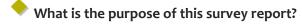
Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey



UNIVERSITY SH - 8886 LOCAL DISTRICT 3



This report provides detailed information on the responses that LAUSD students, parents and employees gave to the School Experience Survey last spring. The report gives schools feedback from the entire school community to inform their planning efforts.

Alongside the results for each school are the aggregated results across all LAUSD schools, which are provided as a basis for comparisons. Beginning on page 2 of this report, the righthand column labeled 'LAUSD' contains the results aggregated across all LAUSD high schools.



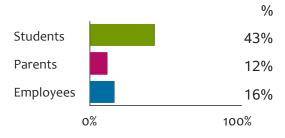
All school employees and parents, as well as students in grades 3-12 were asked to complete the survey in 2011, and will be given another opportunity to participate in the survey in Winter 2012.

In Spring 2011, who completed the survey at UNIVERSITY SH?

Number of surveys completed:

Students	942
Parents	233
Employees	29

In Spring 2011, what were the response rates at UNIVERSITY SH?



In Spring 2011, what were the key findings of the survey at UNIVERSITY SH?

Students

In total, 942 students completed the survey:

86% felt what they're learning takes a lot of thinking.

65% said adults at their school know their name.

55% said their school is clean.

89% said they are safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 2 for the results of the student survey.

Parents

In total, 233 parents completed the survey:

93% said they feel welcome at their school.

31% said they talk with the teacher about their child's schoolwork.

88% felt their child is safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 7 for results of the parent survey.

Employees

In total, 21 teachers completed the survey:

60% said that the school's professional development addresses their students' needs.

95% said that they work with other teachers to improve their instruction.

In total, **29** employees, including teachers, completed the survey:

64% said that their school grounds are clean.

100% said that they feel safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 11 for results of the employee survey.

For more information on how to read this report, visit our website at http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net.

Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for STUDENTS



UNIVERSITY SH - 8886 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT reported by STUDENTS?

	% of :	students wl	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Adults at this school know my name.	7%	28%	56%	10%	921	65%	66%
B. Adults at this school care if I'm absent.	8%	24%	56%	13%	912	69%	64%
C. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with schoolwork.	3%	12%	<u>65%</u>	20%	905	85%	86%
D. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with a personal problem.	10%	27%	51%	13%	909	64%	68%
E. Adults at this school are fair to people of all backgrounds (race, religion, rich/poor, etc.).	3%	9%	<u>59%</u>	29%	923	88%	90%
F. Adults at this school do not allow teasing or name-calling.	6%	19%	<u>58%</u>	17%	911	75%	73%
G. I can use the Internet when I need it for my schoolwork.	4%	9%	<u>55%</u>	32%	927	86%	80%
H. I can go to an adult at this school for help in preparing me for college or career.	7%	17%	57%	19%	912	77%	78%
OVERALL SCHOOL SUPPORT	6%	18%	57%	19%	929	76%	76%

2. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by STUDENTS?

	% of s	students wh		% who agree or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I study hard for tests and quizzes.	7%	22%	<u>57%</u>	14%	923	71%	70%
B. I come to class with my homework completed.	3%	13%	60%	24%	909	84%	78%
C. I am proud to be a student at this school.	6%	13%	<u>56%</u>	25%	915	80%	79%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	5%	16%	<u>58%</u>	21%	923	79%	75%



3. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their ELA class?

	% of s	students wl	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	15%	<u>56%</u>	26%	829	82%	80%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	2%	6%	<u>52%</u>	40%	830	92%	91%
C. My teacher cares about me.	5%	14%	54%	27%	816	81%	80%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	3%	11%	60%	27%	816	87%	85%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	6%	17%	52%	26%	809	78%	78%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-ELA	4%	13%	<u>55%</u>	29%	832	84%	83%

4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their MATH class?

	% of s	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	9%	43%	45%	796	88%	88%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	3%	7%	49%	41%	783	90%	88%
C. My teacher cares about me.	5%	12%	53%	30%	784	83%	77%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	5%	10%	54%	31%	775	85%	80%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	6%	11%	45%	38%	764	83%	80%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-MATH	4%	10%	49%	37%	789	86%	83%



5. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their SCIENCE class?

