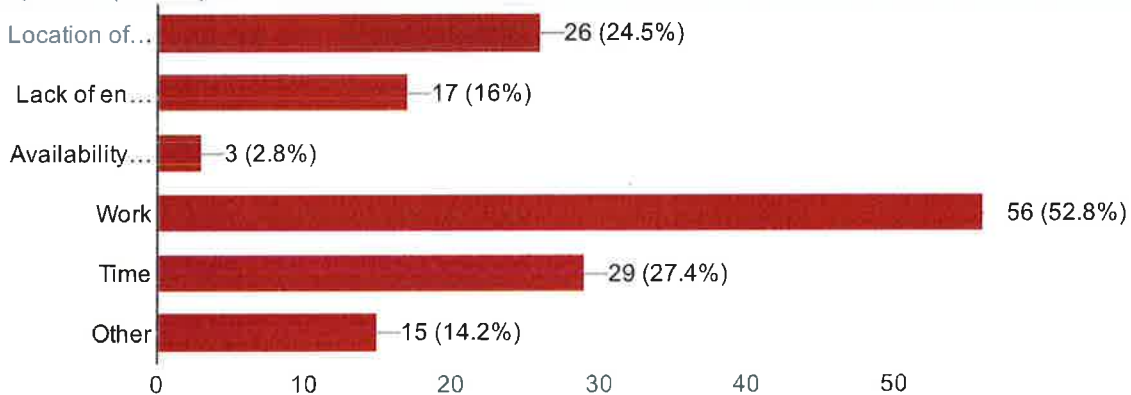
It is easiest for me to attend parent workshops, events, and conferences that occur...

(112 responses)



What prevents me from attending parent workshops, events, and conferences most is the...

(106 responses)



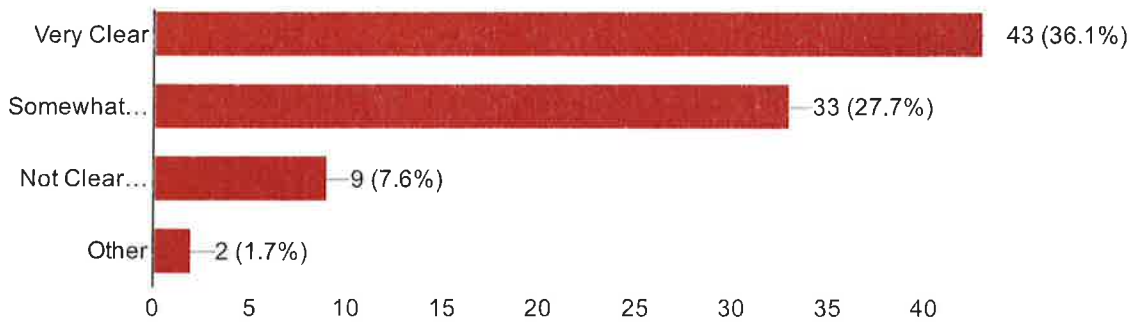
How welcome do you feel at Graduation Achievement Charter High School?

(113 responses)

How clear is your understanding of the programs and courses that are offered for your child?

