

Exchange Summary

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What excites you and what makes you nervous
about this school year?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation

Student



168

Participants



131

Thoughts



3,009

Ratings



PARTICIPATION


Breakdown of Participation Student



Which grade band most closely represents your relationship to Westlake Academy?



166
Responses

%		Answer <i>(Multi-select)</i>
1%	(2)	Kindergarten to 2nd grade
3%	(6)	3rd to 5th grade
36%	(61)	6th to 8th grade
36%	(61)	9th to 10th grade
28%	(47)	11th to 12th grade
0%	(0)	Administration (i.e., front office, registrar, nurse, etc.)



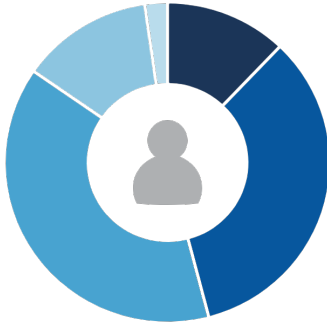
PARTICIPATION


Breakdown of Participation

Student



How satisfied are you with the start of the current school year?



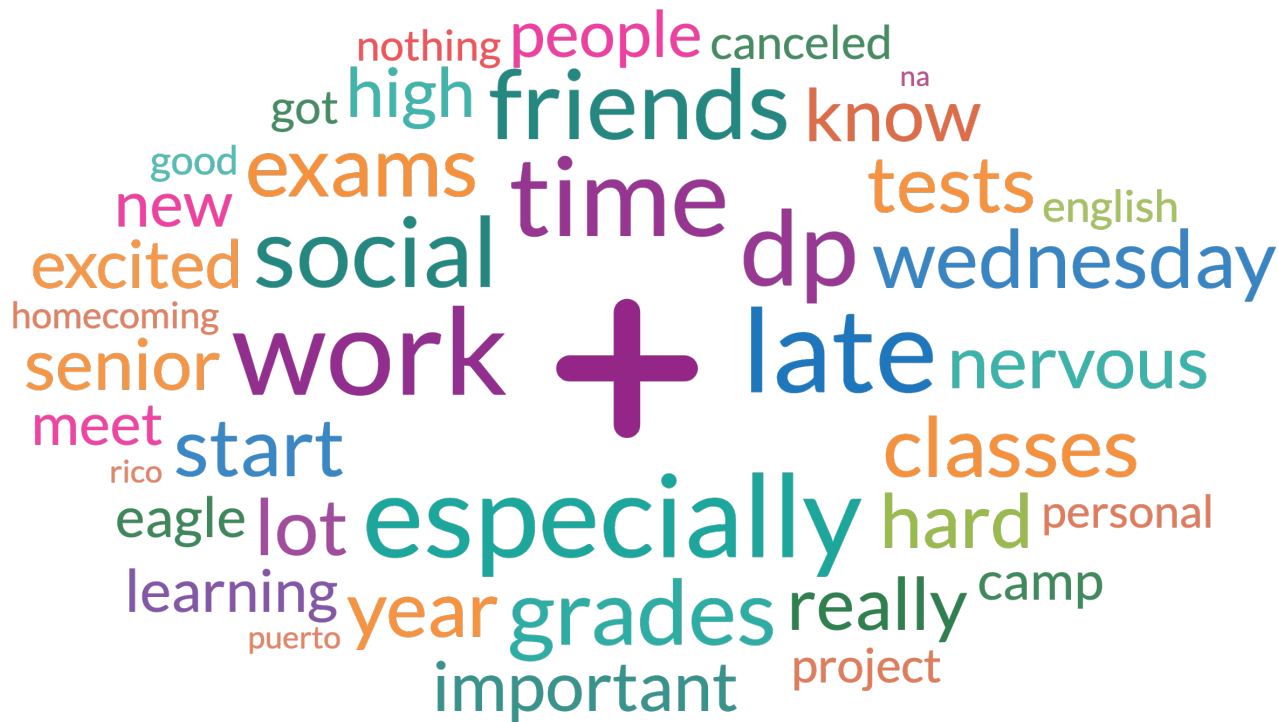
%		Answer
12%	(20)	■ Extremely Satisfied
34%	(56)	■ Somewhat Satisfied
39%	(65)	■ Neutral
13%	(21)	■ Somewhat Unsatisfied
2%	(4)	■ Extremely Unsatisfied



