



Holmes Middle School 2023 5Essentials Report

The 5Essentials School Reports for Colorado Springs SD11 are derived from 20 years of research on improving schools. The raw data for these reports are based on a comprehensive core of over than 80 student and 150 teacher questions compiled into 22 measures of school climate and practice and formed into five essentials. As measured by the Turner 5Essentials Survey, those five essentials are leading indicators of school improvement. The power of 5Essentials comes from their prediction of school success, the intuitiveness of the overall framework components (Instruction, Environment, Leaders, Teachers, and Families), and the reliability of the survey measures.

As detailed in the seminal book, Organizing Schools for Improvement: Lessons from Chicago, UEI researchers determined that there are five essential supports for school success. These "5Essentials" detail the perspectives and processes central to the delivery and support of student learning.

The 5Essentials framework as measured by our survey instruments is a leading indicator of school performance now and predictive of the future. Data from over 650 schools (elementary and high schools) have found our survey measures to predict many aspects of student and school success, before and after controlling for school type, demographic composition, test scores, and socio-economic status. Our principal indication of the power of the 5Essentials is that University of Chicago analysis of two natural experiments spanning a total of 15 years each found that they mattered considerably: Schools strong in 3-5 Essentials were 10 times more likely to improve student learning substantially compared to schools weak in 3-5 Essentials. This evidence came from over 400 elementary schools representing the best and worst in Illinois. Following those natural experiments, we have found our survey measures reliably predict school success on a variety of outcomes for both high school and elementary schools, including:

- ITBS improvement ISAT value-add
- **EXPLORE** to ACT gains
- EXPLORE to PLAN gains
- PLAN to ACT gains
- Attendance rates
- College enrollment
- High school graduation
- Freshman grades
- Teacher mobility
- Grades in college-preparatory classes

References:

(Bryk, et al. 2010)(Selected by Education Next as one of the best education books of the decade: http://educationnext.org/the-best-books-of-the-pastdecade-according-to-ed-next-readers/)

(Bryk, et al. 2010); (Easton, Ponisciak and Luppescu 2008); (Easton, Ponisciak and Luppescu 2008); (Allensworth, Correa and Ponisciak 2008); (Bryk, et al. 2010); (Roderick, Nagaoka, et al. 2008); (Allensworth and Easton 2007); (Allensworth and Easton 2007); (Allensworth, Ponisciak and Mazzeo 2009); (Allensworth, Nomi, et al. 2009); (Montgomery, Allensworth and Correa 2010)

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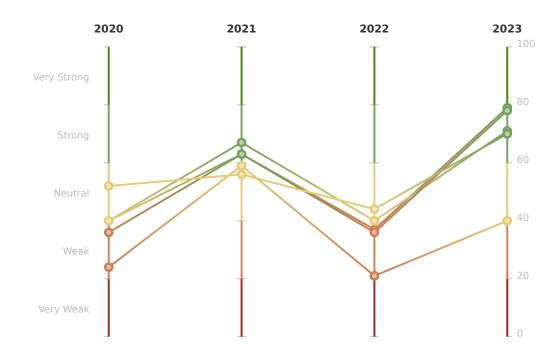
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Overall, Holmes Middle School is well-organized for improvement.



The 5Essentials

How is Holmes Middle School performing on each of the 5Essentials in 2023?



Essentials	Performance Across Years					
	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Ambitious Instruction	36	63	37	79	Strong	
Collaborative Teachers	40	63	36	78	Strong	
Effective Leaders	40	67	40	71	Strong	
Involved Families	52	56	44	70	Strong	
Supportive Environment	24	59	21	40	Neutral	

All 5Essentials Measures

How is Holmes Middle School performing on all 5Essentials measures in 2023?

Page	Measure	Change	Performance	Essential	Respondent
4	Parent Influence on Decision Making in Schools	+ 22	99 Very Strong	Involved Families	Teacher
5	Quality Professional Development	+ 70	98 Very Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher
6	Academic Press	+ 63	96 Very Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Student
8	Program Coherence	+ 41	85 Very Strong	Effective Leaders	Teacher
9	Instructional Leadership	+ 50	84 Very Strong	Effective Leaders	Teacher
10	Teacher-Teacher Trust	+ 31	82 Very Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher
11	Collective Responsibility	+ 32	78 Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher
12	English Instruction	+ 20	75 Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Student
13	Quality of Student Discussion	+ 63	73 Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Teacher
14	Math Instruction	+ 20	70 Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Student
15	Teacher-Parent Trust	+ 37	69 Strong	Involved Families	Teacher
16	School Commitment	+ 44	68 Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher
17	Collaborative Practices	+ 31	64 Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher
18	Teacher-Principal Trust	+ 24	62 Strong	Effective Leaders	Teacher
20	Student-Teacher Trust	+ 21	56 Neutral	Supportive Environment	Student
21	Teacher Influence	+ 10	54 Neutral	Effective Leaders	Teacher
22	Academic Personalism	+ 39	49 Neutral	Supportive Environment	Student
23	Parent Involvement in School	+ 21	43 Neutral	Involved Families	Teacher
24	Safety	- 1	30 Weak	Supportive Environment	Student
25	Peer Support for Academic Work	+ 17	26 Weak	Supportive Environment	Student

Parent Influence on Decision Making in Schools

In schools with strong Parent Influence on Decision Making in Schools, the school actively creates opportunities for parents to participate in developing academic programs and influencing school curricula.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 99 means that Holmes Middle School is very strong on this measure.

Essential

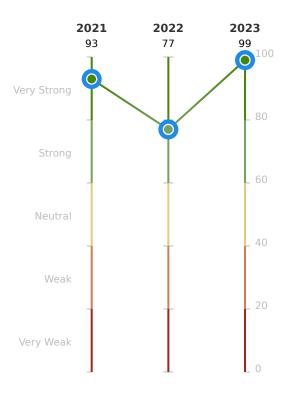


Involved Families

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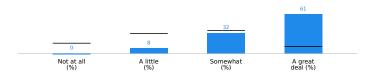
Teacher

Performance

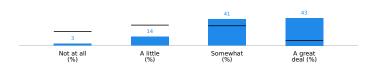


Teachers report that the school:

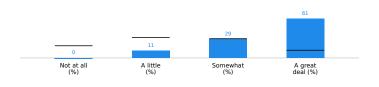
Involves parents in the development of programs aimed at improving students' academic outcomes.