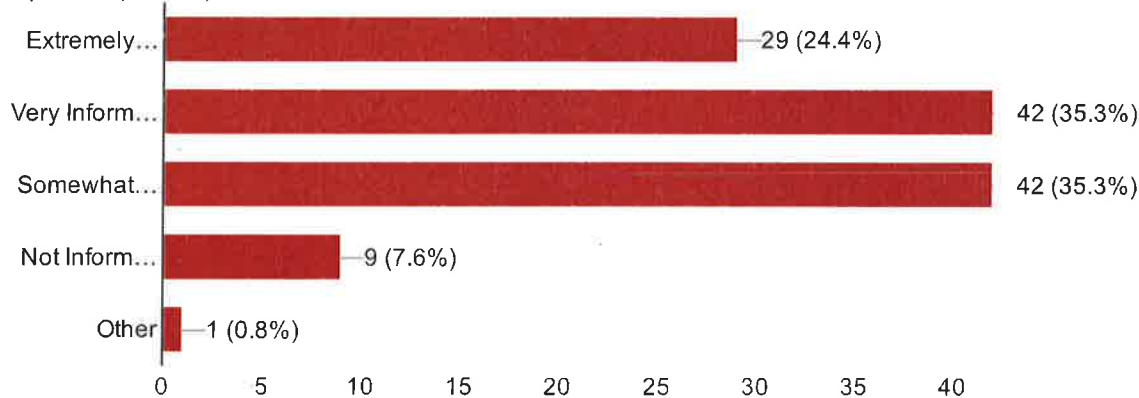
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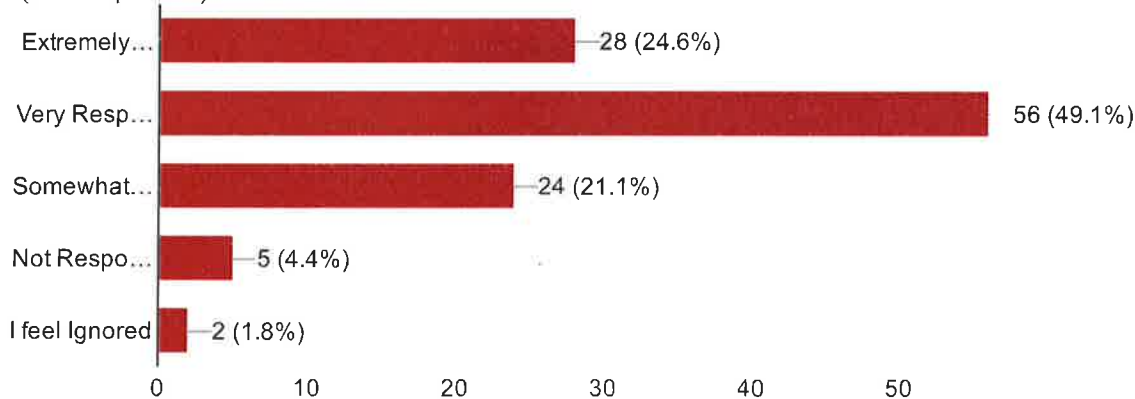
To what extent do you know how your child is doing academically in school?

(119 responses)



How responsive are we as a school to your concerns and questions about your child?

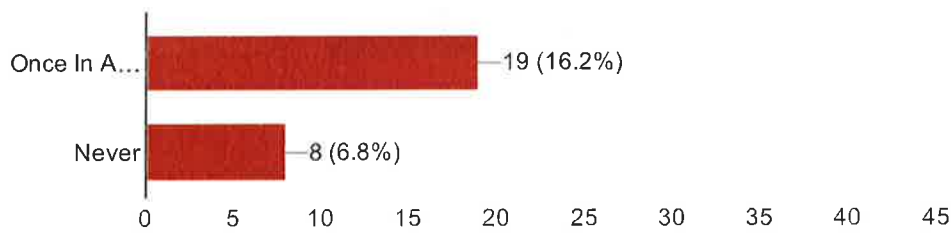
(114 responses)



How often do you participate in decisions regarding your child's high school course selection?