WORDCLOUD

Top Rated

Student





THOUGHTS

Key Thoughts

Student



Stressful Because of all the work and how it piles up quickly

4.4 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

Ranked #1 of 131

Grading I care about my GPA

4.3 ★★★★★ (24 👤)

Ranked #2 of 131

Too much homework assignments and tests My mental health and sleep

4.3 ★★★★★ (24 👤)

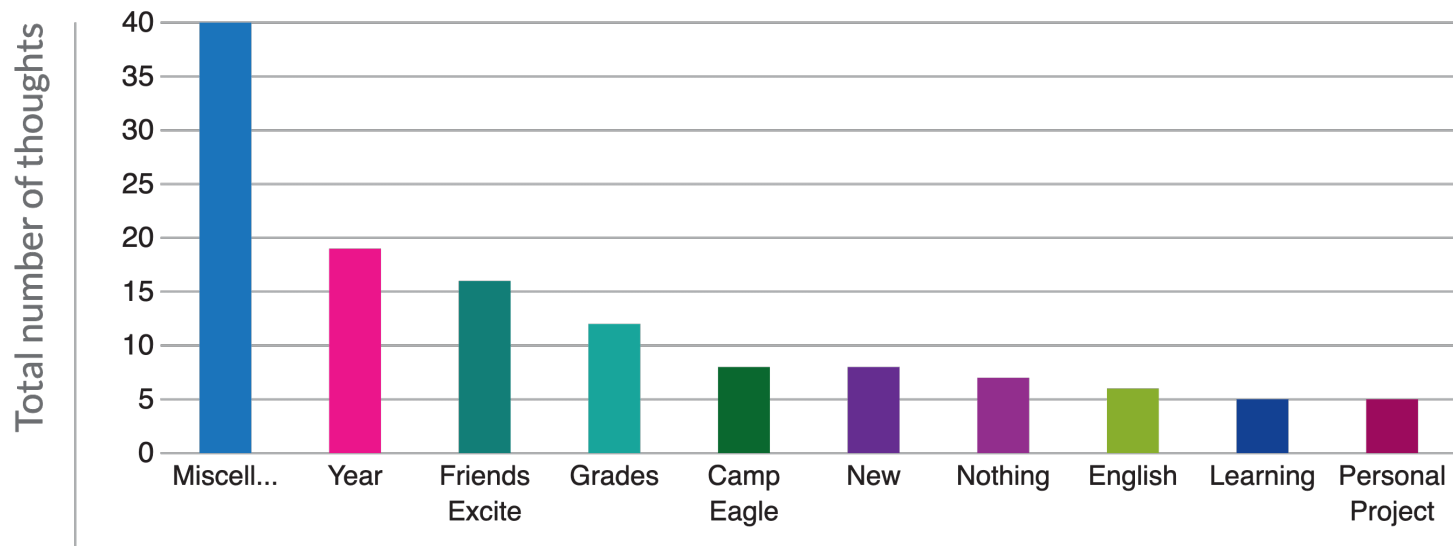
Ranked #3 of 131



KEYWORD THEMES

Top Themes by total thoughts

Student

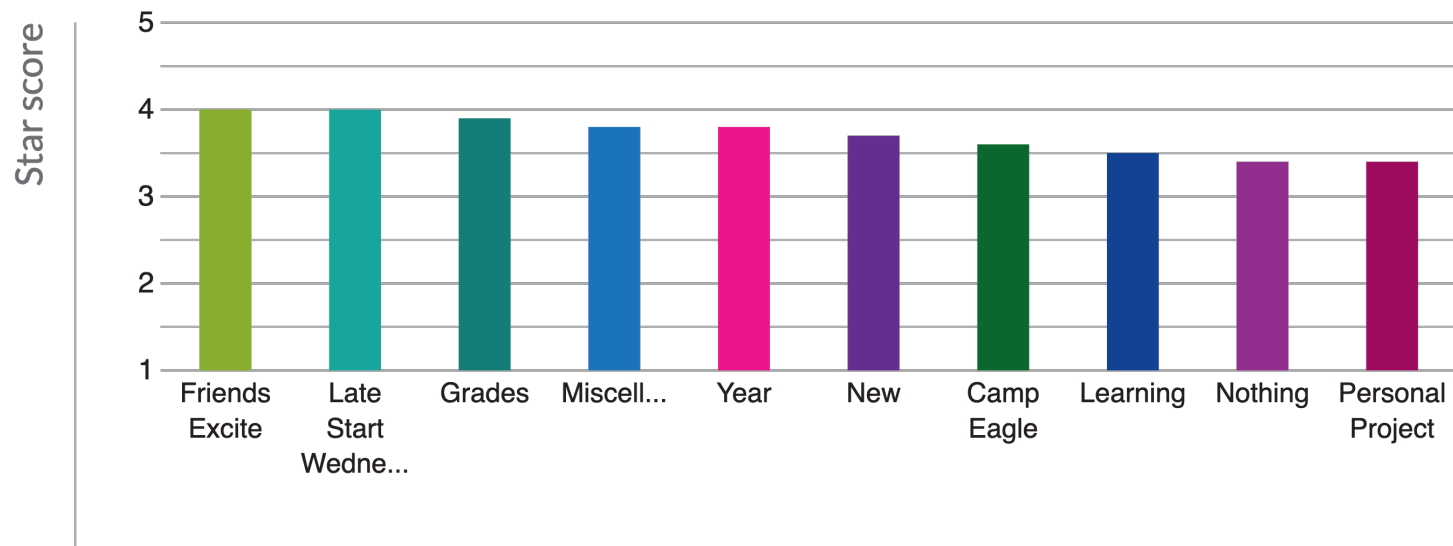




KEYWORD THEMES

Top Themes by star score

Student





THOUGHTS

Friends Excite

Student



I like being around my friends again but I also wasn't ready for summer to be over and I would have to take classes again.

4.2  (23 )

Seeing my friends Socializing

4.1  (25 )

Spending time with friends and making memories Stress of school work and exams

4.1  (24 )



THOUGHTS

Late Start Wednesday

Student



I'm excited about some classes but I'm nervous about the late work system. The late work system is very strict this year, and I don't want to get detention.

4.2  (25 )

I really like the Wednesday late starts, although I'm not really nervous about much just a few thing I'm not happy with. Wednesday late starts give the teachers time to prepare for their classes, and students time in the morning to catch up on sleep or assignments.

3.8  (26 )

Exited about late start wednesdays Time to make late start every days

3.8  (25 )



THOUGHTS

Grades

Student



Grading I care about my GPA

4.3 ★★★★★ (24 👤)

Nervous: About getting good grades Excited: To go to high school I think it's important to get good grades for the current year and future grades/collage. High school is also important especially getting good grades

4.0 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

Grades I need to do especially well this year.

4.0 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



THOUGHTS

Miscellaneous

Student



