



### **MARCH SPECIAL SCHEDULES:**

**Friday, March 8** – Standardized test prep schedule, Senior Class Picture. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Monday, March 11** – Junior Retreat, Standardized testing for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. No school for seniors.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Sophomore Retreat, ACT for juniors, Career Day for seniors. No school for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Tuesday, March 19** – Schoolwide liturgy at 9:47 a.m. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Friday, March 22** – Challenge Day. Pep rally schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Friday, March 29 to Friday, April 5** – Easter holiday. No school for students.

To view the full calendar, please click below.

[\*\*CHS Calendar\*\*](#)

**END OF THE THIRD QUARTER:** The third quarter of our school year will end on Friday, March 15. Your son's third-quarter grades will be based on a combination of daily work, projects, tests and quizzes given during the quarter. Report cards will be in the E-Locker section of PlusPortals by Wednesday, March 27.

**PARENT SURVEY RESULTS:** Thanks to all the parents who completed the Parent Survey. I appreciate the 400+ parents who took the time to give feedback. The survey results are attached to the email that delivered this newsletter. I hope you take some time to go through it. Please feel free to contact me with any additional feedback.

### **STANDARDIZED TESTING DAYS AND SCHEDULES:**

Our spring standardized testing days are Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12. We view standardized testing as one more opportunity to partner with you in your son's education. These tests are very important for your son and very important for our school as they provide valuable information about your son's academic progress.

Each of your son's teachers receives the results of his tests and uses these scores to determine what skills he needs to be prepared for college. Please encourage your son to take these tests seriously. The results of these tests will be shared through your son.

During testing days, regular classes are not held, and students are dismissed once testing has concluded in their classroom.

Breakfast will be available in the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center beginning at 7:00 a.m. Sandwiches and other grab-n-go items will also be available during the breaks and immediately after testing concludes.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:** Because of the number of classrooms involved in testing and because classes dismiss at varying times, there will not be a carpool line to pick up students testing according to the standard test schedule. We ask parents of students testing according to the standard schedule to park in the Westmoreland Lot shortly before the time (see below) they expect their son to complete testing. Students will be allowed to use their cellphones once outside the buildings to locate parents and will walk to their rides at the conclusion of testing. This will eliminate the difficult carpool pickup lines that we typically experience because of staggered dismissals. Students testing with accommodations should be picked up in the Hearthstone circle. Parents may line up for carpool

in the circle as they would on a normal school day. Please note the approximate time to expect your son to complete testing.

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On Monday, March 11, all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the Pre-ACT test. The results of this test will be used to determine progress on the college readiness skills. Students will be dismissed following testing.

Students will receive an email the week of March 4 from Mrs. Canady with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

On Tuesday, March 12, there are no classes for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Pre-ACT 8/9 – Monday, March 11, 2024	
<u>Standard Schedule</u>	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:30	Take attendance; complete information section
8:30-9:00	English Section
9:00-9:40	Math Section
9:40-9:55	Break
9:55-10:25	Reading Section
10:25-10:55	Science Section
10:55	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents will park in a parking spot in the Westmoreland Lot and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.
<u>Accommodations Schedule</u> (with time and a half)	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:30	Take attendance; complete information section
8:30-9:15	English Section
9:15-10:15	Math Section
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	Reading Section
11:15-12:00	Science Section
12:00	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents may line up for carpool pickup from the Hearthstone circle and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On Monday, March 11, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PSAT 10 test. This test is part of the College Board test suite, and the scores are not reported to colleges. These scores give us a baseline of preparedness so that instruction during our standardized test prep sessions can be targeted for each student.

Students will receive an email the week of March 4 from Mrs. Canady with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

On Tuesday, March 12, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on retreat.

PSAT 10 – Monday, March 11, 2024	
<u>Standard Schedule</u>	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:30	Take attendance; complete check in
8:30-9:34	Reading and Writing Section
9:34-9:44	Break
9:44-10:54	Math Section
10:54	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents will park in a parking spot in the Westmoreland Lot and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.
<u>Accommodations Schedule</u> (with time and a half)	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:30	Take attendance; complete check in
8:30-10:04	Reading and Writing Section
10:04-10:14	Break
10:14-11:59	Math Section
12:00	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents may line up for carpool pickup from the Hearthstone circle and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On Monday, March 11, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on retreat.