	% of s	students wh	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	10%	47%	40%	753	86%	85%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	3%	10%	<u>57%</u>	30%	743	87%	87%
C. My teacher cares about me.	5%	14%	<u>57%</u>	24%	739	81%	78%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	4%	10%	<u>58%</u>	28%	728	86%	82%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	6%	14%	54%	26%	733	80%	78%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SCIENCE	4%	12%	55%	29%	746	84%	82%

6. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their SOCIAL **SCIENCE class?**

	% of s	students wh	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	10%	<u>52%</u>	35%	650	87%	83%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	2%	6%	<u>55%</u>	36%	635	92%	90%
C. My teacher cares about me.	4%	11%	54%	31%	637	86%	83%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	2%	6%	<u>56%</u>	36%	630	92%	87%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	4%	10%	<u>55%</u>	32%	637	86%	83%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SOCIAL SCIENCE	3%	9%	54%	34%	642	89%	85%



7. What were the PLANS FOR THE FUTURE reported by STUDENTS?

% of students

58%

4-year

26%

818

84%

Number

83%

SURVEY QUESTION	school vo diploma	ocational school	2-year college	0	Graduate degree		of esponses
What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete?	6%	2%	6%	36%	36%	14%	858
	% of :	students w	ho respor	ıded:		% who a	_
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses		LAUSD

Tech/

High

·	attend a	attend a					Number
SURVEY QUESTION (SENIORS ONLY)	4-year college	J			do some- thing else	Unsure of plans	of responses
Which statement best describes your plan right after you graduate.	37%	32%	6%	6%	7%	13%	301

11%

5%

8. What was the level of SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by STUDENTS?

My school helps me feel confident that I will be

successful with this plan.

	% of s	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. The cafeteria and lunch areas at my school are clean.	10%	29%	<u>57%</u>	4%	932	60%	63%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	27%	43%	28%	1%	914	29%	42%
C. The other areas of my school (field, halls) are clean.	4%	20%	<u>68%</u>	8%	908	76%	71%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	14%	31%	51%	4%	932	55%	59%



9. What was the level of SCHOOL SAFETY reported by STUDENTS?

	% of s	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe on school grounds.	3%	8%	<u>65%</u>	24%	877	89%	81%
B. I feel safe in the neighborhood outside my school.**	2%	5%	61%	32%	923	93%	73%
C. Graffiti/tagging is not a problem at my school.	11%	30%	47%	12%	912	60%	54%
D. Gangs are not a problem at my school.	5%	14%	<u>59%</u>	22%	895	81%	68%
E. Bullying is not a problem at my school.	6%	18%	<u>57%</u>	19%	351	76%	66%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	5%	14%	58%	22%	858	80%	69%

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Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for PARENTS



UNIVERSITY SH - 8886 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

		% of par	ents who re		% who agree or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	0,0	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. The school informs me about academic services available to help my child.	5%	2%	11%	51%	30%	227	81%	84%
B. The school offers me opportunities to participate in councils/parent organizations.	11%	1%	4%	51%	33%	230	84%	84%
C. The school offers parent trainings when I can attend.	28%	2%	10%	41%	19%	227	60%	67%
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT	15%	2%	8%	48%	27%	230	75%	78%

2. How WELCOME did PARENTS feel at this school?

		% of par	ents who r		% who agree or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree		Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	3%	1%	3%	61%	33%	228	93%	91%
B. My culture is respected at this school.	8%	0%	3%	<u>55%</u>	34%	224	89%	90%
C. If I need translation and interpretation, services are readily available.	23%	3%	9%	43%	21%	223	65%	74%
D. The office staff treats me with respect.	4%	2%	7%	53%	34%	228	87%	88%
E. Staff members at the school take my complaints and suggestions seriously.	18%	3%	10%	48%	22%	224	70%	71%
F. The school lets me know about school rules and policies.	3%	1%	4%	52%	41%	230	93%	92%
G. The school gives me enough notice about things that are happening at the school.	2%	3%	10%	49%	37%	230	86%	85%
OVERALL FEELING OF WELCOME	7%	1%	6%	53%	33%	232	86%	86%