Stressful Because of all the work and how it piles up quickly

4.4 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

Too much homework assignments and tests My mental health and sleep

4.3 ★★★★★ (24 👤)

The last day of school School never ending

4.2 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



THOUGHTS

Year

Student



I'm exited for the end of the school year Scared for workload

4.2  (25 )

Applying to college makes me both excited and nervous. IB exams make me just nervous.

4.0  (22 )

College is going to be the next 4 years of my life so it's important I put in the work to apply.

IB exams are the culmination of two years of work.

what excites me about this school year is being done and graduating. and what makes me nervous about this school year is the IA's and the workload. It's important to find a balance because senior year is long and hard. and graduating will make all of it worth in the end.

3.9  (25 )



THOUGHTS

New
Student



I am excited for friends and sports and nervous for the actual learning We have new teachers who are unfamiliar with IB and have no idea what they are doing

3.9  (25 )

What excites me are all the new kids that could be new friends and the teachers. What makes me nervous is all the tests that are coming up. It is important to make relationships because if I dont you will probably feel very lonely but tests nervous me because I don't know if I know inf

3.9  (24 )

Excited To meet new people and make new friends

3.7  (25 )



THOUGHTS

Camp Eagle Student



I'm excited for camp eagle and that we have more freedom I'm nervous about being new to Myp

3.9  (23 )

Camp Eagle and the dances Because I really enjoy those things, and all of our other camps got canceled:({

3.6  (24 )

I'm excited about Camp eagle and I am nervous about the exams. Camp eagle is important because you can learn about nature and the exams are important because you get to show everything you learned.

