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Research Question:

DO STUDENTS AT PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL THINK STUDENT TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS ARE IMPORTANT?

- Why did we pick this topic?
- We also wanted to ask,
*What makes a good relationship
with teachers?*



Methods of Collection



- We collected our data through a **survey**
- 479 students took the survey, out of 1084 enrolled students. *44% Response Rate.*
- Some of our members **interviewed** teachers and staff

More about WHO took our survey

Some Observations:

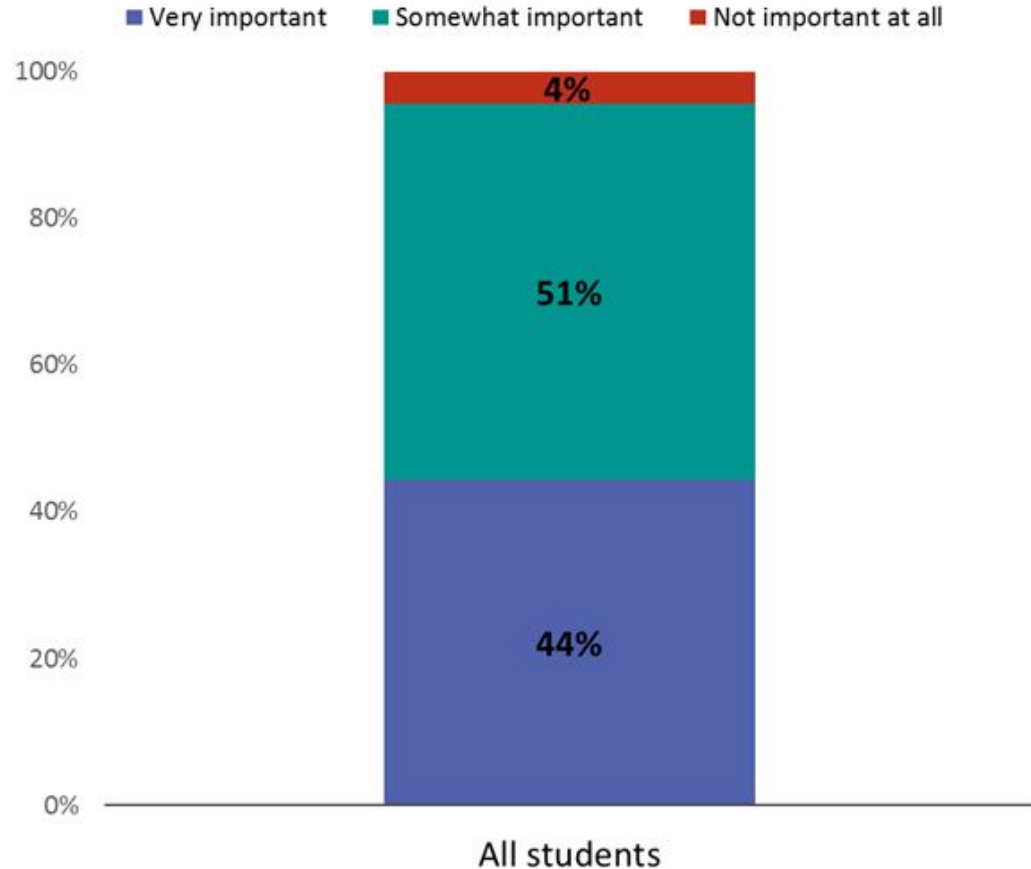
- Mostly 9th & 10th Graders (*78% of the people who took the survey*)
- Even though our school is majority African American (50%), they had a lower response rate than Asian/Pacific Islander in our survey.

	Number completed survey	Percent of total survey participants
All Participants	479	
<i>Grade</i>		
9	199	41.5%
10	175	36.5%
11	66	13.8%
12	35	7.3%
No answer	4	0.8%
<i>Gender</i>		
Female	225	47.0%
Male	234	48.9%
Other	7	1.5%
No answer	13	2.7%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
American Indian/Native	4	0.8%
African American/Black	145	30.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	181	37.8%
Hispanic/Latino	47	9.8%
White	28	5.8%
Multi-Racial	53	11.1%
Other	2	0.4%
No Answer	19	4.0%
<i>Cultural or Ethnic Group</i>		
Hmong	169	35.3%
Somali	8	1.7%
Other	13	2.7%
None	289	60.3%

Our Findings

How important or unimportant is it for you to have a good relationship with your teachers?