On Tuesday, March 12, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the official ACT test on our campus. This test can serve as one of the two suggested ACT tests to be taken in the spring of the junior year. The registration fee for this test was paid during orientation in August.

Students will receive an email the week of March 4 from Mrs. Canady with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

ACT – Tuesday, March 12, 2024	
<u>Standard Schedule</u>	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:20	Take attendance; complete information section
8:20-9:05	English Section
9:05-10:05	Math Section
10:05-10:20	Break
10:20-10:55	Reading Section
10:55-11:30	Science Section
11:30	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents will park in a parking spot in the Westmoreland Lot and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.
<u>Accommodations Schedule</u> (with time and a half)	
8:00-8:05	Prayer and Pledge
8:05-8:20	Take attendance; complete information section
8:20-9:28	English Section
9:28-10:58	Math Section
10:58-11:13	Break
11:13-12:06	Reading Section
12:06-12:59	Science Section
1:00	Approximate Dismissal – <b><u>parents may line up for carpool pickup from the Hearthstone circle and wait for students to be dismissed.</u></b> Each room will be dismissed as soon as testing concludes.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On Monday, March 11, there are no classes for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

On Tuesday, March 12, the senior class will have Career Day. This day is considered a school day, and seniors are required to attend. More details about the day and the schedule will be sent out to students soon.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE FEES:** The fees for dual enrollment English and religion classes are \$300 per

semester. Students enrolled in these classes will be billed on March 15 through FACTS.

**2024-2025 TUITION AND RE-REGISTRATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** A copy of this schedule is attached to the newsletter email.

**DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE [From Lisa Harvey]:**

Applications for tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year must be submitted by Friday, April 26, 2023. Note that applications must be submitted by all persons who are requesting tuition assistance, both those applying for the first time and those who received tuition assistance during the 2023-2024 school year and are re-applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year.

Applications for assistance are to be submitted on-line through FACTS. A link to the FACTS web page can be found in the "Tuition Information" section of the Parents section of the CHS web page or by clicking the link below. You will need to create a FACTS account and log-in, and then complete the application online.

In keeping with the educational tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, **no student is refused admission or asked to leave Catholic High School solely because of his family's inability to pay tuition.** Tuition assistance is available for students whose families are unable to pay the full cost of tuition.

Any parent who does not have access to a computer or who needs help completing the online application can get assistance by contacting Mrs. Pinney Johnson by phone at (225) 383-0397 or by e-mail at [pjohnson@catholichigh.org](mailto:pjohnson@catholichigh.org).



**PSAT WORKSHOP:** Dates are available for the PSAT/NMSQT Workshop for current sophomores. This series of classes are designed to prepare students for the PSAT test in the fall of their junior year. The PSAT test is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Registration is available online at [myCHS](http://myCHS), or students may bring the registration form included with this newsletter email to the Main Office with the course fee of \$215 by Friday, March 8. Please email Mrs. Christy Kessler at [ckessler@catholichigh.org](mailto:ckessler@catholichigh.org) with any questions.

**2023 TUITION STATEMENTS:** Tuition statements for 2023 are now available through FACTS. After logging on to your account, click on "View Details" then "View Payment Summary." Feel free to reach out to the Finance Office with any questions.

**REMINDER: DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATIONS:**

Students may not be dropped off or picked up in the Claycut Lot or in the Student Center Lot at any time before school or in the afternoons immediately after school. This rule is for the safety of our students and our faculty members who park in these lots. Parents may pick up students after practices in the Claycut Lot after 4:00 p.m. Students may be dropped off and picked up in the horseshoe on Hearthstone Drive or Claycut (near the old Union doors) before and after school.

**CHECKOUT PROCEDURES:** Because we have had increased instances of students and parents not following our established procedures regarding checking out of school, please read below so you are familiar with our attendance policy and the procedure to check a student out of school. Thank you for your attention to and cooperation with our procedures.