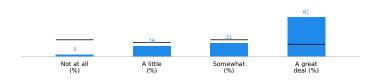
Involves parents in commenting on school curricula.



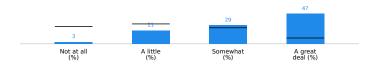
Includes parent leaders from all backgrounds in school improvement efforts.



Develops formal networks to link all families with each other (for example: sharing parent directories, providing a website for parents to connect with one another, etc.).



Encourage more involved parents/guardians to reach out to less involved parents/guardians?



Quality Professional Development

In schools with strong Quality Professional Development, professional development is rigorous and focused on student learning.

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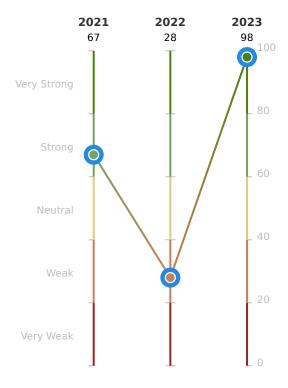


Collaborative Teachers

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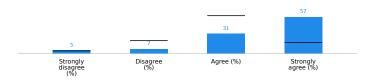
Teacher

Performance



Teachers report that professional development this year has:

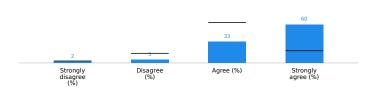
Been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated



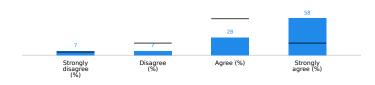
Included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.



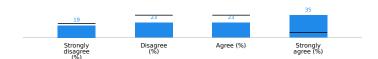
Been closely connected to my school's improvement plan.



Included opportunities to work productively with colleagues in $\ensuremath{\mathsf{my}}$ school.



Included opportunities to work productively with teachers from other schools.

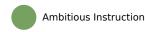


Academic Press

In schools with strong Academic Press, teachers expect students to do their best and to meet academic demands.

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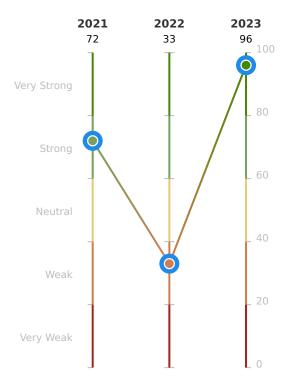
Essential



Respondent

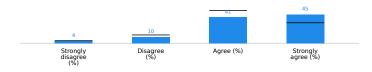
Student

Performance

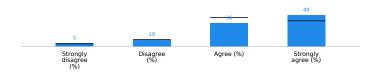


Students report the following about one specific class:

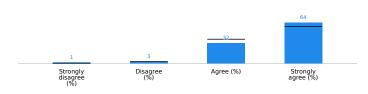
This class really makes me think.



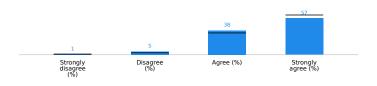
I really learn a lot in this class



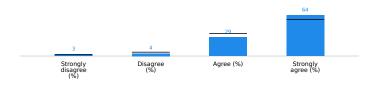
The teacher expects everyone to work hard



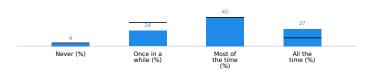
The teacher expects me to do my best all the time



The teacher wants us to become better thinkers, not just memorize things

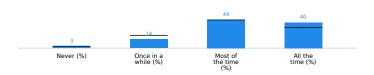


This class challenges me

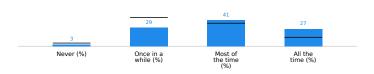




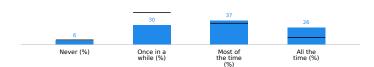
This class requries me to work hard to do well



The teacher asks difficult questions on tests



The teacher asks difficult questions in class

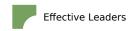


Program Coherence

In schools with strong Program Coherence, school programs are coordinated and consistent with its goals for student learning.

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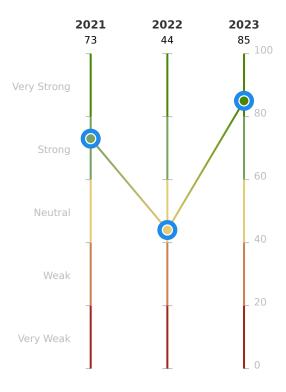
Essential



Respondent

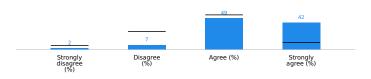
Teacher

Performance

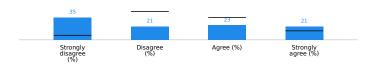


Teachers report the following:

Once we start a new program in this school, we follow up to make sure that it's working.



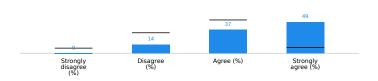
We have so many different programs in this school that I can't keep track of them all.



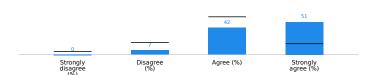
Many special programs come and go at this school.



Curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are well coordinated across different grade levels at this school.



There is consistency in curriculum, instruction, and learning materials among teachers in the same grade level at this school.



Instructional Leadership

In schools with strong Instructional Leadership, the leadership team is an active and skilled group that sets high standards for teaching and student learning.

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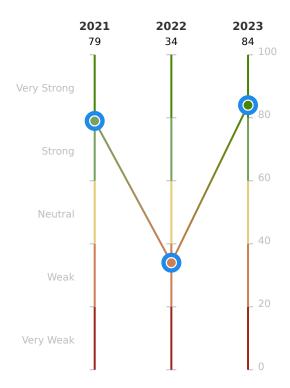
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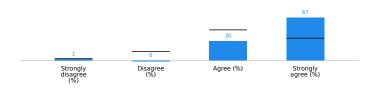


Teachers report that a member of the school leadership team:

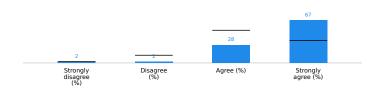
Makes clear to the staff the leadership's expectations for meeting instructional goals.



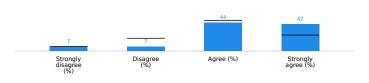
Communicates a clear vision for our school.



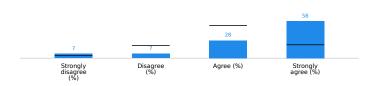
Presses teachers to implement what they have learned in professional development.



