

Marcy YPE Presentation

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Introduction

Questions we asked/What did we want to know

1. Are students at Marcy learning things that are relevant to their future?
2. What do students think is important to learn?

How did we collect our information

Survey - Google Forms

During Advisory

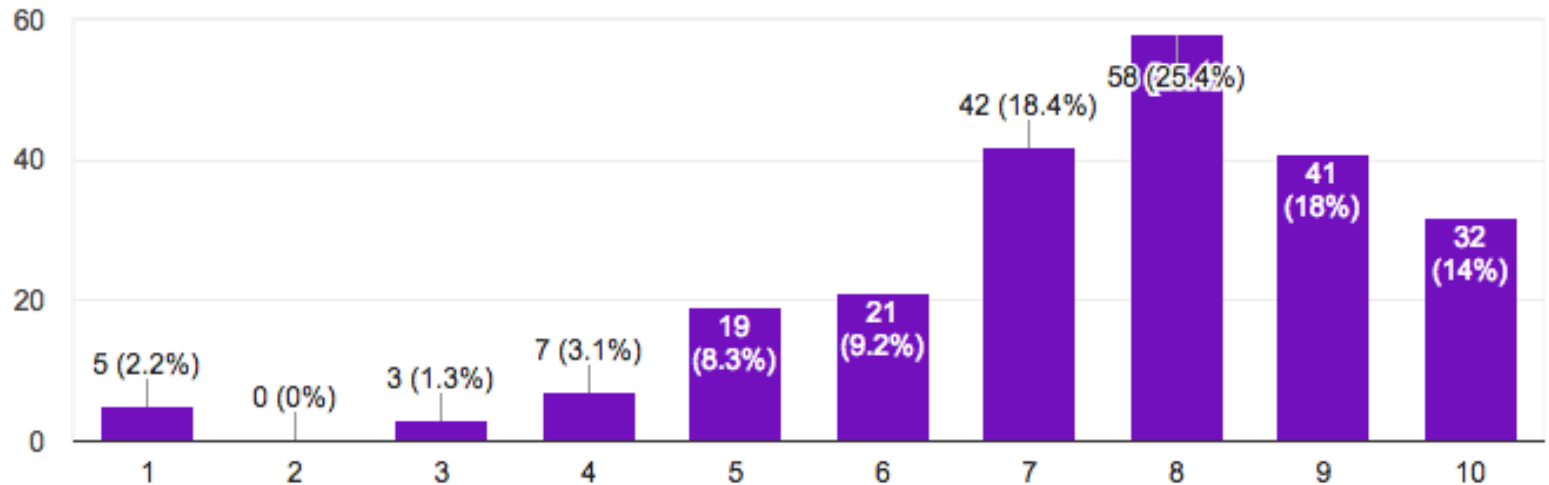
Grades 6-8

How safe do you feel at Marcy? (results)

