

2025-26 NTN Student Culture Survey - Grades 6-12

1. What is the name of your New Tech school? Start by typing a few letters of your school's name, and then select it once it appears. *If your school is not listed, or you have any issues, please contact a teacher or school administrator.* *

Student Information

2. What grade are you in? *

- ☐ 6th grade
- ☐ 7th grade
- ☐ 8th grade
- ☐ 9th grade
- ☐ 10th grade
- ☐ 11th grade
- ☐ 12th grade
- ☐ My school does not use grade levels

School Connectedness and Belonging

3. How much do you disagree or agree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
I am proud of how my school contributes to the community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I contribute positively to my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel like I can express my true identity around the teachers in my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

School Processes and Practices

4. How much do you disagree or agree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
School staff, teachers, and students make the agreements or expectations together.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The agreements and expectations make sense.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is a process in my school for students to change the agreements or expectations.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Interactions with Students and Teachers at School

5. How much do you disagree or agree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
Other students treat me with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel welcomed at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most students at my school get along.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teachers are happy for me when good things happen in my life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teachers care when I am having a hard time.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teachers listen to what I have to say.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers respect my family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers respect my community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers expect greatness from me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Learning Experiences

6. How much do you disagree or agree with the following?

	Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	I do not know
My teachers make a true effort to understand my culture.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers let me teach them about me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The materials we use in class include a variety of cultures, perspectives, and contributions of diverse people.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers appreciate my home language in the classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am encouraged at school to think about how to use what I am learning to create a better world.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Learning Environment

7. How much do you disagree or agree with the following?

	Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	I do not know
Collaboration time with other students makes my classes better.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Students in groups share responsibility for the work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers give helpful feedback on my work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My teachers let me work to find solutions and don't just give me answers.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My classes involve debates, research, projects, or labs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. In thinking of your course that uses PBL most extensively, how often do the following occur?

	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	I do not know
I am required to investigate real problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I make choices on how to do my work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I collect, organize, and analyze data.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I get to work on a problem or question for an extended period of time.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I work collaboratively with other students on our projects.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I work on problems that require knowledge from different subjects (for example: English and Math).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My schoolwork is relevant to my life now, or goals for the future.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I work with community members or experts on my ideas to solve real-world problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about how well your school prepares students for life after high school?

	Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
I am taking courses that will help me get into college or career.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am on track to graduate high school by the end of my senior year.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I can be successful in college, career, or post-graduation life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My school discusses various career options with me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My school prepares me for college entrance exams, including TSI, SAT/ACT, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I can talk to adults at school about my plans for after high school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, my courses help me improve in each academic content area.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Overall Perceptions

10. Overall I am having a good experience at my school.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Mostly disagree
- ☐ Mostly agree
- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ I do not know

About You

11. In order to help us more fully understand about the experiences at your school, please consider sharing about yourself in the items below. ***Your responses on all items are optional.***

Select all below that best describe your race and/or ethnicity. *Your responses on all items are optional. Race/ethnicity descriptions are sourced from National Center for Educational Statistics.*

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|---|---|--|---|
| ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native | ☐ Bi-racial/multi-racial | ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| ☐ Asian | ☐ Hispanic, Latina/o/x, or of Spanish origin | ☐ White | |
| ☐ Black or African American | ☐ Middle Eastern or North African | ☐ Race or ethnicity not listed | |

We want to recognize additional races and/or ethnicities not listed in National Center for Education Statistics, so if you would like to further identify please write your response here. *Your responses on all items are optional.*