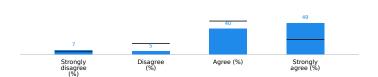
Knows what's going on in my classroom.



Provides me with useful feedback to improve my teaching.



Has provided me with the support I need to improve my teaching.

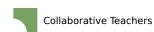


Teacher-Teacher Trust

In schools with strong Teacher-Teacher Trust, teachers are supportive and respectful of one another, personally and professionally.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 82 means that Holmes Middle School is very strong on this measure.

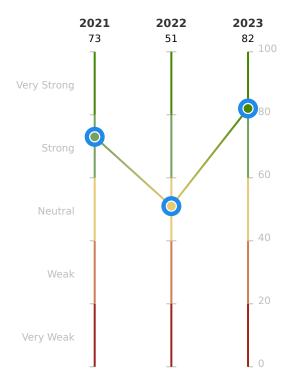
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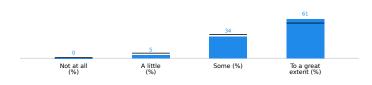
Teacher

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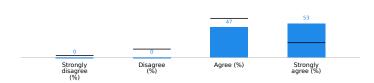


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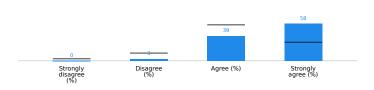
Teachers feel respected by other teachers



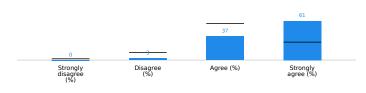
Teachers in this school trust each other.



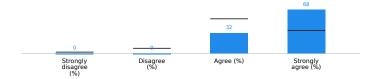
It's \mbox{OK} in this school to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers.



Teachers respect other teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts.



Teachers at this school respect those colleagues who are experts at their craft.

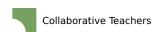


Collective Responsibility

In schools with strong Collective Responsibility, teachers share a strong sense of responsibility for student development, school improvement, and professional growth.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 78 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

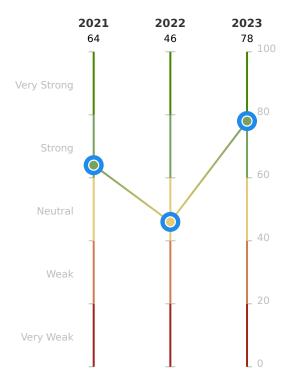
Essential



Respondent

Teacher

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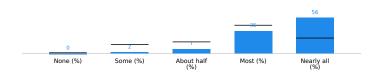


Teachers report that other teachers in the school:

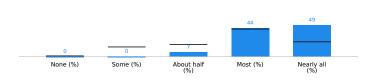
Help maintain discipline in the entire school, not just their classroom?



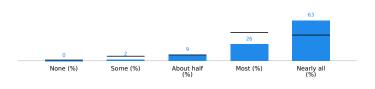
Take responsibility for improving the school.



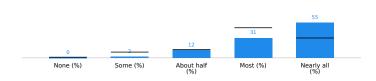
Feel responsible to help each other do their best.



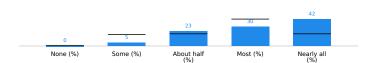
Feel responsible that all students learn.



Feel responsible for helping students develop self-control.



Feel responsible when students in this school fail.



English Instruction

In schools with strong English Instruction, students interact with course materials and one another to build and apply critical reading and writing skills.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 75 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

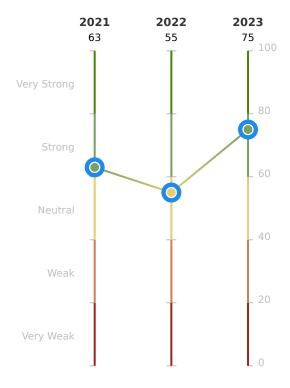
Essential



Respondent

Student

Performance



Students report doing the following in English class:

Debate the meaning of a reading.



Discuss connections between a reading and real life people or situations.



Discuss how culture, time, or place affects an author's writing.



Improve a piece of writing as a class or with partners.



Rewrite a paper or essay in response to comments.



Quality of Student Discussion

In schools with strong Quality of Student Discussion, students participate in classroom discussions that build their critical thinking skills.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 73 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

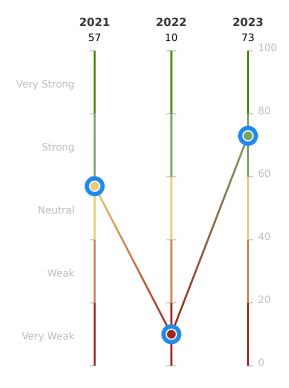
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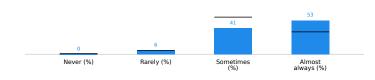
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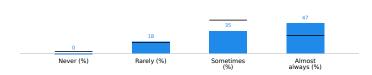


Teachers report the following about classroom discussions:

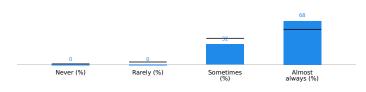
Students build on each other's ideas during discussion.



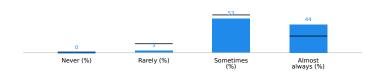
Students use data and text references to support their ideas.



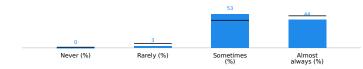
Students show each other respect.



Students provide constructive feedback to their peers and to me.



Most students participate in the discussion at some point.



Math Instruction

In schools with strong Math Instruction, students interact with course material and one another to build and apply knowledge in their math classes.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 70 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

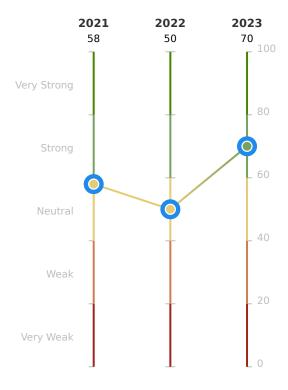
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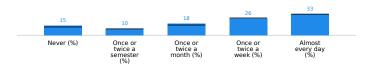
Student

Performance



Students report that they do the following in math class:

Apply math to situations in life outside of school.



Discuss possible solutions to problems with other students.



Explain how you solved a problem to the class.



Write a few sentences to explain how you solved a math problem.



Write a math problem for other students to solve.