3. What was the level of HOME INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

	%	of parent	s who resp			or always		
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I talk to my child about school.	0%	1%	11%	23%	<u>65%</u>	227	88%	84%
B. I spend time with my child working on creative activities.	0%	13%	37%	25%	25%	230	50%	52%
C. I take my child to educational places in the community.	2%	16%	46%	19%	17%	224	35%	39%
D. I review my child's schoolwork.	1%	13%	33%	27%	26%	228	53%	51%
E. I provide materials to help my child learn.	2%	3%	14%	25%	57%	226	81%	83%
OVERALL HOME INVOLVEMENT	1%	9%	28%	24%	38%	231	61%	62%

4. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

	%	of parent	s who resp	onded:			% who often or always	
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I talk with the teacher(s) about my child's schoolwork.	2%	17%	50%	21%	10%	232	31%	36%
B. I talk with the teacher(s) about how I can help my child learn at home.	2%	28%	44%	14%	12%	228	26%	33%
C. I talk with the teacher(s) about how my child gets along with his/her classmates at school.	5%	39%	34%	11%	11%	231	23%	28%
D. I volunteer at my child's school.	6%	<u>68%</u>	22%	3%	2%	227	4%	10%
E. I talk with other parents about school meetings and events.	4%	53%	29%	8%	6%	224	14%	18%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	4%	41%	36%	12%	8%	231	20%	25%

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% who often

5. What was the level of involvement reported by PARENTS in the PARENT CENTER?

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	This school has no parent center		Once or twice		_	Number of responses
A. I have visited the parent center during the past year.	6%	54%	20%	15%	6%	216

		% of pare	ents who res	ponded:			% who or strong	_
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
B. I feel comfortable visiting the parent center.	47%	1%	3%	35%	14%	192	49%	53%
C. The parent center is open at times I can visit.	49%	0%	7%	33%	11%	192	44%	49%

6. To what degree did PARENTS feel that their student was SAFE at this school?

		% of pare	ents who re	sponded:			% who or strong	U
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. My child is safe on school grounds.	8%	1%	3%	<u>50%</u>	38%	224	88%	83%
B. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school.	11%	0%	2%	50%	37%	232	87%	74%

7. To what extent did PARENTS report awareness and usage of the CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ACT?

	% of par who respo		
SURVEY QUESTION	No	Yes	Number of responses
A. I am aware that the California Labor Code Family-School Partnership Act allows parents to take time off work to participate in activities at their child's school or day care facility.	<u>52%</u>	48%	223
B. I have requested time off work to participate in activities at my child's school.	70%	30%	225
C. I have encountered barriers in taking work time off to participate in activities at my child's school.	68%	32%	221



8. To what extent did PARENTS report access to COMPUTERS and the INTERNET?

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	I don't know	No	Yes	Number of responses
A. I have a computer at home.	0%	6%	94%	231
B. I have a computer at home with Internet access.	0%	10%	90%	229
C. I have a mobile/cell phone.	0%	7%	93%	227
D. I have a mobile/cell phone with Internet access.	0%	48%	<u>51%</u>	229
E. I would prefer to receive school correspondence by email.	10%	46%	44%	231
F. Has your school informed you about the availability of the ISIS Family Module?	-	84%	16%	218

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	Never	Once a month	Once a week	Once a day	Number of responses
G. How often do you use the Internet?	14%	8%	15%	<u>63%</u>	229
H. Since the beginning of this school year, about how often have you accessed the ISIS Family Module?	93%	2%	2%	2%	215



Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for EMPLOYEES



UNIVERSITY SH - 8886 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by **TEACHERS?**

	% o	of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	0%	0%	<u>52%</u>	48%	21	100%	87%
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	0%	0%	<u>62%</u>	38%	21	100%	81%
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	0%	0%	80%	20%	20	100%	82%
D. I enjoy teaching at this school.	0%	0%	40%	60%	20	100%	91%
E. This school is clear about our standards for student learning.	5%	5%	<u>50%</u>	40%	20	90%	83%
F. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	0%	5%	<u>67%</u>	29%	21	95%	77%
G. I work with other teachers at this school to improve my instruction.	0%	5%	<u>50%</u>	45%	20	95%	86%
H. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	0%	21%	42%	37%	19	79%	79%
I. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	5%	14%	<u>52%</u>	29%	21	81%	67%
J. At this school we trust one another.	0%	10%	60%	30%	20	90%	69%
K. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	5%	19%	<u>52%</u>	24%	21	76%	70%
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION-TEACHERS	1%	7%	<u>55%</u>	36%	21	92%	79%



