

My Voice High School Survey - 2008 Results

Percentage Agreed with Each of the Following Statements....

	Casco Bay 2008-9 Results	National Results	Casco Bay 2007-8 Results	Casco Bay 2006-7 Results
School is a welcoming and friendly place.	85%	62%	89%	83.8%
I feel accepted for who I am at school.	79.7%	77%	80.8%	86.9%
I have difficulty fitting in at school.	8.8%	12%	13.8%	11.1%
Teacher care about my feelings and problems.	71.9%	44%	70.6%	68%
I am proud of my school.	65.5%	49%	65.6%	58.3%
I feel comfortable going to the cafeteria for lunch.	72.3%	71%	79.1%	82%
I think bullying is a problem at my school.	10.6%	33%	10.5%	13%
Students respect teachers.	71.5%	39%	64.3%	52.5%
I have a teacher who is a positive role model for me.	75.6%	65%	73.4%	66.7%
Teacher care about me as a individual.	75.0%	48%	72.3%	69.4%
Teachers care if I am absent from school.	52.4%	45%	58.6%	61%
If I have a problem, I have a teacher with whom I can talk.	64.5%	49%	64.8%	63%
Teachers respect Students.	78.4%	54%	75.2%	72.7%
Students respect each other	57.6%	30%	61.6%	58.2%
Tests are an important part of my education.	44.7%	69%	45.1%	45.9%
Teachers recognize students who are kind and helpful.	83.7%	70%	77.3%	77.6%
I have never been recognized for something positive at school.	18.1%	21%	19.5%	17%
I give up when schoolwork is difficult.	24.6%	18%	18.2%	21.2%
Teachers recognize me when I try my best.	64.9%	57%	63.8%	65%
I put forth my best effort at school.	68.2%	69%	71.9%	63.6%
Getting good grades is important to me.	82.0%	84%	84.8%	81%
I enjoy being at school.	56.3%	49%	62.9%	49%
Teachers enjoy working with students.	83.2%	56%	73.7%	74%
Teachers make school an	57.6%	31%	48.7%	43.4%

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exciting place to learn.				
School is boring.	31.6%	47%	34.8%	40%
I enjoy participating in my classes.	61.4%	54%	61.0%	56%
Teachers have fun at school.	64.0%	38%	64.2%	53%
Learning can be fun.	76.2%	64%	77.8%	72%
I feel comfortable asking questions in class.	77.0%	66%	71.9%	75%
My teachers present lessons in different ways.	80.8%	72%	81.5%	77.6%
At school I am encouraged to be creative.	83.2%	57%	72.3%	72.7%
My classes help me understand what is happening in my everyday life.	53.9%	38%	51.6%	41.4%
I enjoy learning new things.	79.5%	75%	78.6%	82%
I learn new things that are interesting to me at school.	67.3%	64%	68.4%	62%
What I learn at school will benefit my future	74.3%	75%	74.5%	70%
I am afraid my friends won't like me if I do well in school.	5.3%	10%	3.3%	3.1%
I push myself to do better academically.	72.3%	76%	77.1%	67.7%
Students are supportive of each other.	73.1%	38%	68.4%	65%
I am afraid to try something if I think I may fail.	21.9%	24%	24.7%	20%
Teachers help me learn from my mistakes.	65.7%	56%	63.8%	63%
Teachers think I can be successful.	82.5%	70%	75.0%	81.8%
I am excited to tell my friends when I get good grades.	51.5%	57%	49.0%	49%
Student council represents all students at school.	39.1%	30%	37.7%	42.9%
I see myself as a leader.	52.0%	59%	52.6%	49.5%
Other students see me as a leader.	35.5%	35%	34.0%	37.8%
Teachers encourage students to make decisions.	77.2%	62%	68.2%	71.7%
I think about others' feelings when I make decisions.	71.5%	66%	74.5%	76%
I am a good decision maker.	56.7%	63%	55.7%	60%
I know the goals my school is working on this year.	57.9%	37%	54.6%	47%

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I believe I can be successful.	86.1%	91%	83.1%	89%
I believe I can make a difference in this world.	69.2%	63%	69.5%	65.3%
Teachers expect me to be successful.	88.3%	77%	80.9%	85%
Going to college is important for my future.	81.4%	86%	80.4%	83.8%
I work hard to reach my goals	72.5%	79%	74.7%	62%
I am excited about my future.	73.1%	77%	68.4%	65%
I think it is important to set high goals.	65.1%	76%	63.8%	54.5%
School is preparing me well for my future.	69.8%	65%	67.8%	62%
My parents care about my education.	92.4%	94%	90.3%	94%
Parents My parents like my school.	81.4%	63%	80.3%	81.8%
My parents think going to college is important.	89.0%	90%	85.7%	86%
My parents feel comfortable talking to my teachers.	79.7%	63%	79.6%	72.7%
Teachers let my parents know what I do well.	53.3%	40%	53.6%	54.5%
I would like my parents to attend more school events		28%	18.4%	22%

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Summary Observations:

- Percentage of Questions in Which CBHS Scored More Positively than the National Average: 78% (47/60)
- Percentage of Questions in which CBHS Scored More Positively than the National Average by at Least 15%: 35% (21/60)
- Percentage of Questions in Which We scored Less Than National Average in Which We Improved: 50%

CBHS 2008-9 vs CBHS 2007-8

	More Positive This Year by Less Than 5%	More Positive This Year By More than 5%	Overall More Positive	More Negative This Year by Less than 5%	More Negative This Year by More than 5%	Overall More Negative	No Significant Change (less than 1% up or down)
Number of Q's	20	10		15	2	17	13
Percent	33%	16.7%	50%	25%	3%	28%	21.6%

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