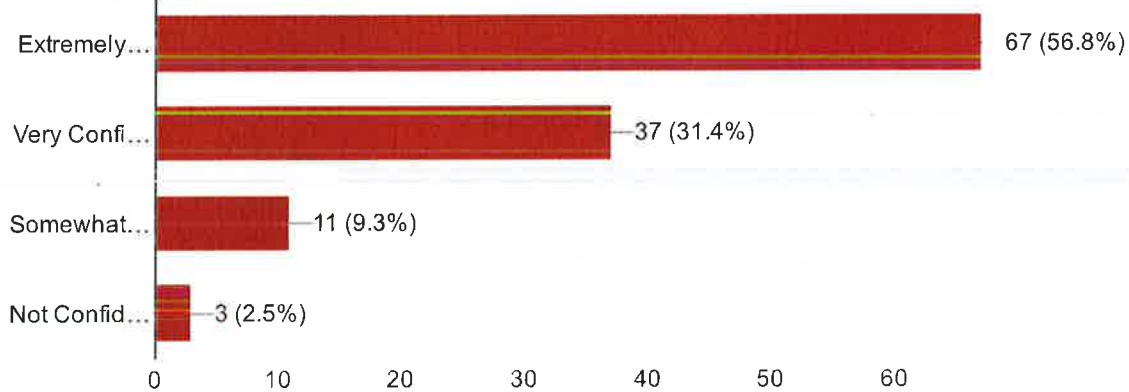
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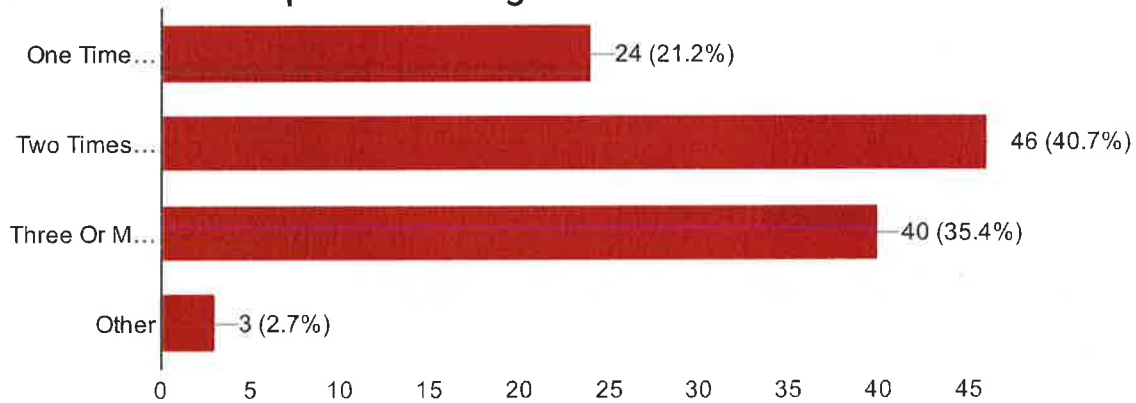


How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?

(118 responses)

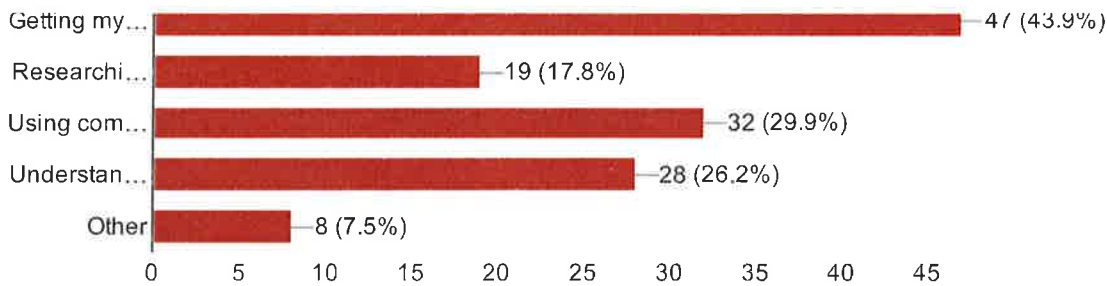


Parent workshops on reading should be offered at least: (113 responses)