Students checking out must bring a note signed by a parent to the Attendance Office before the first bell. The note should have the full name of the student, the date and time to check out, and the reason. This information can also be emailed to the Attendance Office ([attendance@catholichigh.org](mailto:attendance@catholichigh.org)) before the start of the school day. The Attendance Office will issue a dismissal slip for the student, which must be returned to the Attendance Office before leaving campus. Parents arriving to pick up students can park in front of the Main Office and call the school office. A staff member will send the student out after he scans his ID in the Attendance Office.

It is important to remember that school attendance is a priority and students should only check out in the event of illness or for appointments that absolutely cannot be scheduled after school hours. Parents should make every effort to schedule appointments that do not take students out during the school day. It is especially important that parents not extend school holidays by taking off the day before holidays begin or returning late from the holidays. Such absences are unexcused, and consequences will be given in most instances.

If an unforeseen and necessary circumstance occurs and a student must check out and he did not know about it, parents must call the school in

advance. This situation should only occur in the rarest of circumstances. Please do not just show up at school to check a student out. We do not call into classrooms to have a student to report to the office, so a member of our office staff must leave their desk and go get the student. This takes time away from our office staff, but also means that parents must wait longer for their son to check out.

It is also important to remember that not all absences are excused, and consequences may be given to a student in those circumstances. Please consult the *Student Handbook* for further details.

**SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM:** Registration is OPEN! Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2024 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](#). Courses include:

**Strength and Speed:** Required for current CHS JV and varsity athletes and incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade athletes.

**Academics and Enrichment:** 3D Animation\*, ACT Preparation\*, Advanced Placement Preparation, Algebra I Preparation, Becoming a BEAR, College Application Boot Camp\*, English I Preparation, Fun Science\*, Lego Camp\*, New Member Band Camp\*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp\*, Public Speaking\*, Robotics\*, Service Week, Study Skills\*

\*courses open to girls

**Athletic Camps:** Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Powerlifting, Soccer, Track and Field, Wrestling

**GRANDPARENTS DAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 17:**

To submit pictures and video files for the celebration, click on this [link](#). Please drag and drop photos/videos directly into this album or click the add photos icon at the top of the page, then select the images you wish to upload. If your son would like to record a brief video message for his grandparents - less than 2 minutes - the video file can be shared using the same link. Submit photos/videos by Sunday, March 10.

Whether grandson(s) can attend or not, grandparents of current CHS students are invited to join in the afternoon's celebration. Immediately following the assembly, students and their grandparents are welcome to tour campus and to take part in a reception inside the Br. Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center, hosted by the CHS Mothers' Club. The CHS Photography Club will also be taking pictures in the Valluzzo Student Union. Dress for students is school attire. A parking map including

general and handicapped parking was included in the invitation mailed to all grandparents in February. Contact Mr. Jamie Segar '90 in the CHS Advancement Office for more details at [jsegar@catholichigh.org](mailto:jsegar@catholichigh.org).

**GOLDEN BEAR DONORS:** A Golden Bear is the highest honor a student can receive for his work in academics and extracurricular activities. These awards are made possible through donations by generous sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a Golden Bear in your name or in memory of a loved one, please contact J.P. Kelly, Advancement Director at [jkelly@catholichigh.org](mailto:jkelly@catholichigh.org).

### **MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS:**

Time is running out! Please help the CHS Mothers' Club with the annual car raffle by selling your 10 tickets at \$10 each. Our goal this year is 7,000 tickets. This is the Mothers' Club's biggest fundraiser, and the winner of the raffle will receive \$25,000 toward the vehicle of their choice at any Price LeBlanc location. The drawing will take place at the CHS Mothers' Club Mother-Son Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, 2024. The CHS class that sells the most raffle tickets will be treated to Donut Daze! See the Catholic High School website for details and links for purchasing raffle tickets.