Teacher-Parent Trust

In schools with strong Teacher-Parent Trust, teachers view parents as partners in improving student learning.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 69 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

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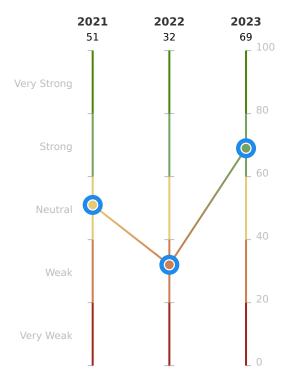


Involved Families

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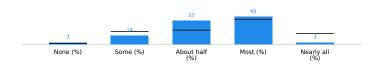
Teacher

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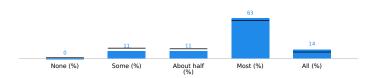


Teachers report the following:

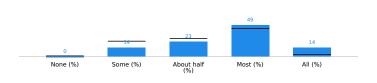
Teachers feel good about parents' support for their work.



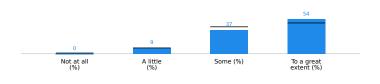
Parents support teachers' teaching efforts.



Parents do their best to help their children learn.



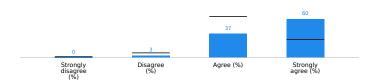
Teachers feel respected by the parents of the students



Teachers and parents at this school think of each other as partners in educating children.



Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents.



School Commitment

In schools with strong School Commitment, teachers are deeply committed to the school.

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Essential

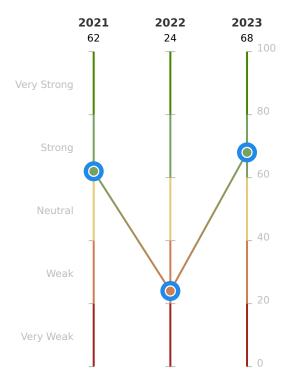


Collaborative Teachers

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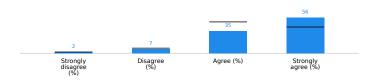
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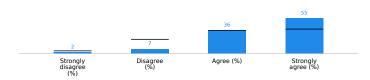


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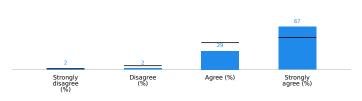
I usually look forward to each working day at this school.



I wouldn't want to work in any other school.



I feel loyal to this school.



I would recommend this school to parents seeking a place for their child.



Collaborative Practices

In schools with strong Collaborative Practices, teachers observe each others' practice, and work together to review assessment data and develop instructional strategies.

> Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 64 means that Holmes Middle School is strong on this measure.

Essential

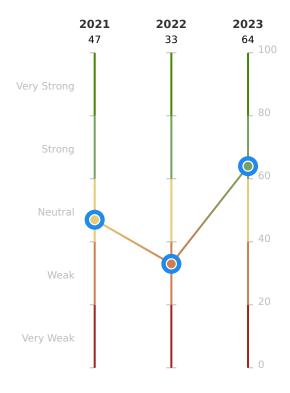


Collaborative Teachers

Respondent

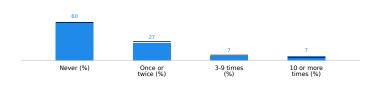
Teacher

Performance

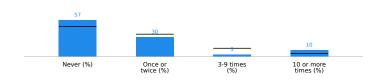


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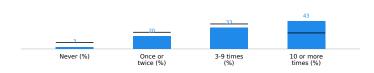
Observed another teacher's classroom to offer feedback.



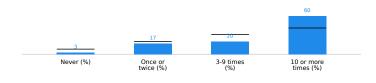
Observed another teacher's classroom to get ideas for your own instruction.



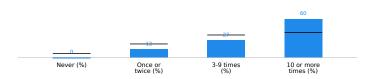
Gone over student assessment data with other teachers to make instructional decisions.



Worked with other teachers to develop materials or activities for particular classes.



Worked on instructional strategies with other teachers.



Teacher-Principal Trust

In schools with strong Teacher-Principal Trust, teachers and principals share a high level of mutual trust and respect.

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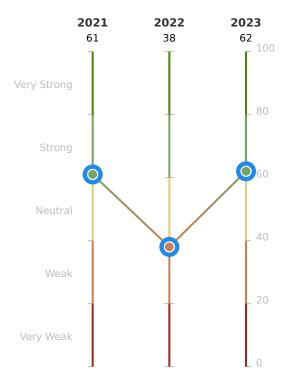
Essential



Respondent

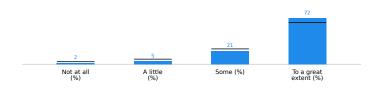
Teacher

Performance

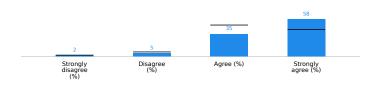


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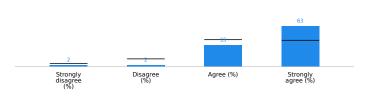
Teachers feel respected by the principal



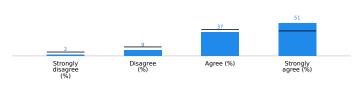
The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.



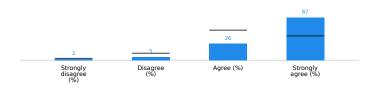
I trust the principal at his or her word.



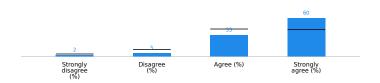
It's OK in this school to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal.



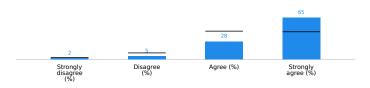
The principal takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers.



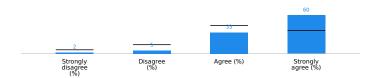
The principal looks out for the personal welfare of the faculty members.



The principal places the needs of children ahead of personal and political interests.



The principal at this school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.



Student-Teacher Trust

In schools with strong Student-Teacher Trust, students and teachers share a high level of mutual trust and respect.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 56 means that Holmes Middle School is neutral on this measure.

Essential

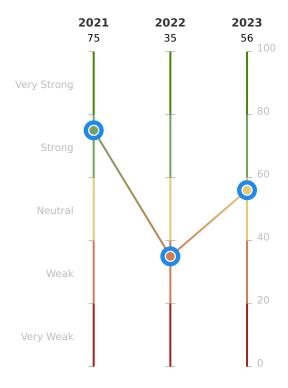


Supportive Environment

Respondent

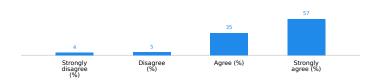
Student

Performance

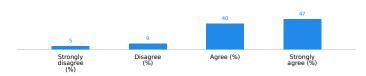


Students report:

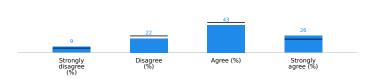
I feel safe with my teachers at this school.