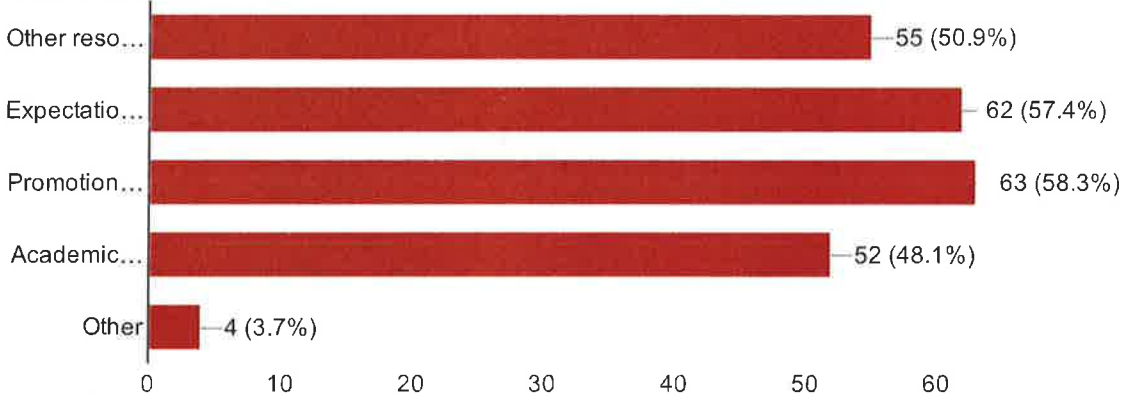
Parent workshops on writing should be offered at least: (113 responses)



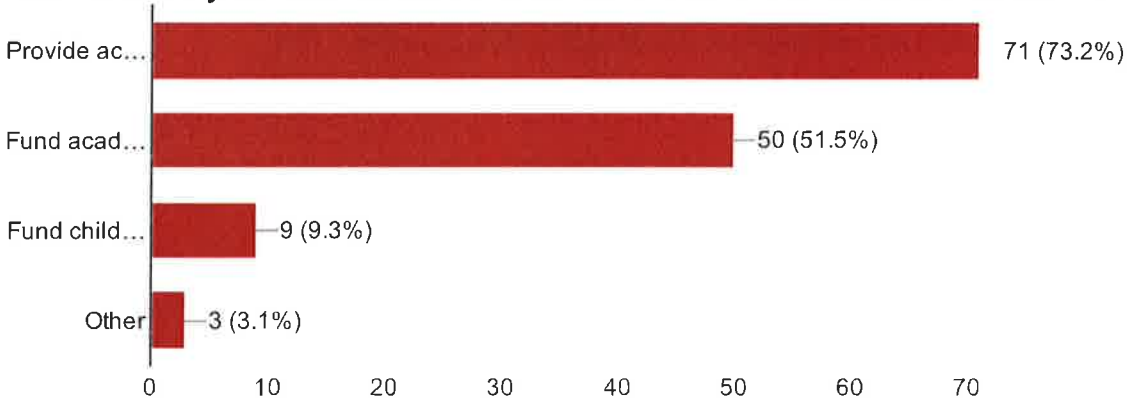


As my child moves to the next school level, I need more information about...

(108 responses)



How would you like to see Parental Involvement funds used? (97 responses)

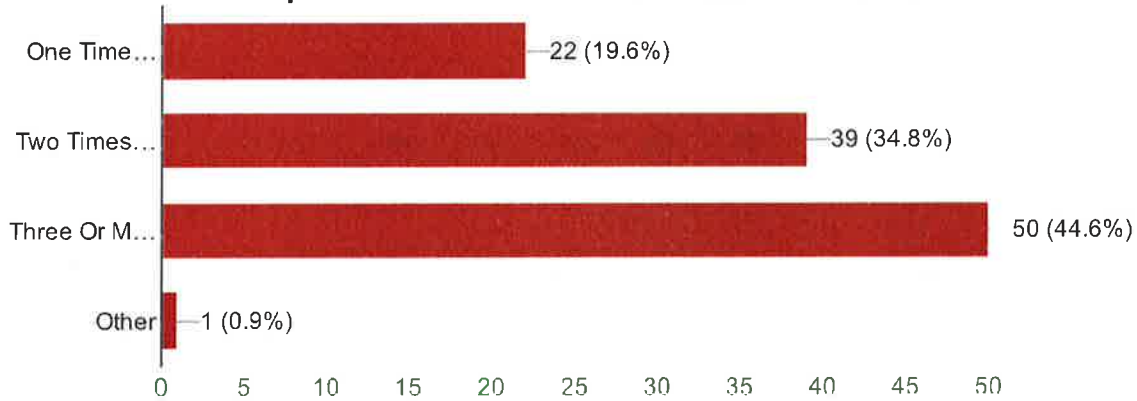


Parent information is provided to me in a language I can understand.