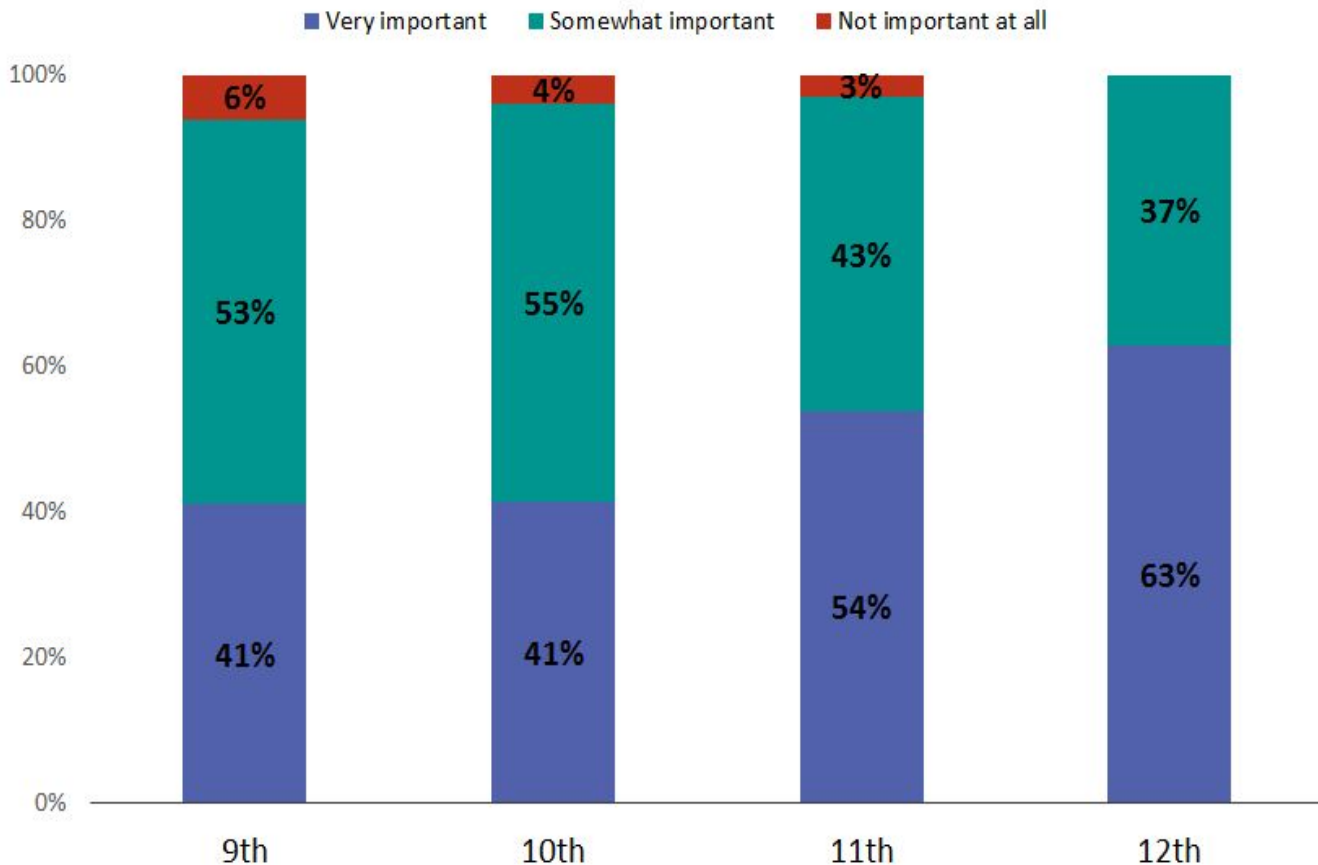
Of the students surveyed, 95% thought student teacher relationships were at least “somewhat important”



Our Findings (Cont.)