Volunteers are needed for upcoming events, so be on the lookout for the Sign-Up Genius for Grandparents Day, St. Joseph's Altar, Teacher Appreciation Day, and Student Appreciation Day. We will need volunteers to work during these events as well as volunteers to donate snacks and treats.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on March 14
- Grandparents Day on March 17
- St. Joseph's Altar on March 17-20
- Student Appreciation on March 19
- Mother-Son Breakfast on March 24

Thank you to everyone who makes these events possible! For more information on these events and other ways to get involved, contact Anna Stuckey at [stuckyame@gmail.com](mailto:stuckyame@gmail.com). We are always happy to welcome more "Mama Bears" to the club!

**CHS MEN'S CLUB:** There are volunteer opportunities available for three upcoming events in April and May. On Monday, April 8, the Men's Club will assist the school with Senior Supper. On Thursday, May 2, we will provide the Senior Class with a special lunch on their last day of classes. And on Friday, May 24,

we will be treating the Faculty and Staff to an Appreciation Dinner. If you would like to assist us with any of these functions, please contact Men's Club President David Hansen at [chsmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:chsmensclub@gmail.com).

**ADVANCEMENT ACTIVITIES:** Our Office of Advancement is extremely active and offers a wide variety of ways to be involved at Catholic High School. Below is a message from Mr. J.P. Kelly '92, Director of Advancement, along with an exciting list of upcoming activities. I hope to see you at some (or all!) of them.

**(from J.P. Kelly '92, Director of Advancement):** We are grateful to all of you who have contributed to the 2023-24 Annual Appeal and would like to encourage those who have not yet participated to do so. The Annual Appeal helps every student, and the school needs all our parents to participate at a level conducive to their family budget. The founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Fr. André Coindre, used the following lines when asking for support at the start of the institution: "I am convinced that as soon as you become aware of its existence, your benevolence will be prompt to applaud it, your piety draw you to subscribe, and your charity compel you to contribute." Please consider joining us at these upcoming opportunities to support CHS:

- **Grandparents Day:** Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. Join us for an enjoyable celebration in the gym.
- **School Liturgy:** Tuesday, March 19, at 9:45 a.m. Join us as we gather as a school community for spiritual reflection the gym.
- **Raising Cane's Challenge:** Wednesday, March 20, at select locations. Mention "I'm supporting Catholic High School" when purchasing your Cane's dinner, and 15% of proceeds benefit CHS.
- **1894 Minute Challenge:** From Thursday, March 21, to Friday, March 22, this dynamic, two-day live-streamed event unites our community in support of enhancing student experiences. Your contributions deeply impact our students, and all parents, alumni and friends are encouraged to donate.
- **Mission Pillar Prayer Service:** Thursday, March 21, at 9 a.m. Join us at the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center Pavilion for a prayer reflection on the pillars of the school's philosophy.
- **Bearstone Bingo Ranch:** Thursday, March 21, at 5:30 p.m. Dress in your best Yellowstone-themed

outfit and join us for Bingo in the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center.

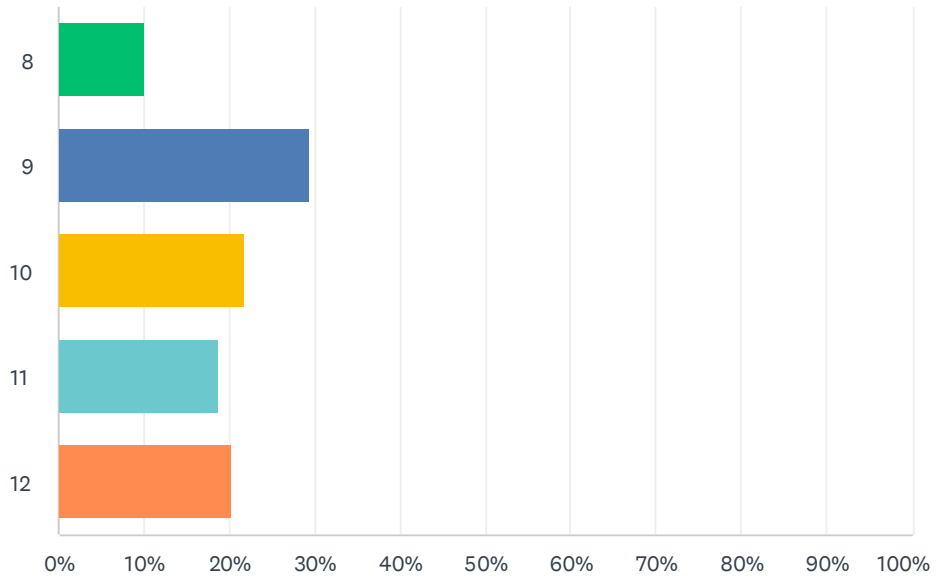
- **Rosary Prayer Service:** Friday, March 22, at 7:45 a.m. in the Chapel.