(113 responses)

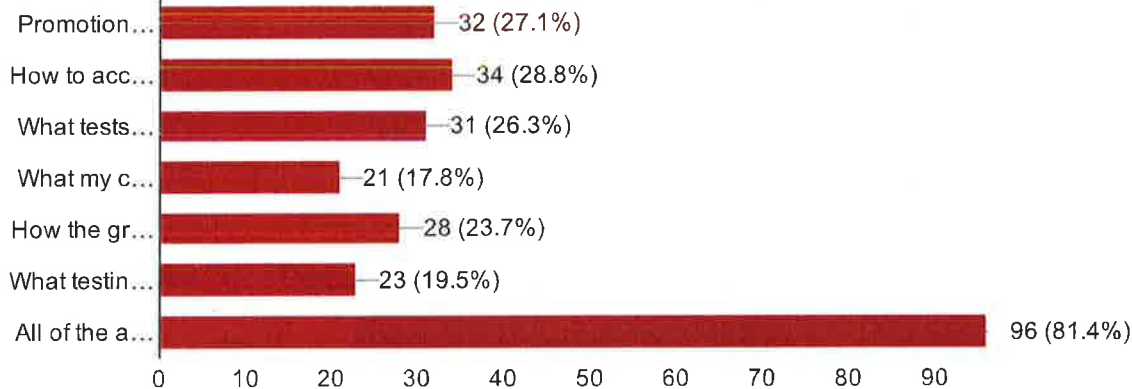


Parent workshops on math should be offered at least: (112 responses)



The information that will help me keep up with my child's academic progress is knowing...

(118 responses)



Materials or resources I find the most useful are... (115 responses)



As a parent, I need the most support with... (107 responses)



What changes would you like to see made to the Parental Involvement Policy?

(55 responses)

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

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None

What changes would you like to see made to the School-Parent Compact?

(49 responses)

None

None

None

None

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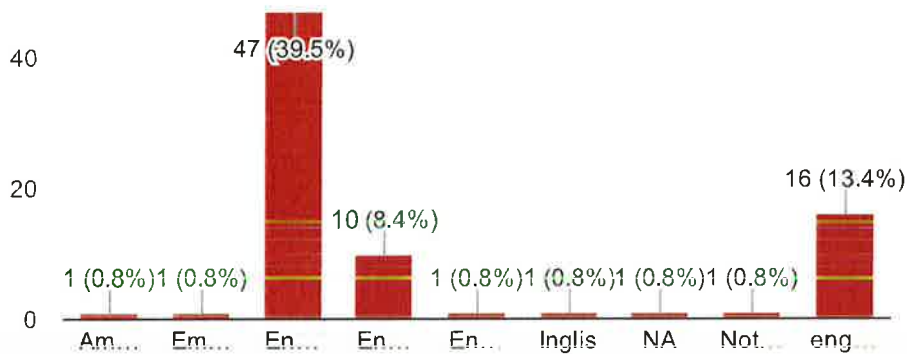
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None

None

None

What language do you prefer to use for school communication? (79 responses)



What suggestions do you have for improving Graduation Achievement Charter High School?

(57 responses)

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

A better understanding of how everything works.

What are the strengths and/or weaknesses of Graduation Achievement Charter High School?