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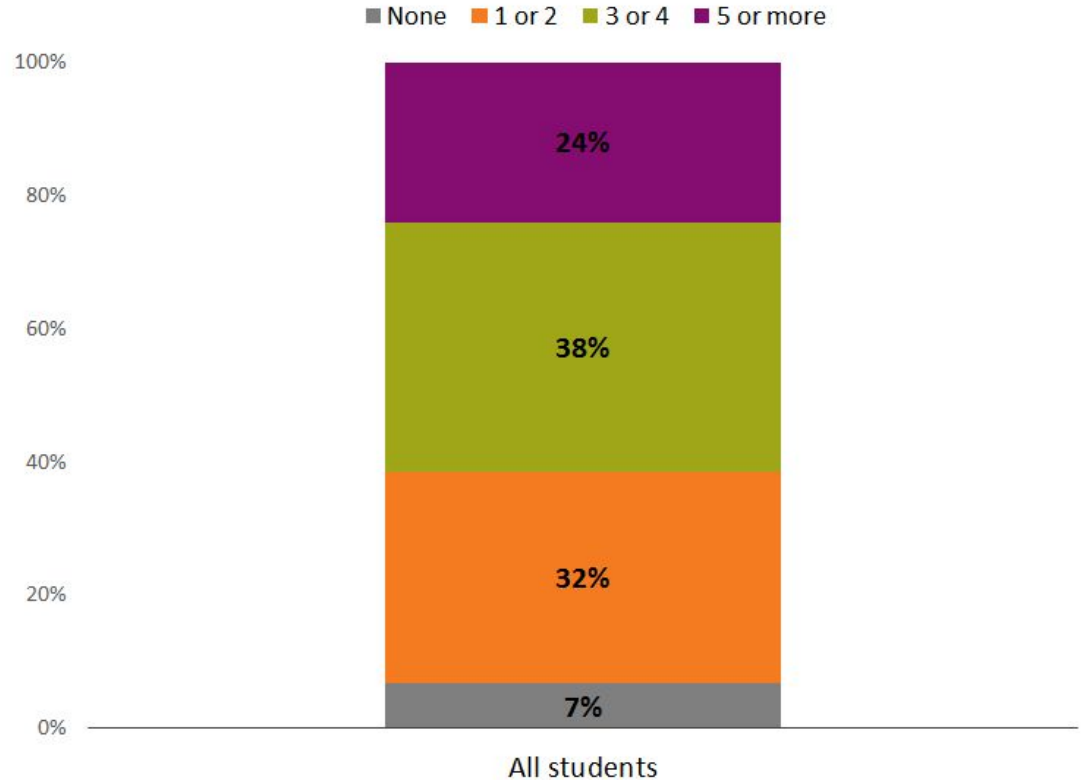
Results are by grade level.