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228 responses

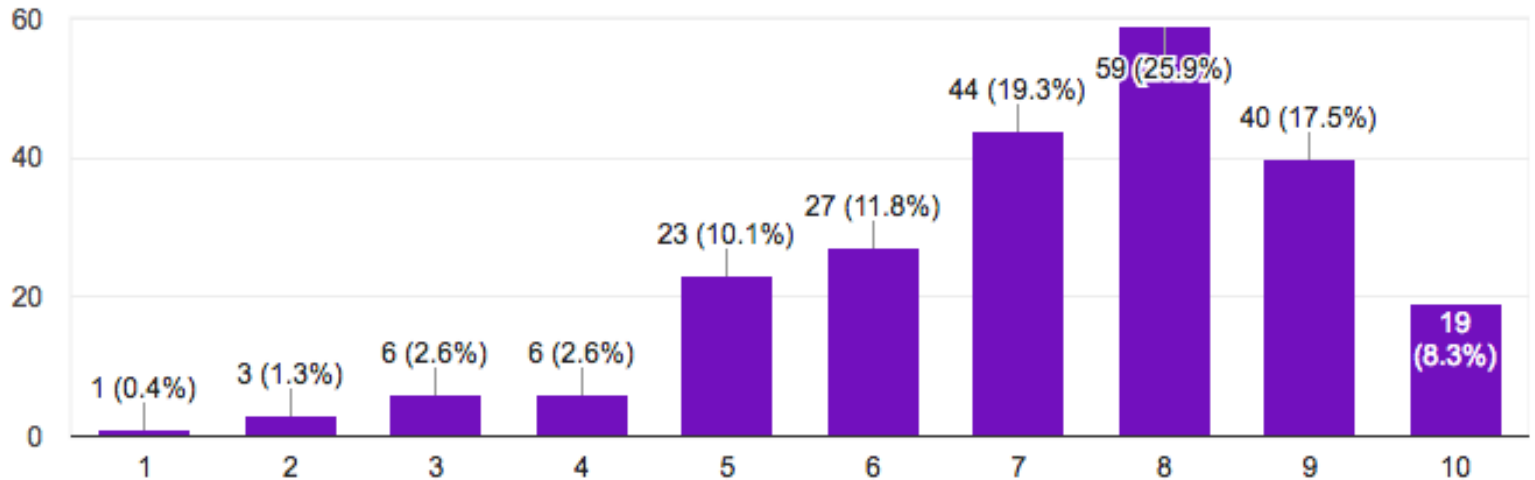


How focused are you normally in class? (results)

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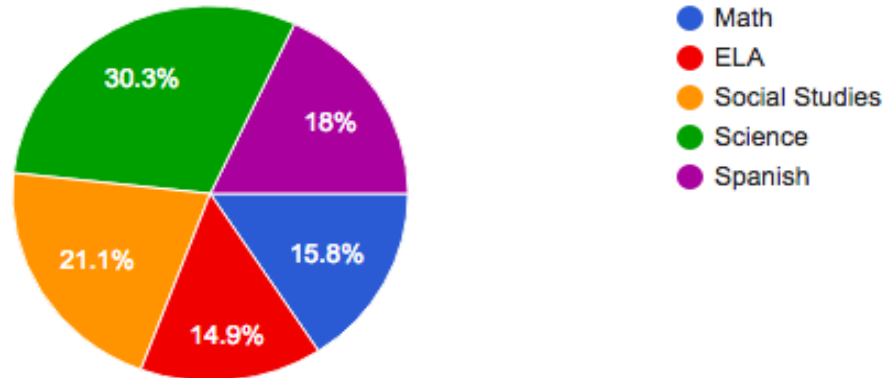
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What is your favorite class? Why do you like that area of study? (results)

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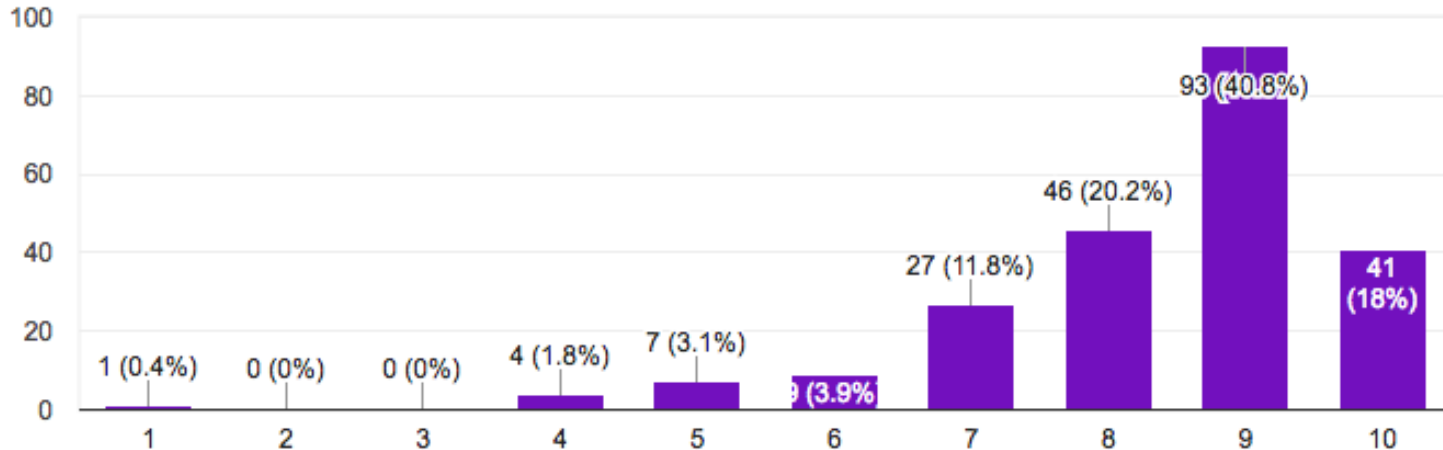