(51 responses)

None

None

None

None

None

None

N/A

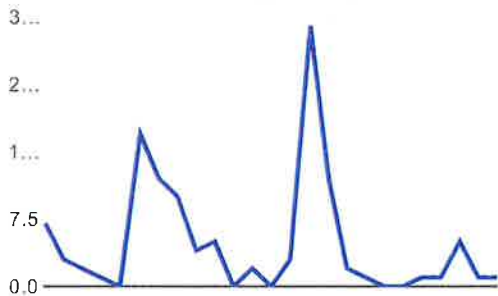
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Comprehending whats being taught

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Number of daily responses

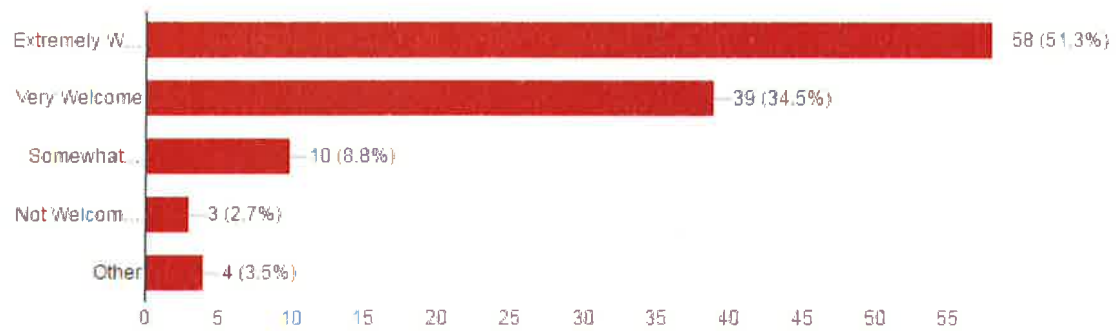


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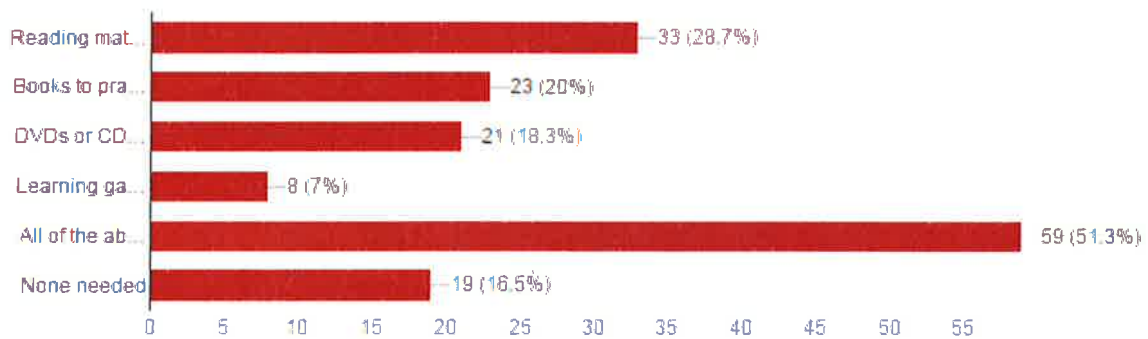
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113 responses



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115 responses



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- none
- none
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Na
- Na
- a better understanding of how everything works
- No changes
- Good so far
- Involve the parents more that can only be reached by computer or cell
- My child has just getting started in this school.
- Nothing, everything is okay
- I would like to see my son's teacher's respond a little sooner.
- It is fine
- Know ware my child stand with her disability
- Things are good
- Have a check up call or email from the counselor
- None needed
- communication
- When a student is behind the target and grades below 70%.
- None as of now.
- no comment
- More virtual workshops
- More opportunity to become involved. Ex. Monthly PTA type meetings or Support groups
- I would like to see more parent groups get together.
- Don't have anything at the moment
- Information on helping my child succeed

Not sure

none at this time

Ha a parent group meeting; so we can learn from each other how to help our children more.

none

More communication

To make sure no matter when a child starts online school to feel welcomed and to have access to my child's instructional information, get all the rules and regulations, etc.

none needed

n/a

I don't know the policy

Nothing

I have no opinion yet

What changes would you like to see made to the School-Parent Compact?⁴⁹ responses

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

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None

none

none

none

N/A

N/A

N/A

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

Not sure

Not sure

Need teachers to talk to parents also

No changes

Good so far

NA

Keeping children grade right

Have a laptop. At hand

None at this time

if the child is no longer a student at yca and is still doing the online program can he still come to the graduation

Better and faster IT help for virtual students. More diverse learning content -- there is too much reliance on video lectures followed by quizzes. Better overall quality of learning content. It usually fails to engage or interest my child. More diversity of class offerings.