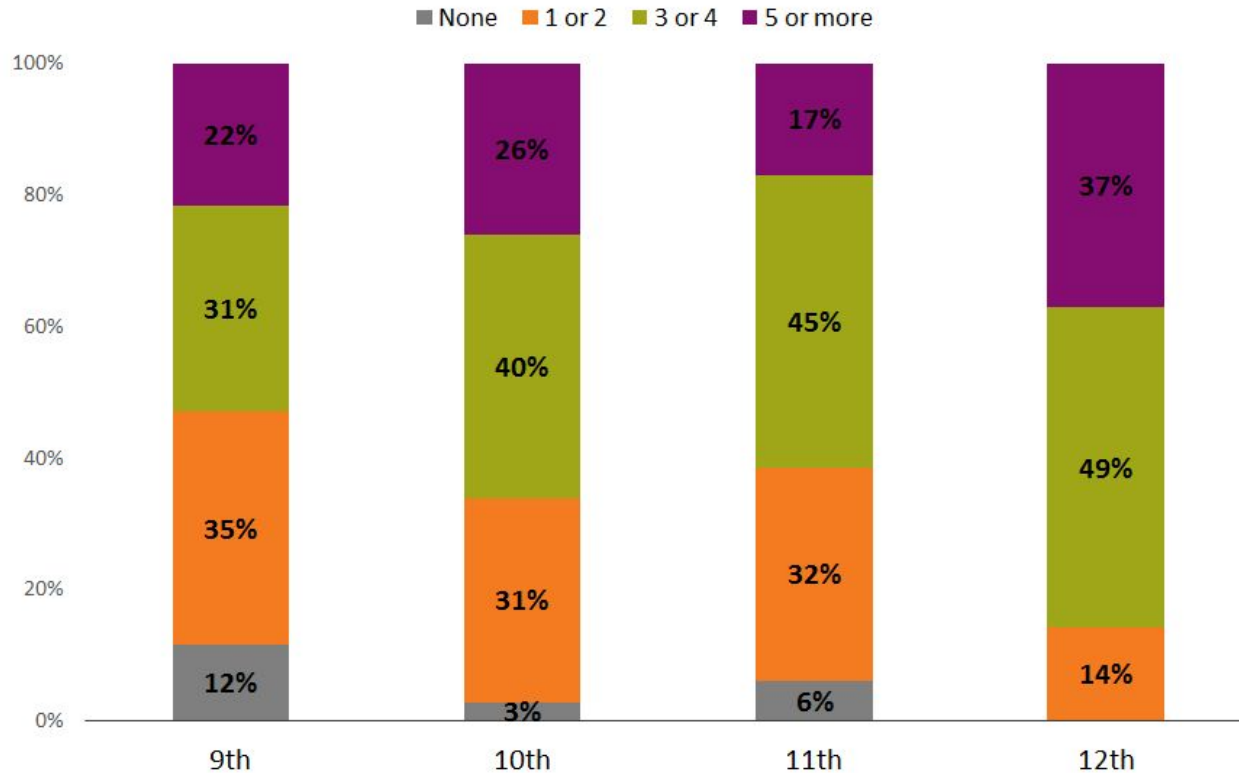
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How many teachers at Henry do you feel like you have a good relationship with right now?

Of the students surveyed 24% have 5 or more teachers that they have good relationships with



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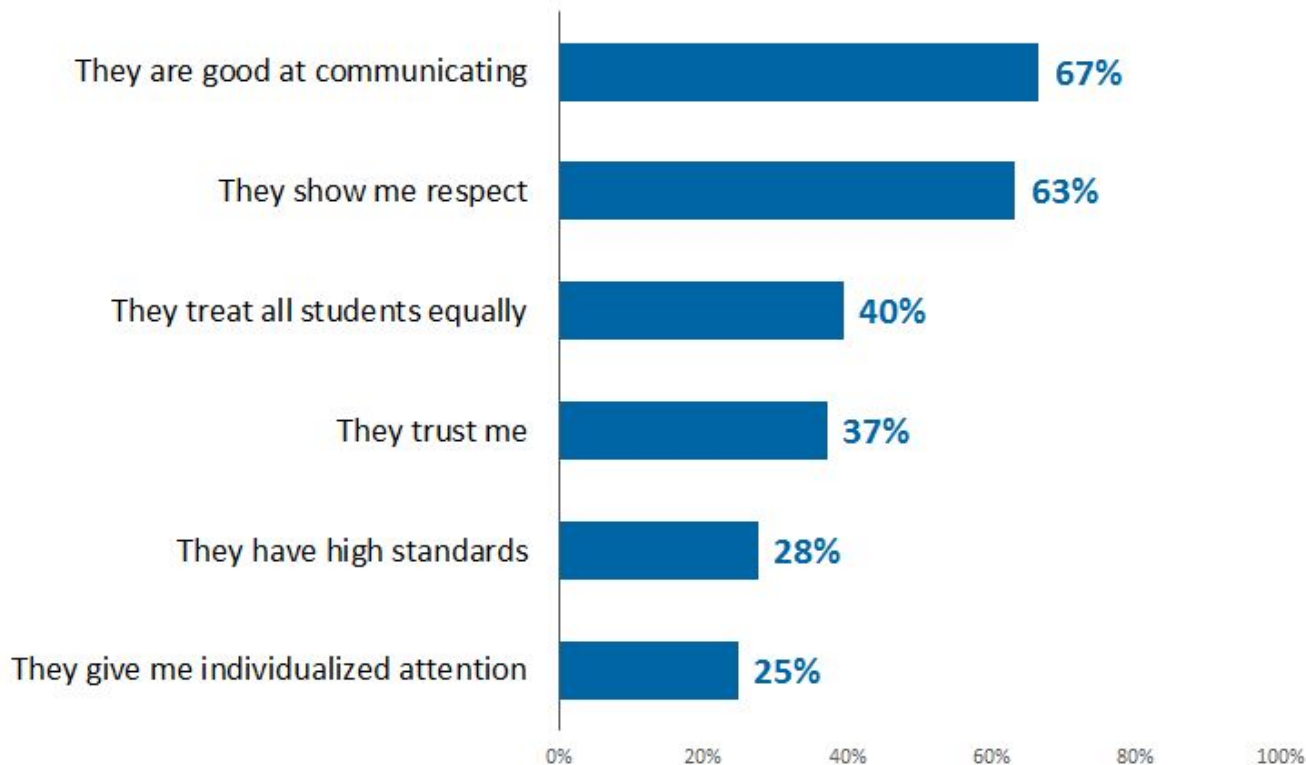
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Of the respondents:

