

**Finished High School Early  
Parent Survey  
Covid Disruptions  
(School Year 2022-23)**

**1. What is your relationship to [CHILD]?**

- Mother/Female Guardian       Stepmother/Girlfriend       Other Non-Relative  
 Father/Male Guardian       Stepfather/Boyfriend  
 Grandmother       Partner of Child's Parent/Guardian  
 Grandfather       Other Relative (Aunt, Uncle)

**Please think about this school year (2022-23). We'd like to ask you some questions about (INSERT CHILD'S NAME)'s experiences during this year.**

**1. Which of the following statements describe the schooling (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) is receiving during this school year?**

- Attending an in-person school.  
 Attending a virtual school.  
     At home  
     Outside the home  
 Being home schooled and has not attended in-person school.  
 Not attending any school.

**Let's discuss (Insert Child's Name) experiences in high school.**

**1. How well did (Insert Child's Name) enjoy their high school experience in 9<sup>th</sup> grade?**

- Really Enjoyable  
 Somewhat Enjoyable  
 Not Enjoyable

**2. How well did they enjoy their high school experience last year?**

- Really Enjoyable
- Somewhat Enjoyable
- Not Enjoyable

3. Did (Insert Child's Name) graduate with a traditional high school diploma, an alternate academic diploma or get their HiSET or GED?

4. How were they able to complete high school early?

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5. I'm going to read a list of things could happen to anyone. Which of these contributed to (Insert Child's Name) finishing high school early?

(Choose all the things that are true for (Insert Child's Name))

- Could not meet academic requirements
  - Excessive absences [*Follow-up*: When did they start having a lot of absences in school? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their attendance?]
  - Fell behind in classes [*Follow-up*: When did they feel like they were too far behind in their classes? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their ability to keep up with their classes?]
- Trouble at school
  - Problems with other kids [*Follow-up*: When did they start having problems with other kids?]
  - Got suspended/expelled [*Follow-up*: When did they get suspended or expelled?]
- Wanted to work instead of going to school [*Follow-up*: Why did they want to work instead of going to school? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their decision to start working? If yes, how?]
- Wanted to start technical school, trade school, or college earlier [*Follow-up*: Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their desire to continue to more advanced schooling earlier? If yes, how?]

- School personnel (principal/teachers/staff) [*Follow-up*: In what ways did they contribute to (insert child's name) finishing high school early?]
- Parents [*Follow-up*: In what ways did you contribute to them finishing high school early?]
- Managing personal health (e.g., medical issues, pregnancy, mental health, substance use) [*Follow-up*: When did their personal health contribute to them finishing high school early?]
- Needed to be a caregiver for family [*Follow-up*: When did they start needing to be a caregiver?]
  - Caring for their own child
  - Caring for a sibling
  - Caring for another family member
- Anything else that contributed to them finishing high school early? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Currently, what is (Insert Child's Name) doing on a day-to-day basis?** [Select all that apply]

- In school
  - What type of school is he/she attending?
- Planning to go back to school
  - When?
- Working
- Actively looking for work
- In the military
- Preparing to join the military
- Volunteering
- Social activities (e.g., playing video games, engaging with social media, hanging out with friends)
- Seeking or recovering from medical treatment
- Family care
- Nothing

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Aspirations (Cook et al., 1996)**

These questions are about (INSERT CHILD’S NAME)’s plans for the future – Mark all that apply.

(To the interviewer: Last time we asked this question, the parent said their child was most likely to [last survey response].)

<b>1. IN THE FUTURE, WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MOST LIKELY TO DO</b> <b>If continue in school is answer, please ask the following:</b>	Continue in school	Get a job	Volunteer	Join the military	No Clear Plan
1. a. Check the highest level of education you think your child will reach.	Trade school	Tech college		Community college	4 yr college
	Master’s degree	PhD or MD			

**Big 5 Conscientiousness (John & Srivastava, 1999)**

The next questions are about (INSERT CHILD’S NAME)’s behavior. Your answer choices are changing.

<u>1.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) does things carefully and completely.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>2.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) can be somewhat careless	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>3.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) is a reliable worker.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>4.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) tends to be disorganized.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>5.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) tends to be lazy.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>6.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) keeps working until things are done.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>7.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) does things efficiently (quickly and correctly).	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
<u>8.</u> (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) makes plans and sticks to them.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly

9. (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) is a hard worker.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
10. (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) is easily distracted; has trouble paying attention.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly

**Peer Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)**

These next questions are about (INSERT CHILD'S NAME's) friends, please select Yes or No.

During this school year, have any of (INSERT CHILD'S NAME's) friends ....		
1. Stolen something from another student?	No	Yes
2. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
3. Skipped school or a class?	No	Yes
4. Cheated on a test?	No	Yes
5. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
6. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where they were not supposed to?	No	Yes
7. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to them?	No	Yes
8. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to them for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
9. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
10. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
11. Had alcohol to drink?	No	Yes
12. Smoked a cigarette or vaped?	No	Yes
13. Used drugs?	No	Yes
14. Been in a gang fight?	No	Yes

**Child Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)**

The next questions are about your child.

During this school year, has (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) ....		
1. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
2. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
3. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where they were not supposed to?	No	Yes
4. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to him or her?	No	Yes

5. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to him/her for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
6. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
7. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
8. Had alcohol to drink?	No	Yes
9. Smoked a cigarette or vaped?	No	Yes
10. Used drugs?	No	Yes
11. Been in a gang fight?	No	Yes

**Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Goodman, 1997)**

**These next questions are about your child.**

<i>For each item, please circle Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.</i>			
1. Considerate of other people's feelings	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
2. Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
3. Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
4. Shares readily with peers, for example books, games, pencils	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
5. Often loses temper	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
6. Would rather be alone than with peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
7. Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
8. Many worries or often seems worried	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
9. Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
10. Constantly fidgeting or squirming	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
11. Has at least one good friend	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
12. Often fights with other youth or bullies them	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
13. Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
14. Generally liked by peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
15. Easily distracted, concentration wanders	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
16. Nervous in new situations, easily loses confidence	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
17. Kind to younger children	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
18. Often lies or cheats	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True

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19. Picked on or bullied by peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
20. Often offers to help others (parents, boss, children)	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
21. Thinks things out before acting	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
22. Steals from home, school or elsewhere	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
23. Gets along better with adults than with peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
24. Many fears, easily scared	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
25. Good attention span, sees work through to the end	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True

**What is the best thing that happened to (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) during this past year?**

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