3.5  (26 )





THOUGHTS

Learning Student



What excites this year is doing sports and also learning at a charter school. It's important 3.7  (22 )
because I love to do sports and learning.

I'm excited to continue learning and gaining incredible insight to the world around us 3.6  (25 )
while doing it with great people alongside me. This is important because for the
development of young people relationships and a willingness to learn and grow are vital

Learning Exams and quizzes 3.4  (25 )



THOUGHTS

Nothing

Student

Nothing Nothing

nothing dp essays

Nothing It isnt

3.8  (26 )

3.7  (24 )

3.4  (25 )





THOUGHTS

Personal Project

Student



Personal Project It's a giant project that I'm a bit spooked about

3.7  (23 )

I am nervous about personal project Personal project is a very important and very difficult part of tenth grade

3.4  (14 )

I'm excited to do all the projects. And I'm nervous about new teachers. It's important so I know what I need be more aware of

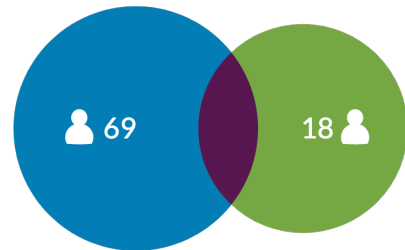
3.3  (25 )



DIFFERENCES

[69 | 18]

Student



Side A

I am really excited for this year because I get to see all my old friends (I left the school for 5th grade due to Covid). My goal is to join the NJHS. I hope to one day go to an Ivy League University (hopefully Stanford) and I feel that being apart of the NJHS may give me the advantage I need.

★ 4.7 ★ 2.1

I am exited for the Washington trip this year. This is important because this can be a chance to help us mature more by being away from home while also being

Side A/B Common (high)

Grading I care about my GPA

★ 4.6 ★ 5.0

Stressful Because of all the work and how it piles up quickly

★ 4.7 ★ 4.5

Side B

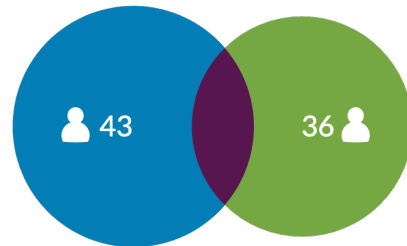
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DIFFERENCES

[43 | 36]

Student



Side A

opportunities to meet new people

★ 4.5 ★ 1.9

The thing that makes me nervous about this school year is the late work and other policies. Also the closet if you're out of uniform What excites me is to learn more and see/make friends

★ 4.7 ★ 2.2

Side A/B Common (high)

Grading I care about my GPA

★ 4.4 ★ 4.9

Stressful Because of all the work and how it piles up quickly

★ 4.6 ★ 4.7

Side B

Therapy chicken If we did not have the therapy chicken it would be more stressful in class.

★ 1.3 ★ 4.9

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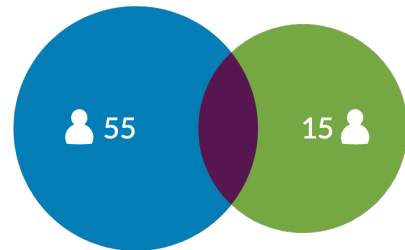
★ 1.2 ★ 4.8



DIFFERENCES

[55 | 15]

Student



Side A

homecoming getting asked or not but being able to dance and get ready with friends

★ 4.8 ★ 1.2

I'm excited for camp eagle and that we have more freedom I'm nervous about being new to Myp

★ 4.7 ★ 1.5

Side A/B Common (high)

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★ 4.6 ★ 4.3

Grading I care about my GPA

★ 4.6 ★ 4.5

Side B

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WRAP UP

Next Steps

Student



Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.