- More 12th graders have at least 3-4 teachers
- 9th graders have more instances of “None” or no teachers with good relationships at 12%

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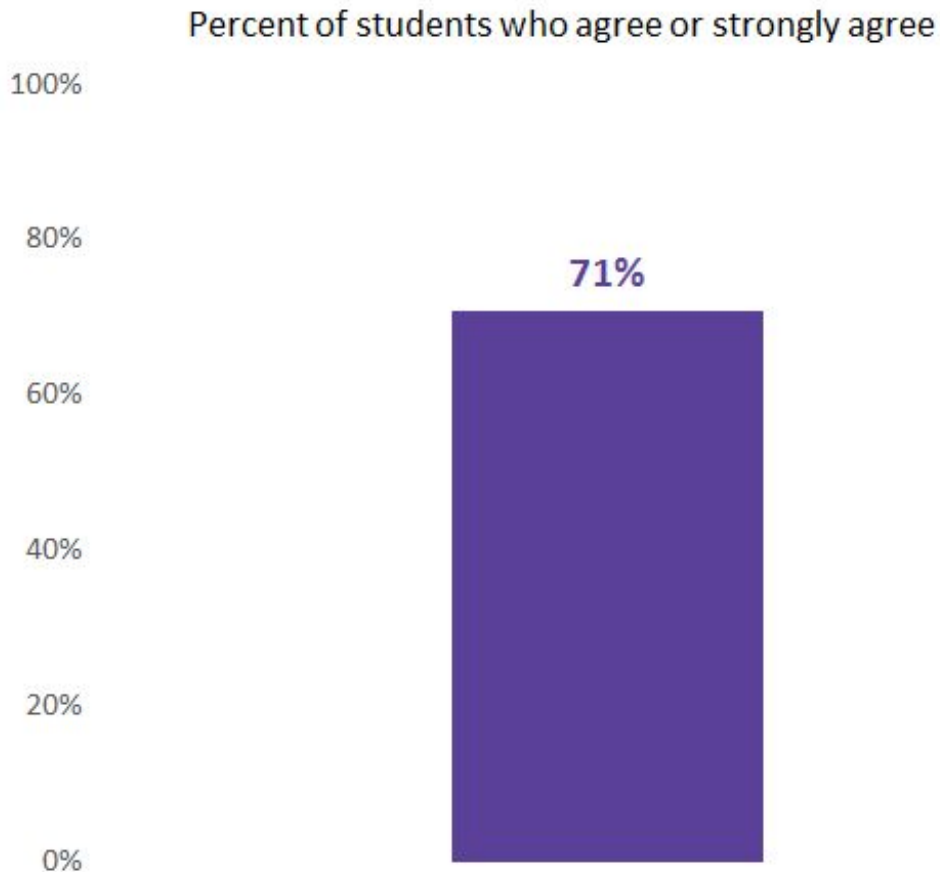
Percent of survey respondents who put the following things into their *top three ways that teachers help establish a good relationships.*



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“I wish I had better relationships with my teachers”

