

# Longitudinal Study of American Youth Principal Questionnaire 1992-1993

<p>As of October 1, 1992 (or the most recent date for which data are available what was the total student enrollment in your school? ....._____</p>
<p>As of October 1, 1992 (or the most recent date for which data are available), how many students were in grade 12? ....._____</p>
<p>Please circle each grade included in your school Include, lowest and highest grades.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p>
<p>How many full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers were employed by your school in 1992-93? _____</p>
<p>How many FTE science teachers were employed by your school? ..... _____</p>
<p>How many FTE mathematics teachers were employed by your school?..... _____</p>
<p>How many FTE foreign language teachers were employed by your school?..... _____</p>
<p>Please estimate the percentage of students graduating from your school this year that:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">will attend a two year college next fall ..... _____ %</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">will attend a four year college next fall ..... _____ %</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">will join the military within the next year ..... _____ %</p>
<p>What percentage of your students were eligible for federal lunch assistance in 1992-93?</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Full.... _____ %</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Partial.... _____ %</p>
<p>What was the total operating budget for your school for the 1992-93 school year (excluding construction, debt service and student transportation to and from school)? _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">What is the highest teacher salary in your school? ....\$ _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">What is the lowest teacher salary in your school? .... \$ _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">What is the median teacher salary in your school? ... \$ _____</p>
<p>Please estimate the percentage of your students whose parents visited the school during the 1992-93 school year to discuss their children's course work with teachers, counselors or administrators ..... _____ %</p> <p>(This includes sophomore counseling which is 100%)</p>

Please indicate which of the following groups or organizations were active in your school during the 1992-93 school year and the number of parents that were active in each kind of organization.

<b>active?</b>	<b>Number of active parents</b>
a parent-teacher organization.	_____
athletic booster club(s).	_____
friends of music/arts.	_____

How many Advanced Placement courses did your school offer this year? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

If some AP courses were offered, please indicate which subjects and the number of students enrolled in each AY subject area in the 1992-93 school year.

<b>offered?</b>	<b>total enrollment</b>
Calculus	_____
Biology	_____
Chemistry	_____
Physics	_____
History	_____
English	_____
Foreign languages	_____
Government	_____
Economics	_____
Computer science	_____
Other	_____

Does your school use a weighted grading system for calculating student class rank/ (that is, more difficult classes are given more weight than easier classes)?      Yes      No

How many students from your school took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the average SAT score for your school this year? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many students from your school took the American College Test (ACT) this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the average ACT score for your school this year?..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many students from your school were National Merit Finalists?

in 1990-91? .....	_____
in 1991-92? .....	_____
in 1992-93? .....	_____

How many semester courses are required for graduation from your school?..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters of science courses are required for graduation? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters of mathematics courses are required for graduation? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

What foreign languages are offered in your school? How many years of instruction are offered in each language (freshman through senior year)?

	<b>offered?</b>	<b>number of years</b>
Spanish		_____
French		_____
German		_____
Latin		_____
Japanese		_____
Italian		_____
Other foreign languages (Chinese)		_____

How many students were enrolled in a foreign language course this year? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many computers are available in your school for instructional use? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many computers are assigned primarily to science instruction? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many computers are assigned primarily to mathematics instruction? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Does your school offer any of the following extracurricular activities?

Yes      No

- Science club.
- Mathematics club-
- Computer club.
- Engineering/technical clubs (e.g., JETS).

Is your school organized into departments (or divided into subject areas)?      Yes      No

For each of the subject areas listed below, please indicate whether or not your school has a formal department.

Yes      No

- Math
- Science
- English
- History/Social Studies

How many minutes of preparation or planning time do you provide for your full-time teachers during the school day?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Does your school currently use any of these forms of teacher evaluation?

- principal evaluates teachers
- teachers evaluate teachers
- students evaluate teachers

Are any of the following kinds of rewards given to teachers in your school?

- special awards for teaching
- assigned to teach better students
- given a lighter teaching load
- relieved of administrative or disciplinary duties
- given priority on requests for materials
- higher pay

Are students required to pass a minimum competency or proficiency test in order to receive a high school diploma?      Yes    No

Is the competency test a state, district, or school requirement?

- state requirement
- district requirement
- school requirement

Are the following areas covered on the competency test?

- Math
- Science
- English
- History/Social Studies

How often do the following take place at your school?

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Parents are notified of a student's absences .....	1	2	3	4	5
Parents are given interim reports during the grading period .....	1	2	3	4	5
Parents are notified when a student is sent to the principal's office for disruptive behavior.....	1	2	3	4	5
School requests parent conferences.....	1	2	3	4	5

What percentage of the students in your school are in the following ethnic groups?

- Asian or Pacific Islander ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Hispanic..... \_\_\_\_\_ %
- African-American, not of Hispanic origin..... \_\_\_\_\_ %
- White, not of Hispanic origin ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %
- American Indian or Alaskan Native..... \_\_\_\_\_ %

Approximately what percentage of your 12th grade students is in each of the following instructional programs? Percentages should sum to 100%.

General high school program ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %  
College prep, academic, or specialized academic (e.g., Science or Math) . \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Other specialized high school program (e.g., Fine Arts) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Vocational, technical, or business ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Special Education program ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Alternative program..... \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Other (please specify)..... \_\_\_\_\_ %

**A few questions about you...**

What is your age?..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you served as principal in this school?..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you served as principal in other schools?..... \_\_\_\_\_

How many years did you work as a full-time classroom teacher?..... \_\_\_\_\_

If you have taught, please indicate the subject(s) that you have taught: (please write in subjects)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what year did you earn your baccalaureate degree? 19\_\_\_\_

If you have a master's degree, in what year was that degree awarded? 19\_\_\_\_

If you have a master's degree, in what field or subject was that degree awarded?  
(please write in your field) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a doctorate, in what year was that degree awarded? 19\_\_\_\_

If you have a doctorate, in what field or subject was that degree awarded?  
(please write in your field) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the information requested below** so we can reach you if any clarification of your responses is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office/School Telephone Number

Best time of day to call (circle one);  
AM PM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number

Best time of day to call (circle one):  
AM PM

**Thank you for your cooperation**