
**Oakland Unified School District
Leadership Department
Oakland Technical High School---TryUMF
Students As Allies Project
SHYNEWURX Survey 2004**

Thank you for taking this survey. Please take it seriously and answer each question honestly. Your answers are completely confidential and anonymous.

1. What grade are you in?

- _____ 9th grade
_____ 10th grade
_____ 11th grade
_____ 12th grade

2. Are you....

- _____ Female
_____ Male

3. How do you describe yourself (mark all that apply).

- _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, etc...)
_____ South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc...)
_____ Pacific Islander (Philipino, Tongan, Native Hawaiian, etc.)
_____ Black or African American
_____ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican
_____ Central American (Salvadoran, Guatemalan, etc.)
_____ Other Latino (Puerto Rican, Dominican, etc.)
_____ Middle Eastern
_____ White or European American
_____ Other _____
_____ Prefer not to reply



4. Where in Oakland do you live?

- East Oakland North Oakland West Oakland Downtown
- Other _____

SCHOOL QUESTIONS

5. Thinking about the environment/climate at Tech, how much do you agree or disagree with the following? For each statement, please check the appropriate box.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Tech is safe to attend.				
Tech is clean (bathrooms, classes, hallways, etc.)				
There are a lot of after school activities that are interesting to me.				
Tech has enough security.				
Students have a voice at Tech—we can express our ideas, concerns, and opinions about school issues publicly.				
Tech is good at keeping outsiders off our campus.				

6. Thinking about the teachers at Tech, how true are the following statements? For each statement, please check the appropriate box.

	Very True	Somewhat True	Somewhat Not True	Not True
Most of my teachers put the effort into making sure students learn.				
Most teachers at Tech show respect towards students				
Most of my teachers are prepared for class				
Most of my teachers are committed to teaching (they are there when you need them).				
Most of my teachers give positive feedback.				

7. Thinking about the students at Tech, how much do you agree or disagree with the following? For each statement, please check the appropriate box.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Students regularly attend school.				
Students come to class organized.				
Students show up to all their classes each day.				
Other students are respectful to me				
I hear other students using profanity most of the time.				
Students show respect for their teachers.				

8. Thinking about Tech's administration, how much do you agree or disagree with the following? For each statement, please check the appropriate box.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
They pay attention to the needs of students.				
They support students academically.				
They greet you in the morning, in the hallway everyday.				
They support and advocate for you.				
They post and clarify school rules.				
They enforce school rules evenly.				

9. If the principal of your school asked you what the school budget should focus on, how much to you agree or disagree with the following: For each statement, please check the appropriate box.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Academics should come first before sports.				
Security needs to be improved.				
Increase the number of student support programs and activities.				
Increase the number of fieldtrips.				
Improve the school lunches.				

10. Over the last year the Oakland Unified School District has had to make numerous cuts in its budget. At your school, do you think budget cuts affected: (please circle one)

Whether classes are better or worse?	(Yes or No)
The number of after-school programs available?	(Yes or No)
The school environment.	(Yes or No)
How much supplies (books, classroom supplies) each class gets?	(Yes or No)

TRUANCY

11. Are you a truant (absent from school during school hours without a proper school pass or not enrolled in a school)? (please circle one).

Yes No I Don't know

12. Please rank the following issues based on how much you think they make people cut class.

1 = most likely to make me cut class

4 = least likely to make me cut class

- _____ Classes are boring
- _____ Hang with friends
- _____ Job responsibility
- _____ Family Problems
- _____ Didn't do homework
- _____ Tired
- _____ Didn't want to come/lazy
- _____ Other _____



13. If I do cut, I will cut with:

- _____ My friend(s)
- _____ My brother/sister
- _____ By myself

14. The place that I am most likely to go if I cut school is: (please circle all that apply)

- Stay at School Friend's house Movies Home Park
- To Get Food I Don't Cut
- Other: _____

15. Why come to school if you're going to cut? _____

16. We get enough time to clear "acceptable absences."

- _____ Strongly Agree
- _____ Agree
- _____ Disagree
- _____ Strongly Disagree

CLOSING THE CAMPUS DURING LUNCHTIME

17. I like the idea of closing campus for lunch.

- _____ Strongly Agree
_____ Agree
_____ Disagree
_____ Strongly Disagree

18. I think closing campus for lunch would reduce some of the problems faced at Tech during and after lunch (drugs, sex, violence, truancy). (please circle one).

- Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Disagree Disagree Don't know

19. On a scale of 1-5 (1 = for sure and 5 = no way), please rate how much the following activities would make staying at school more desirable for lunch:

	For Sure				No Way
Spoken word/java club	1	2	3	4	5
Music class/Beat-making program	1	2	3	4	5
College/Job counseling	1	2	3	4	5
Tutoring	1	2	3	4	5

20. What kind of food do you like? (please circle all that apply)

- Mexican Chinese Pizza Chicken Other _____

21. I feel that the food choices at our cafeteria are good. (please circle one)

- Yes No

22. Lunch off campus is better than lunch on campus.

- _____ Yes
_____ Maybe
_____ No
_____ I Don't Care

23. Do you think people would cut less if we brought fast food to you?

- _____ Yes
_____ Maybe
_____ No
_____ I Don't care

24. Would you like it if we added more vending machines upstairs?

_____ Very much

_____ Doesn't matter

_____ Somewhat

25. We should split the lunchtime between the grades (please circle one).

Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Disagree Disagree Don't care

26. We need more time for lunch (please circle one).

Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Disagree Disagree Don't care

27. What would improve lunch so students wouldn't cut? _____

Thank you!!!