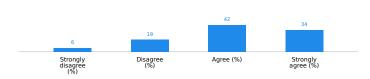
I feel comfortable with my teachers at this school.



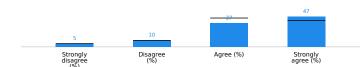
My teachers always keep their promises.



My teachers always listen to students' ideas.



My teachers treat me with respect.



Teacher Influence

In schools with strong Teacher Influence, teachers have influence in a broad range of decisions regarding school policies and practices.

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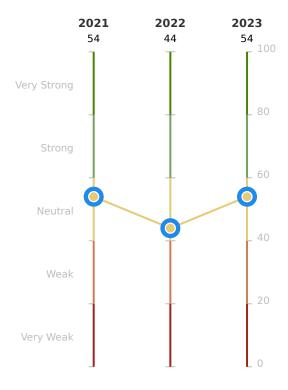
Essential



Respondent

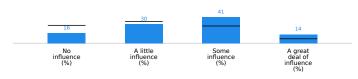
Teacher

Performance

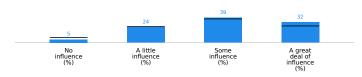


Teachers report having influence on:

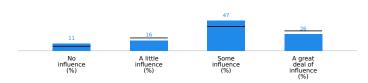
Planning how discretionary school funds should be used.



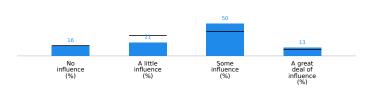
Determining which books and other instructional materials are used in classrooms.



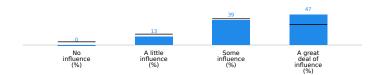
Establishing the curriculum and instructional program.



Determining the content of in-service programs.



Setting standards for student behavior.



Academic Personalism

In schools with strong Academic Personalism, teachers connect with students in the classroom and support them in achieving academic goals.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 49 means that Holmes Middle School is neutral on this measure.

Essential

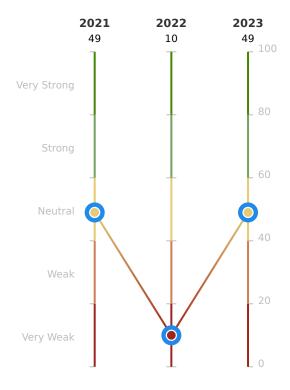


Supportive Environment

Respondent

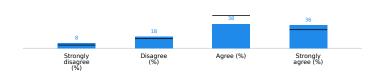
Student

Performance

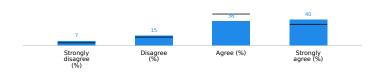


Students report that their teacher:

Helps me catch up if I am behind.



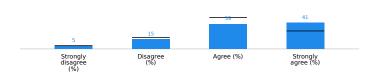
Is willing to give extra help on schoolwork if I need it.



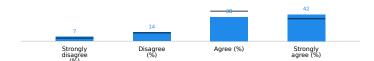
Notices if I have trouble learning something.



Gives me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in this class.



Explains things in a different way if I don't understand something in class.



Parent Involvement in School

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Parents are active participants in their child's schooling.

In schools with strong Parent Involvement in School, parents participate in school activities related to their child's academic growth.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 43 means that Holmes Middle School is neutral on this measure.

Essential

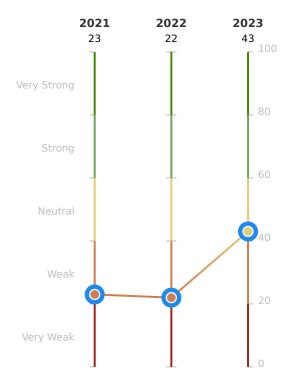


Involved Families

Respondent

Teacher

Performance

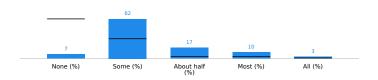


Teachers report that students' parents:

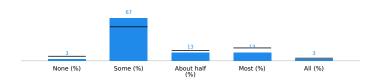
Attended parent-teacher conferences when you requested them.



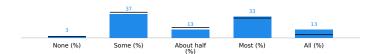
Volunteered time to support the school/center (e.g., volunteer in classrooms, help with school/center-wide events, etc.).



Contacted you about their child's performance.



Responded to your suggestions for helping their child.



Safety

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Safety} \\ \textbf{Students feel safe both in and around the school building, and} \\ \end{tabular}$ while they travel to and from home.

Essential

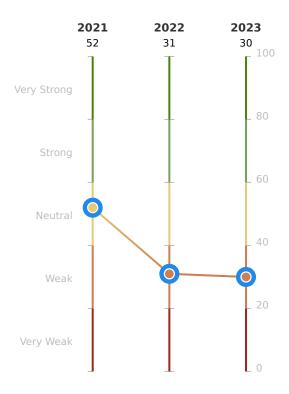


Supportive Environment

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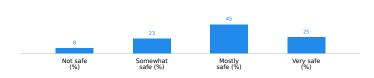
Student

Performance

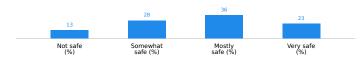


Students report how safe they feel:

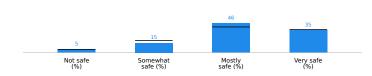
In the hallways of the school?



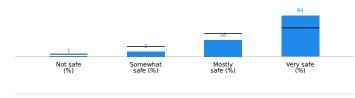
In the bathrooms of the school?



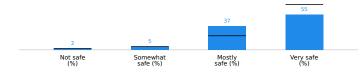
Outside around the school?



Traveling between home and school?



In your classes?



Peer Support for Academic Work

In schools with strong Peer Support for Academic Work, students demonstrate behaviors that lead to academic achievement.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 26 means that Holmes Middle School is weak on this measure.

Essential

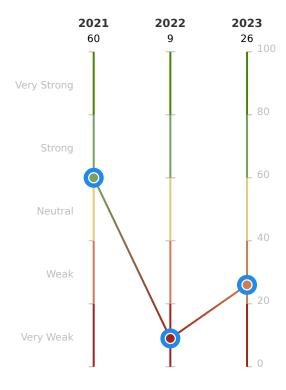


Supportive Environment

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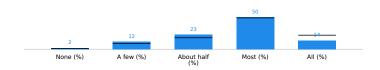
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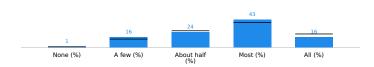


Students report that their classroom peers:

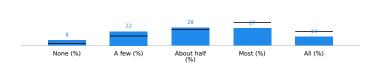
Feel it is important to attend school every day?