2. What did TEACHERS report about how RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED?

	% (of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	5%	19%	52%	24%	21	76%	65%
B. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.	5%	14%	57%	24%	21	81%	57%
C. Funds are equitably distributed to schools within LAUSD.	11%	39%	33%	17%	18	50%	36%
D. I have sufficient autonomy to implement an instructional program that meets the needs of my students.	0%	19%	<u>52%</u>	29%	21	81%	79%
E. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	0%	21%	53%	26%	19	79%	70%
F. Teachers have the opportunity to provide input into developing and spending the budget at this school.	0%	15%	<u>75%</u>	10%	20	85%	61%
OVERALL RESOURCE ALLOCATION	3%	21%	54%	22%	21	76%	62%



3. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by CLASSIFIED and OUT-OF-CLASSROOM CERTIFICATED STAFF (including PRINCIPALS)?

	% 0	of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
D. At this school we trust one another.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
E. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
F. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
G.I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
H. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
I. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
J. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
K. Funds are equitably distributed to schools within LAUSD.	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
L. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION-OTHER STAFF	-	-	-	-	8	-	-



4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT reported by TEACHERS?

	% of staff who responded:					% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	15%	25%	50%	10%	20	60%	59%
B. I use ideas from my professional meetings in my classroom.	15%	15%	<u>55%</u>	15%	20	70%	69%
C. The professional development at this school is appropriate for my level of teaching experience.	10%	40%	40%	10%	20	50%	61%
D. During our meetings, my ideas about instruction are taken up by other teachers.	5%	5%	<u>70%</u>	20%	20	90%	74%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	11%	21%	<u>54%</u>	14%	20	68%	66%

5. About how frequently did TEACHERS do the following in their PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT meetings this year?

	% of teachers who responded:					% who often or always	
SURVEY QUESTION	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Made decisions about my instruction based on my students' test data.	11%	32%	37%	21%	19	58%	67%
B. Discussed instructional interventions for specific students.	15%	25%	30%	30%	20	60%	65%
C. Used a protocol for analyzing student work (e.g., lesson study, rubric, school-developed procedure).	10%	25%	30%	35%	20	65%	69%
D. Made recommendations for future professional development based on teachers' needs.	10%	40%	30%	20%	20	50%	45%
E. Worked on instructional strategies with other teachers during common planning time.	10%	40%	40%	10%	20	50%	50%
F. Observed the instruction of my colleagues to get ideas for my own instruction.	5%	60%	25%	10%	20	35%	26%
G. Helped maintain discipline in other areas of the school, not including my own classroom.	21%	32%	16%	32%	19	47%	42%
OVERALL TEACHER COLLABORATION	12%	36%	30%	22%	20	52%	52%



	% of teachers who responded:		
Number of responses	Yes	No	
20	20%	80%	

SURVEY QUESTION

Do you prefer online classes to instructor led training?

6. What was the rating of the SCHOOL ORDER & SAFETY reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

	% of staff who responded:					% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Graffiti is not a problem at my school.	7%	21%	<u>62%</u>	10%	29	72%	49%
B. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school.**	0%	3%	41%	<u>55%</u>	29	97%	75%
C. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	0%	0%	41%	<u>59%</u>	29	100%	93%
D. Students do not threaten or bully adults at my school.	7%	7%	45%	41%	29	86%	69%
E. My school teaches us how to be ready for emergencies.	3%	14%	<u>55%</u>	28%	29	83%	84%
F. Gangs are not a problem at my school.	0%	4%	71%	25%	28	96%	60%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	3%	8%	<u>53%</u>	36%	29	89%	72%

7. What was the rating of the SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

% of staff who responded:				ed:		% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. The places where adults eat at this school are clean.	0%	21%	<u>62%</u>	17%	29	79%	86%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	14%	36%	39%	11%	28	50%	70%
C. The other areas of my school are clean.	4%	36%	<u>57%</u>	4%	28	61%	65%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	6%	31%	53%	11%	28	64%	74%

