

In January 2020, Redlands Unified School District engaged their high school students in a conversation about what is working well, and educational experiences that participants would like students to have. Participants were invited to share thoughts, rate the thoughts of others, and discover the results of the exchange. Read on to learn about the Top Thoughts and Top Themes that emerged in this exchange.



Q1: What do you appreciate about your school or our School District this year?

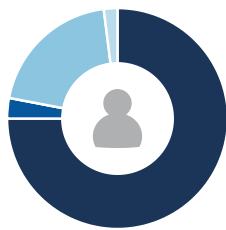
Q2: What educational experiences would you like to see introduced, continued or enhanced?

 **2,180**
Participants

 **3,823**
Thoughts

 **92,320**
Ratings

PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOL



%	Person Icon	School Name
75%	(1583)	Citrus Valley High School
3%	(55)	Orangewood High School
0%	(1)	Redlands eAcademy
20%	(435)	Redlands East Valley High School
2%	(45)	Redlands High School

PARTICIPATION BY GRADE



%	Person Icon	Grade
25%	(525)	Grade 9
28%	(599)	Grade 10
27%	(572)	Grade 11
20%	(423)	Grade 12

TOP THOUGHTS

The following thoughts showcase the highest rated thoughts for each question.

Q1 - APPRECIATION

I appreciate late start. It's a good concept school should start later.

Later start because it gives us a chance to sleep in a little longer for one day and also gives us a chance to get more things done in the morning.

Late starts are the best days of school. The day goes by wayyyyyy faster.

Things i appreciate about the school is the late start we have every Tuesday. Its important because we don't have to get up early like the rest of the days in the week.

Free lunch for everyone.

Q2 - IMPROVEMENT

More life preparing classes. I would like to see more home ec., child development, Money management, car work class. It does have some, but they're only available for upperclasses.

Teachers need to be more understanding. STRESS!

More career path classes. More career path classes would benefit students and help them find out what they want to do after high school.

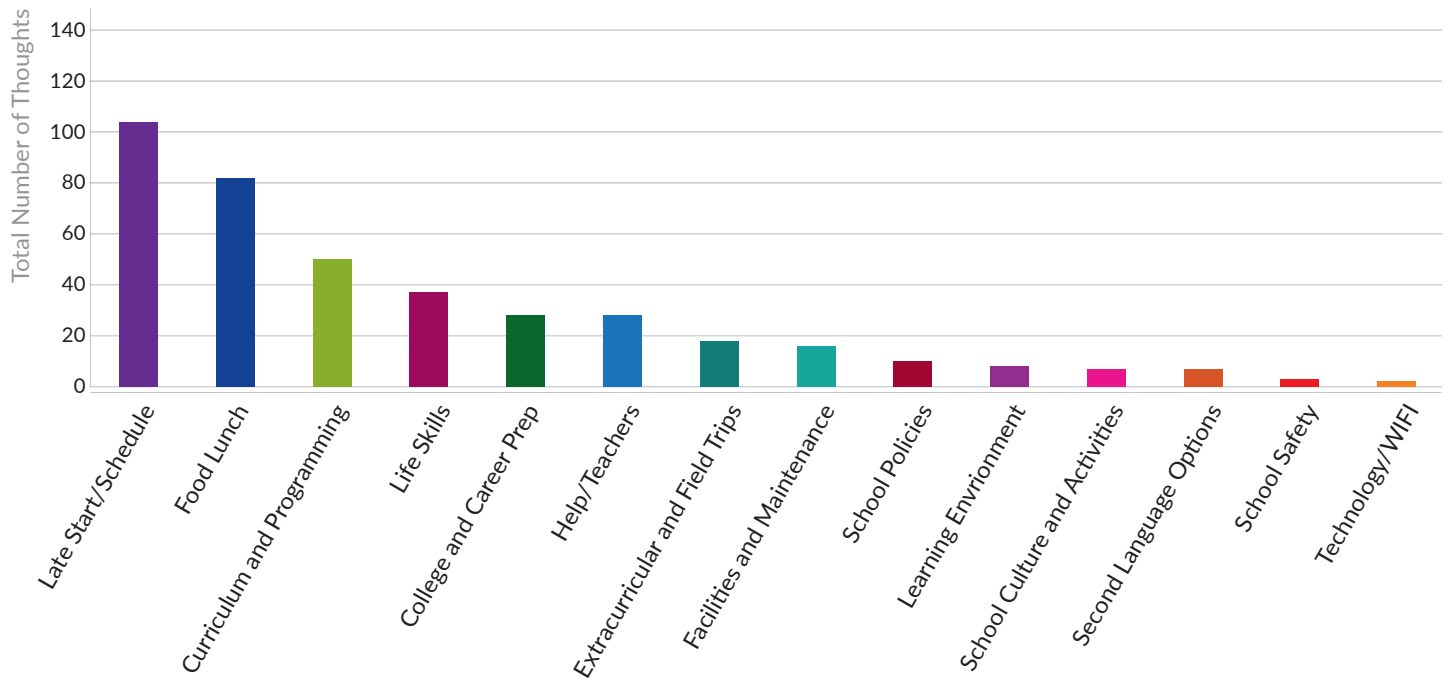
Field trips and holiday related events. Field trips can be useful learning tools and fall festival is one of the best days of the schools year.

I would like to see a financial education class. This helps students learn to manage their finances, credit cards, and prevents debt on many other things and can lead to a better life.



THEME BAR CHARTS

The bar chart showcases the themes in the high school exchange.



TOP THEMES

Thoughts are grouped together by topic to form themes. The theme names reflect the key words for each topic.

LATE START/SCHEDULE

- Participants expressed appreciation for late start days as they provide an opportunity for extra sleep and rest for students.

I appreciate late start. It's a good concept, school should start later. 4.6 ★ 42 👤

Late start because it gives us a chance to sleep in a little longer for one day and also gives us a chance to get more things done in the morning. 4.6 ★ 37 👤

FOOD LUNCH

- Participants appreciate that food is available for free and expressed that the food provided could be improved.

Free food. Students can get food when they need it/ when they get hungry. 4.5 ★ 30 👤

Better food. Some students don't eat because the food is unappetizing. 4.3 ★ 28 👤

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING

- Participants suggested a range of programs that could be introduced or improved including drivers ed, arts and exploratory classes.

I appreciate how our school district is starting to include more programs at Citrus Valley such as honors biology and honors chemistry. Although I am not in any of these programs, I still appreciate them because I would have enjoyed having those options when I was a rising sophomore. 4.4 ★ 42 👤

A driving class would be cool. It would teach kids who want to learn how to drive the basics to they come prepared for there driving test. 4.4 ★ 27 👤

LIFE SKILLS

- Participants suggested introducing classes that teach life skills, many of the thoughts focused on teaching financial literacy.

More life preparing classes. I would like to see more home ec., child development, Money management, car work class. It does have some, but they're only available for upperclasses.

4.6 ★

28 

I would like to see a financial education class. This helps students learn to manage their finances, credit cards, and prevents debt on many other things and can lead to a better life.

4.5 ★

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COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP

- Participants requested more opportunities to participate in career path classes and class time focused on preparing for college.

More career path classes. More career path classes would benefit students and help them find out what they want to do after high school.

4.5 ★

28 

I think there should be more career classes, so students can see what they want to be after highschool. Some students do not know what career to choose so if they have different options they can choose from.

4.4 ★

28 