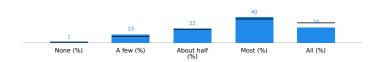
Feel it is important to pay attention in class?



Think doing homework is important?



Try hard to get good grades?



All Supplemental Measures
How is Holmes Middle School performing on all supplemental measures in 2023?

Page	Measure	Change	Performance	Essential	Respondent
27	Socialization of New Teachers	+ 63	99 Very Strong	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
28	Reflective Dialogue	+ 47	83 Very Strong	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
29	Academic Engagement	+ 44	81 Very Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student
30	Human & Social Resources in the Community	+ 14	64 Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student
31	Inquiry-Based Science Instruction	+ 12	63 Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student
32	Classroom Disruptions	N/A	59 Neutral	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
33	Student Responsibility	+ 50	57 Neutral	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
34	Innovation	+ 30	56 Neutral	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
35	Course Clarity	+ 51	52 Neutral	Supplemental Measures	Student
36	Classroom Rigor	+ 30	39 Weak	Supplemental Measures	Student
37	Parent Supportiveness	+ 30	39 Weak	Supplemental Measures	Student
38	Rigorous Study Habits	+ 21	39 Weak	Supplemental Measures	Student
39	Teacher Safety	+ 18	34 Weak	Supplemental Measures	Teacher
41	Student Peer Relationships	- 11	24 Weak	Supplemental Measures	Student

Socialization of New Teachers

In schools with strong Socialization of New Teachers, new teachers are included in the professional community and are given helpful feedback on their instructional practices.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 99 means that Holmes Middle School is very strong on this measure.

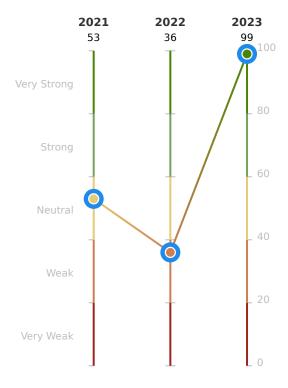
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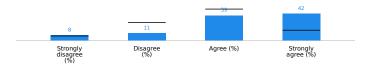
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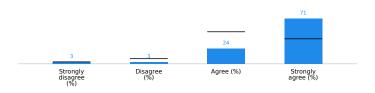


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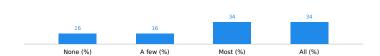
Experienced teachers invite new teachers into their classes to observe, give feedback, etc.



A conscious effort is made by faculty to make new teachers feel welcome here.



How many teachers are assigned a mentor teacher when they first begin working at this school?



Reflective Dialogue

In schools with strong Reflective Dialogue, teachers frequently talk with each other about curriculum, instruction, and student learning.

 Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 83 means that Holmes Middle School is very strong on this measure.

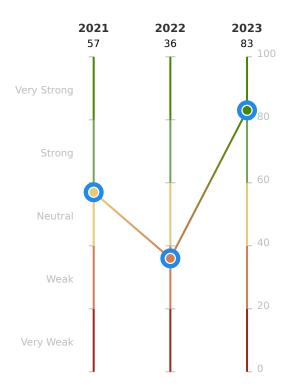
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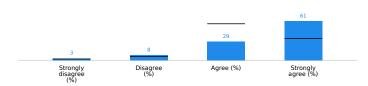
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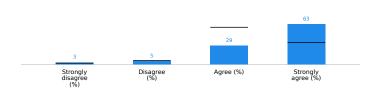


Teachers report having conversations with colleagues about:

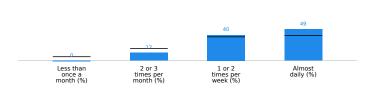
Instruction in the teachers' lounge, faculty meetings, etc.



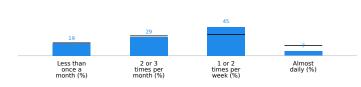
Student work



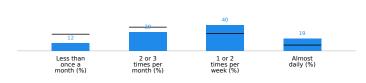
What helps students learn the best



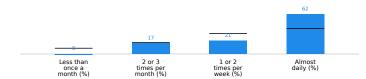
The development of new curriculum



The goals of this school.



Managing classroom behavior



Academic Engagement

In schools with strong Academic Engagement, students are interested and engaged in learning.

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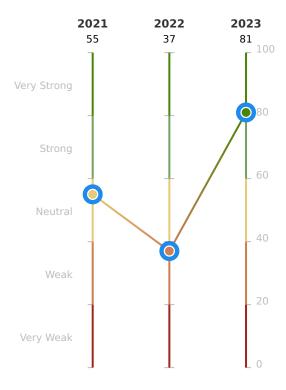
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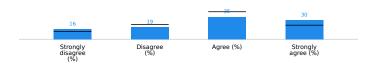
Student

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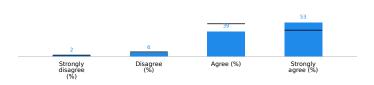


Students report:

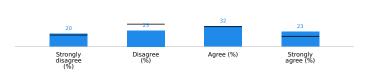
I usually look forward to this class.



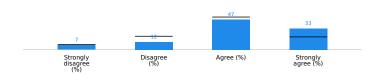
I work hard to do my best in this class.



Sometimes I get so interested in my work I don't want to stop.



The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.



Human & Social Resources in the Community

In schools with strong Human & Social Resources in the Community, students come from communities where there are adults they can trust who provide a safe environment.

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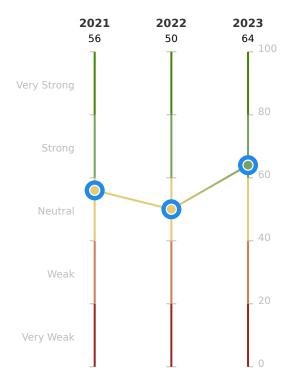
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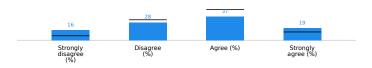
Student

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Students report the following about their community:

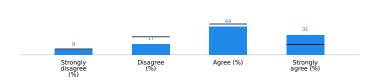
Adults in this neighborhood know who the local children are.