No ne

None at the moment

More locations for onsite tutoring

More calls to let me know what I need to do to help my child. I have only gotten 1 call for the people at the Ft. Stewart site. I have to call to check to see how she is doing. I don't get to call often because I work during there hours of school.

organization

So far so good!!!

That the grading system is explained in better detail and better parent knowledge of course work grading.

None as of now.

no comment

its great my child loves this achievement classes

We are to new to answer

More involvement of the school with parent and student workshops

Giving the students more time to finish assignments & test

Math

If your child is struggling to stay on track what can the councilors do before they get to far behind?

Techniques to keep the student motivated

When kids attend GAC academy the educational instructor needs to be clear and concise when it comes to the credits

More student involvement, helping my child to be promoted

Correct information the first time it's requested

Providing tutorial, homework and test support to the students

Better website with resources, so parents have more clarity about what to expect. There should also be student outings a few times a year and maybe regional proms for juniors and seniors. Also, college-info. SeMinas for HS students either virtual or at academic centers.

none at this time

Have an actual graduation ceremony at the end of the year for the 12th graders.

weekly or biweekly progress

None at the moment its alot I don't know about the school

Marta cards

See answers above

none

n/a

Make the teachers actually grade essays instead of just giving out 100s.

What are the strengths and/or weaknesses of Graduation Achievement Charter High School? 51 responses

None

None

None

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None

None

N/A

N/A

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strengths is providing the virtual classroom which helps students who are having trouble in public school setting, weaknesses is it seems tough for them to stay on pace and sometimes I feel like the lesson sessions are too long.. there are times when my daughter is ready to move on but the instruction is timed

NA

They need to provide all students that are on line computers so that there school stays informed if something goes wrong and can repair the situation.I like that the teachers stay on top of the students but need to inform the parents a lot More.That on line communication with school computers to every student will help them achieve and do more in there class work. Because some students are not that well off and would like to graduate.

I can't say at this time.

Ability to contact parent in timely fashion strength, weakness keeping up wit child actual grade level.

We need more contact from the schools counsel on students progress and behavior. Via phone or email.

Good thing for childrend with adhd

Things are good

Unknown

none

Strengths: the web site is fairly stable and functional. Weaknesses: poor IT, poor quality and diversity of learning content, weak course offerings, poor explanation of course offerings, lack of a summer session.

I like feeling welcome by the staff as well as the teachers reaching out to my son. This has made us feel like the school cares unlike the school we left.

Available when needed

Not enough support in tutoring-need more onsite locations outside metro area.

no organization/ communication is terrible

Great communication with teachers! Very strong

Strengths are availability and weaknesses is notifications.

A strength is getting kids interested in school that normally wodnt be. The extended time for turning in work has also been A great thing for my daughter.

Strength is that the child works to catch up, is more responsible for their work ethics and learning how to be self reliant. Weakness is that they need more one on one time with the student & teacher.

no comment

helps if she needs more one on one

Courteous and willingness to assist

Strengths are that the staff is very supportive.

Plenty student contact/no get together with students

So far the school has help my child a lot for as his achievement

Letting the parent know if the child is falling behide.

Very informative

At this present time...None

Strength - virtual classroom , ease of access ino nline classroom

Credits

The strenght I believe is the convenience and self pace courses offered to students.

Edgenuity is user friendly. With no live sessions with class teacher/facilitator creates a disconnect between the student and the motication to work. There is nearly no reason to feel like one should do well because Mr or Ms _____ want me to do my best. Motivation for high school kids needs to be a focus. none at this time

A lot of it for me is location of the center; and also more math and English tutors could be used.

Not sure

Informing parents of child's progress, etc.

update the programing system for enrollment. new laptops for the students

option to choose

Strength: Flexibility and lack of distraction. Weakness: Some assignments not graded in a way that prepares them for college.

The teachers and principal have been very supportive of my daughter. She responds well to positive feedback