71% Agree or Strongly Agree with this statement

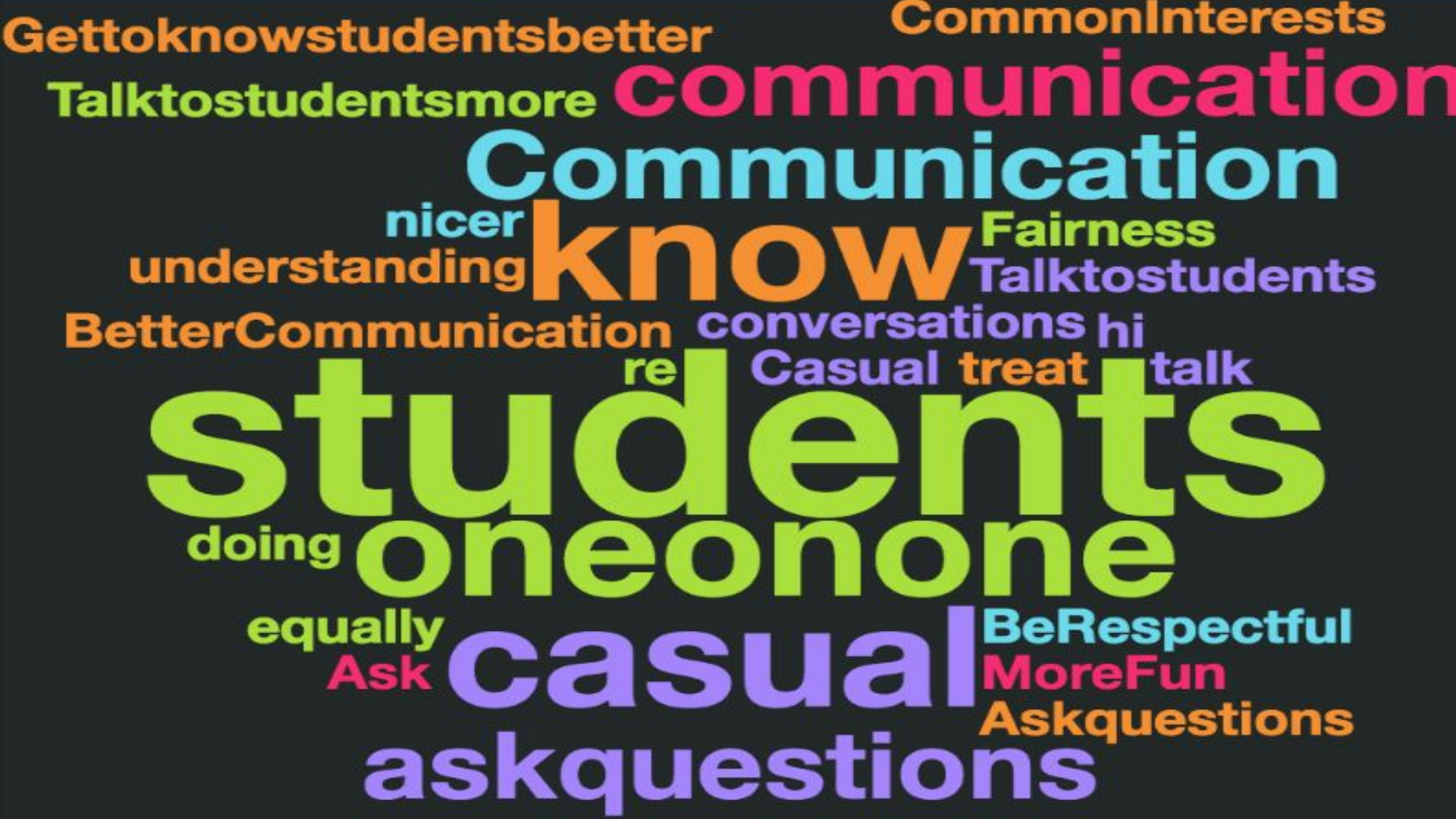


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Our last question asked:

If you'd like better relationships with your teachers, what is one thing that could help make that happen?

Some themes that emerged...



Conclusions/Recommendations to Administration

Our survey confirms that students believe that student teacher relationships are important, and that “good communication” is one of the biggest indicators of a positive relationship.

HOW CAN WE HELP THIS HAPPEN?

- Week long icebreaker with teachers/ staff and students at beginning of the year
- Field day (Twice a Year)
- First Friday (PHamily Day Quarterly Event)
- Retreats or Field Trips

THANK YOU