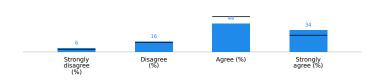
During the day, it is safe for children to play in the local park or playground.



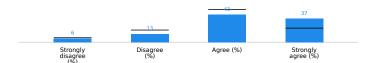
People in this neighborhood can be trusted.



There are adults in this neighborhood that children can look up to.



The equipment and buildings in the neighborhood, park, or playground are well kept.



Inquiry-Based Science Instruction

In schools with strong Inquiry-Based Science Instruction, students conduct scientific investigations, including generating and testing hypotheses, writing lab reports and using laboratory equipment.

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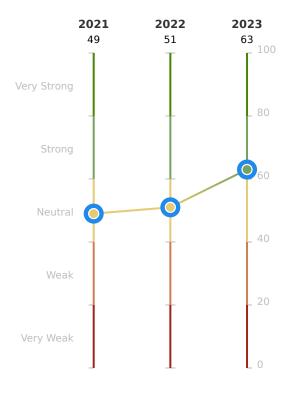
Essential

Supplemental Measures

Respondent

Student

Performance



Students report doing the following in science class:

Use laboratory equipment or specimens.



Write lab reports.



Generate your own hypotheses.



Use evidence/data to support an argument or hypothesis.



Find information from graphs and tables.



Classroom Disruptions

This component does not have an overview yet.

You should use HTML in this field!

- A point
- Another point

Please replace me!

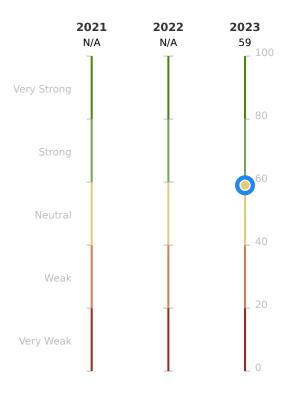
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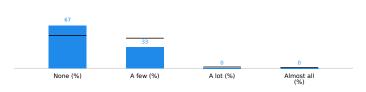
Teacher

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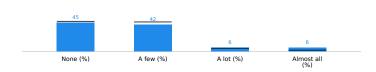


Teachers report that students in their classrooms:

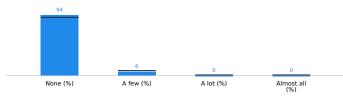
Refuse to respond when addressed?



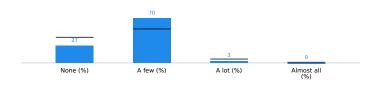
Use inappropriate language during class?



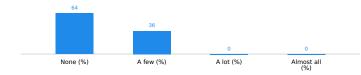
Threaten you verbally?



Do off-task things (e.g., play games, text, talk on cell phone) during instructional time?



Create serious behavior problems in your class?



Student Responsibility

In schools with strong Student Responsibility, teachers report that students are active participants in their own learning and that they regularly attend class prepared to learn.

> Based on a comparison to the benchmark, an mScore of 57 means that Holmes Middle School is neutral on this measure.

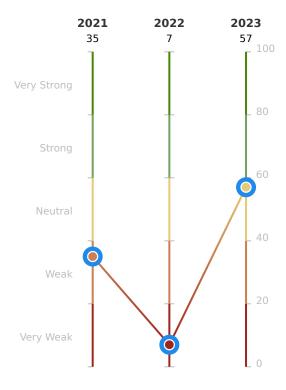
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Supplemental Measures

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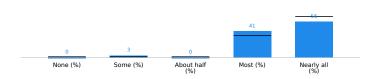
Teacher

Performance



Teachers report that their students:

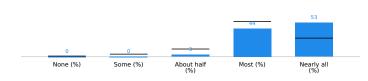
Attend class regularly?



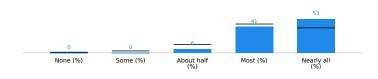
Come to class prepared with the appropriate supplies and books?



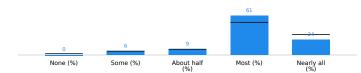
Regularly pay attention in class?



Actively participate in class activities?



Always turn in their homework?



Innovation

In schools with strong Innovation, teachers have a strong orientation toward improvement and a willingness to be a part of an active learning environment.

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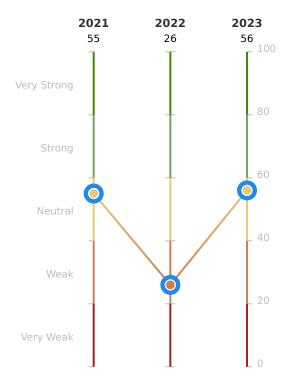
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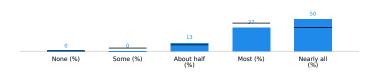
Teacher

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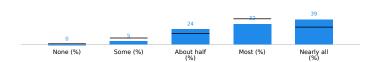


Teachers report that:

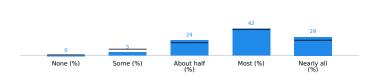
Teachers are really trying to improve their teaching.



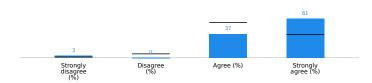
Teachers are willing to take risks to make the school better.



Teachers are eager to try new ideas.



Teachers are continually learning and seeking new ideas.



Course Clarity

In schools with strong Course Clarity, students are provided clear learning goals and instruction that supports achievement.

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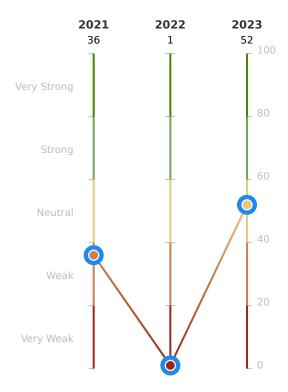
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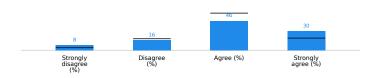
Student

Performance

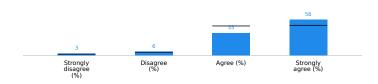


Students report the following about one specific class:

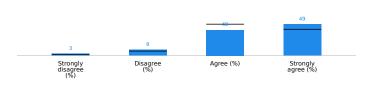
I learn a lot from feedback on my work.



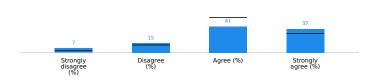
It's clear to me what I need to do to get a good grade.



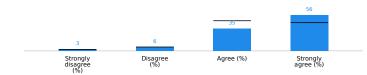
The work we do in class is good preparation for the test.



