

Please answer each question below as honestly as you can, marking the category that best fits your answer.

**STAFF QUESTIONS:** Please mark whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

Our first questions are about your school environment.

1. Students leave this school academically prepared for college.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  2. Students leave this school ready to interact with others at the college level.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  3. Teachers at this school frequently communicate with students about how they can succeed in school.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  4. Counselors at this school provide students with enough information about scholarship opportunities.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  5. Counselors provide students with enough assistance in taking advantage of scholarship opportunities.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  6. Students are treated equally by counselors, regardless of their race or socio-economic background.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree
  7. How familiar are you with the academic A-G requirements that students must complete in order to be accepted into a 4-year college?  
 very familiar     somewhat familiar     not very familiar
  8. Have you ever met with a counselor to discuss your high school class schedule for all 4 years?  
 Yes     Yes, briefly     No     I don't remember
  10. What is your opinion of the number of students in your classes? Are there...?  
 too many     too few     about the right number
  11. In your opinion, what could the school do that would improve the chances of students remaining in this school for all 4 years of high school? \_\_\_\_\_
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**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

12. My parents/guardians want me to succeed in school.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

13. My parents/guardians help me to do my best in school/academically.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

14. My parents have money/financial resources to help me with my education.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

15. My family is playing a big role in preparing me for graduation from high school.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

16. My parents are well informed about my progress in school.  
 Strongly agree     Agree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

17. Are there language barriers that affect the communication between school staff and your parents/guardians?     Yes     No

18. Some students choose not to attend “mainstream” public schools. If you are a student who is not now attending Anderson High School or West Valley, for what reasons are you attending your current school?

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19. In your opinion, for what other reasons do students leave mainstream schools?

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**EDUCATION QUESTIONS**

20. Which of the following, if any, do you think would improve your ability to be successful in school? [Mark all that apply.]

- a. More parent support
  - b. Counselor advice
  - c. Help or support from teachers
  - d. Support of friends/peers
  - e. Not having to work/make money
  - f. Not being involved in other activities
  - g.
- Something else: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have any of your friends dropped out of your high school?  
 Yes     No

22. Have any of your friends transferred from your high school?  
 Yes  No
23. What are the reasons your friends give for dropping out of high school? \_\_\_\_\_
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24. In your opinion, what are some reasons that students want to finish high school in fewer than 4 years?

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25. Do you plan on graduating from your current school?  
 Yes  No

26. How far do you plan to go in school?
- a. I plan to quit school as soon as I can.
  - b. I plan to finish high school, but not go on after.
  - c. I plan to go to a trade or vocational school after high school.
  - d. I plan to go to college after high school
  - e. I plan to go to college and then study at a graduate or professional school.

**OUR FINAL QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOU:**

27. Are you a female or male?  Female  Male
28. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ years old
29. What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_
30. What school do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Have you attended another high school before this?  Yes  No
- 31a. **IF YES**, Which other high school have you attended? [Mark all that apply.]
- Anderson High School  West Valley High School
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
32. Do you have any other comments, observations, or recommendations about helping students in this school succeed academically and socially? \_\_\_\_\_
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33. What language(s) do you and your parents/guradians speak at home?

Me: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

34. Which one category best describes your racial background?

- a. Asian/Asian American
- b. Other Asian Pacific Islander
- c. Latino/Hispanic
- d. Caucasian/White
- e. Native American/American Indian
- f. African American/Black
- g. Other Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your time!!