How engaged are you in your learning in your favorite class?(results) Tommy end

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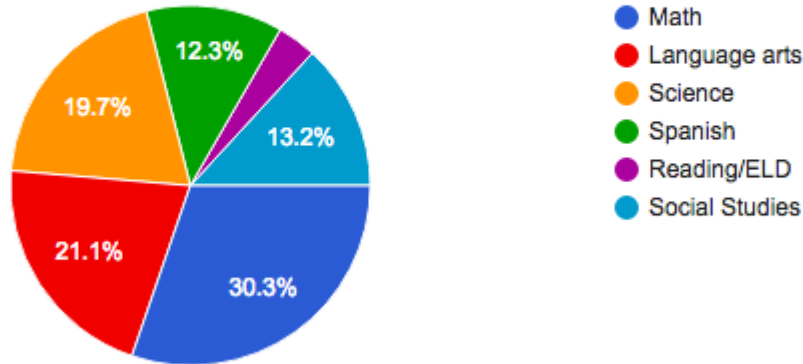


What class do you struggle in the most? (results)

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What things have you learned in middle school that you think will help you in your future?

Content Related:

Math
Reading
Science
Spanish
New words/Vocabulary/WOTD
How to write good essays
MN Studies
Greek/Latin roots
Graphs
Health and anatomy related things
World religions
Computer skills

Social:

Life lessons
How to work with others
Not to pay attention to negative people
How to fake smile
To depend on yourself
Obstacles on the path of my life
Being good
To keep trying
To be patient
To work hard
To get to class on time
To think before I speak
How to deal with challenges
That some people will really bother you

Life Skills:

Organization
How to study
How to calculate tip and sales tax
How to meet due dates
How to take notes
How to switch to different classes
To work hard at my classes to get into college
To have nice handwriting
How to manage lots of different things

What things have you learned in middle school that don't seem important to your future? (results)

I don't know

Nothing

Novels and ELA reading booklets, Word of the day

Music - playing guitar

Art

Health- Bullying, what causes depression

Math -algebra, geometry, pythagorean theorem, specific math concepts if I don't want a career in math, slope and standard form, graphing the speed of a bike

Coding

Science - rocks, how to tell the weather

Social studies - MN Studies, laws from 100 years ago that don't apply now, more about the past than the future, MN past

Media

Gym

Peace assemblies

What things have you NOT learned in middle school that you think you SHOULD be learning?

I don't know

Nothing

How to pay taxes

Home economics

Coding

How to buy a house or car

banking/checking/mortgages

Sex ed

More about different cultures

Basketball

How to pick a good president

Art

Typing

Cooking

Spelling

History

African American history

Where money comes from

Laws

How to pay bills

How to really listen

How to stay safe in dangerous situations

How to raise kids

We learned everything we should

How to get a job

Business skills

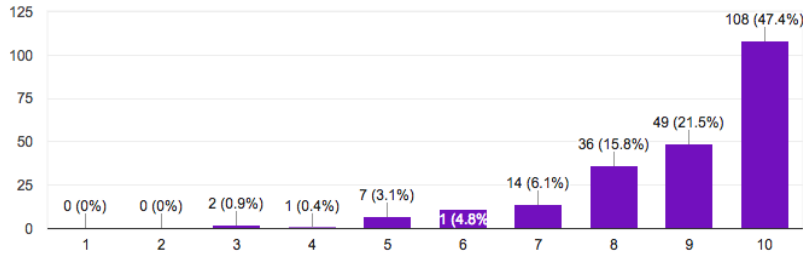
Organization

“other”

Do you do your classwork? Do you do your homework? (results)

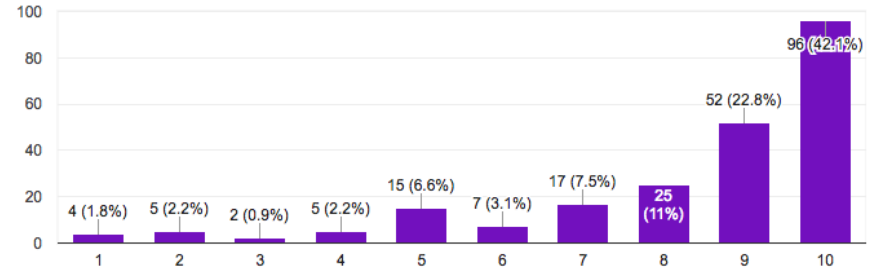
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Do you do your homework?

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What are some things your teachers do that help you be successful? (results)

I don't know/not sure

Nothing

Explain more

Have time to meet 1-1 with students

Call on me when my hand is up

Make sure people understand

Be more fun

Give us time to study

Not give so much work/homework

Go slower, don't rush and take time to go more in depth

Ask more questions

Give us study guides

Have more control over the kids disrupting so the rest can learn

Don't yell

Teach in a better way

Let me sit in front

Review more often

Be available at lunch more for help

What learning activities have you done that you think are helpful to your learning? (results)

I don't know

Study guides

Notes

Nothing/not sure

Studying

Word of the day

Labs

Working in groups

Classwork

In class reading

Projects

Experiments

Learning games

Review games (Quizlet, Kahoot, CNN10...)