The homework assignments help me to learn the course material.



I know what my teacher wants me to learn in this class.



Classroom Rigor

Classroom Rigor

In schools with strong Classroom Rigor, teachers encourage all students to make connections and seek multiple perspectives through their coursework.

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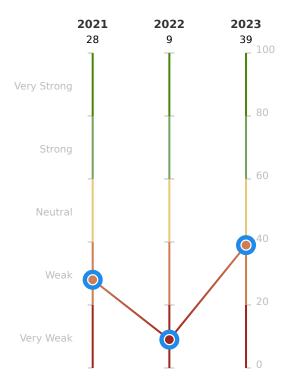
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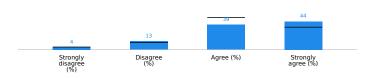


Students report that the teacher in their target class:

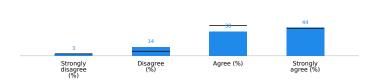
Often connects what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.



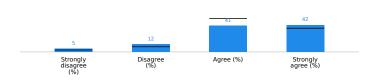
Encourages students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class.



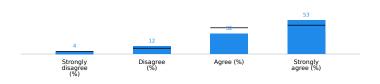
Often requires me to explain my answers.



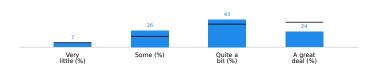
Encourages us to consider different solutions or points of view.



Doesn't let students give up when the work gets hard.



We talk about different solutions or points of view.



Parent Supportiveness

Parent Supportiveness

In schools with strong Parent Supportiveness, parents support their children emotionally and developmentally.

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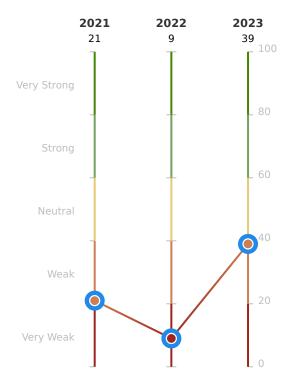
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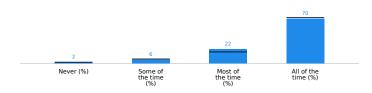
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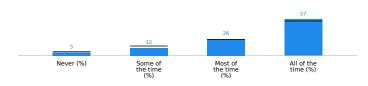


Students report the following about their parents. My parents:

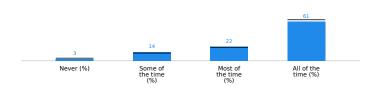
Encourage you to work hard at school.



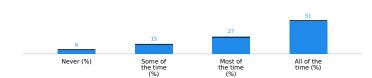
Listen to you when you need to talk.



Show they are proud of you.



Take time to help you make decisions.



Rigorous Study Habits

In schools with strong Rigorous Study Habits, students set aside time for schoolwork and give priority to studying.

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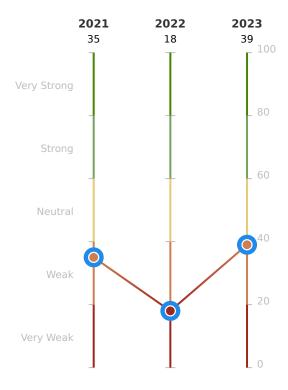
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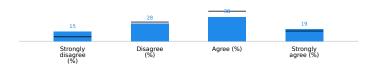
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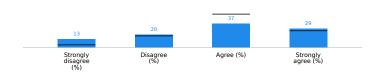


Students report that:

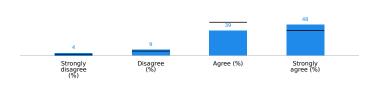
I always study for tests.



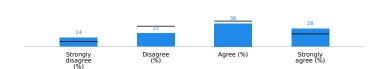
I set aside time to do my homework and study.



I try to do well on my schoolwork even when it isn't interesting to me.



If I need to study, I don't go out with my friends.



Teacher Safety

In schools with strong Teacher Safety, teachers report little or no disorder in the hallways, physical conflict among students, vandalism, robbery or theft, and threats of violence against teachers.

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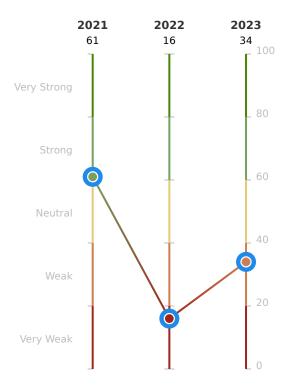
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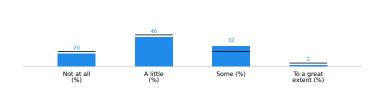
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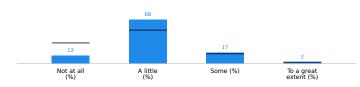


Teachers report how much each of the following is a problem:





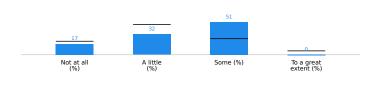
Physical conflicts among students



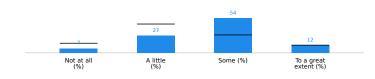
Gang activity



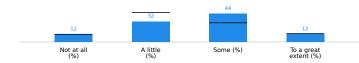
Disorder in classrooms

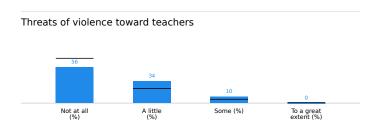


Disorder in hallways



Student disrespect of teachers





Student Peer Relationships

In schools with strong Student Peer Relationships, students treat each other with respect, work well together, and help each other learn.

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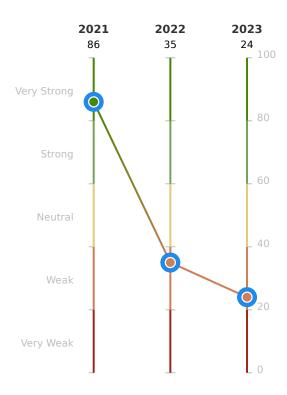
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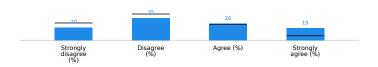
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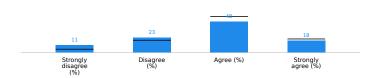


Students report that their school peers:

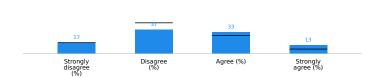
Like to put others down.



Help each other learn.



Don't get along together very well.



Treat each other with respect.