Writing papers

Repetition

Homework

CER Labs

Videos

Having different learning levels

Having the class be quiet place

When I raise my hand and ask for help

IXL and other practice websites

Hands on things

Word of the day/Green & Latin Root journals

Having time to work alone

What learning activities have you done that you DON'T think are helpful to your learning?

I don't know

Nothing/not sure

Study guides

Word of the day/Green & Latin Root journals

Tests/quizzes

Quizlet/Kahoot

Packets

Taking notes

“Close reading”

All the activities help me

Writing papers

Working in groups

Working by myself

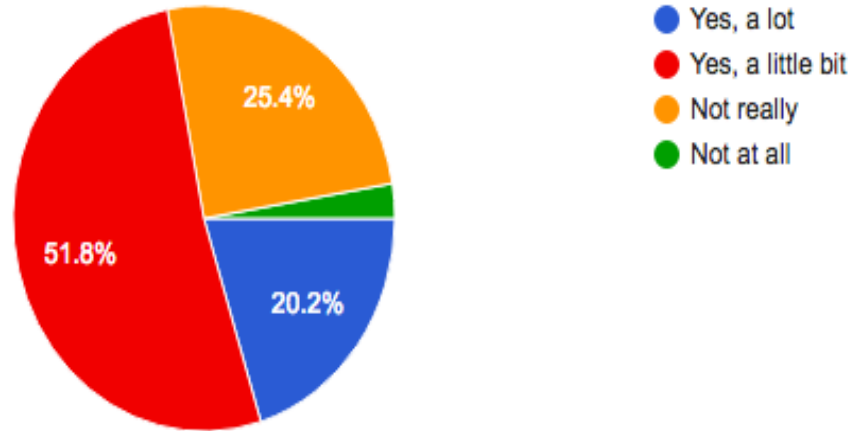
CERs

Are you interested in the subjects you take in school? (results)

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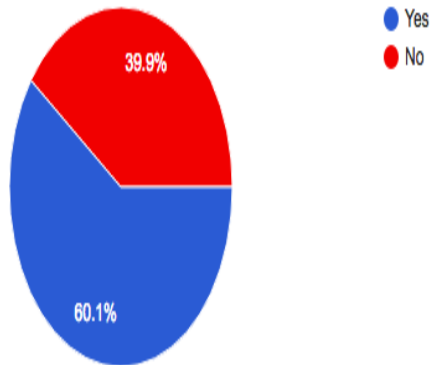
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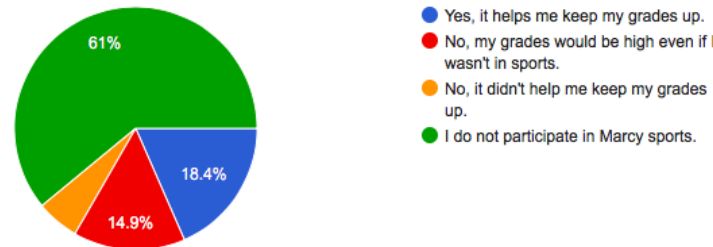
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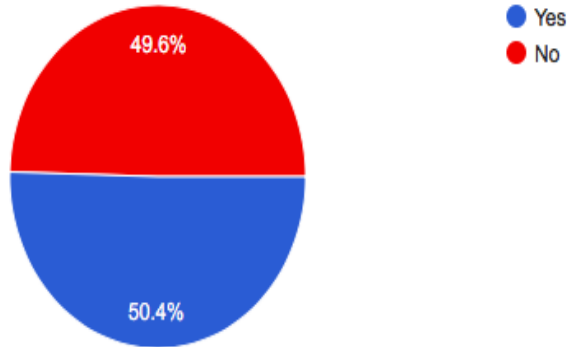
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Is school fun? What makes it fun for you? (results)

Is school fun?

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What did we learn?

1. Are students at Marcy learning things that are relevant to their future? 2. What do students think is important to learn?
2. Did not have a lot of time in are group
3. Our school is divided
4. most valuable thing is being social
5. To not have an option to click “other” for an answer choice on surveys
6. Not to have a wide scale range

Recommendations and Going Forward

Showing the school leadership the results of the survey

Sharing the results with the MS teachers for reflection

We recommend teachers increase the amount of social interaction as part of class learning activities

Possibly designing a follow up survey to get more information on areas we didn't get enough answer