- **Challenge Watch Party:** Friday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center. Come support the Bears as they take on the Red Stickers in the Annual Challenge Day competitions. This is an adult-only event.

Your involvement in Advancement events is key to our success! To assist or share ideas, please contact J.P. Kelly '92 at [jkelly@catholichigh.org](mailto:jkelly@catholichigh.org). Spread the word and engage in these enriching events. Together, let's enhance our students' experiences and uphold the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

## Q1 In what grade is your oldest son currently enrolled?

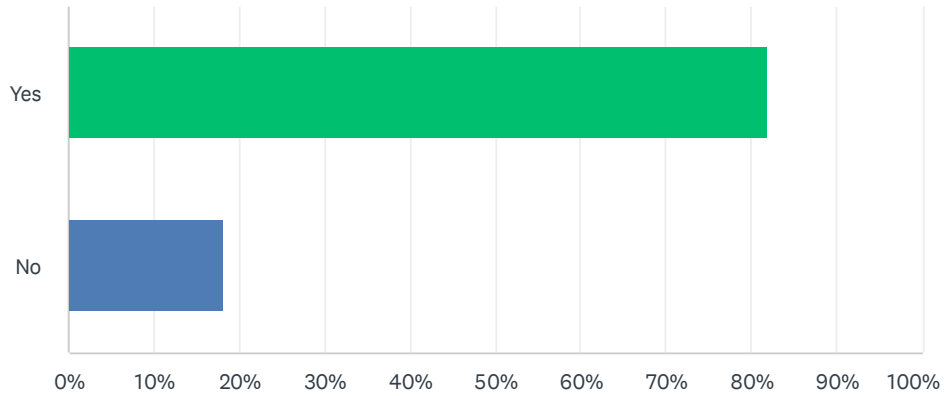
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8	9.98%	40
9	29.43%	118
10	21.70%	87
11	18.70%	75
12	20.20%	81
TOTAL		401

## Q2 Is the oldest child currently enrolled in CHS the first child to attend CHS?

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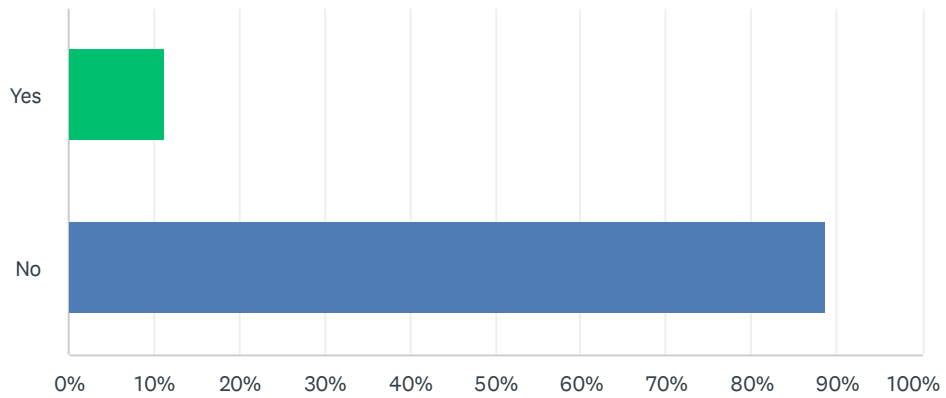


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.80%	328
No	18.20%	73
TOTAL		401



### Q3 Do you have multiple sons currently enrolled at CHS?

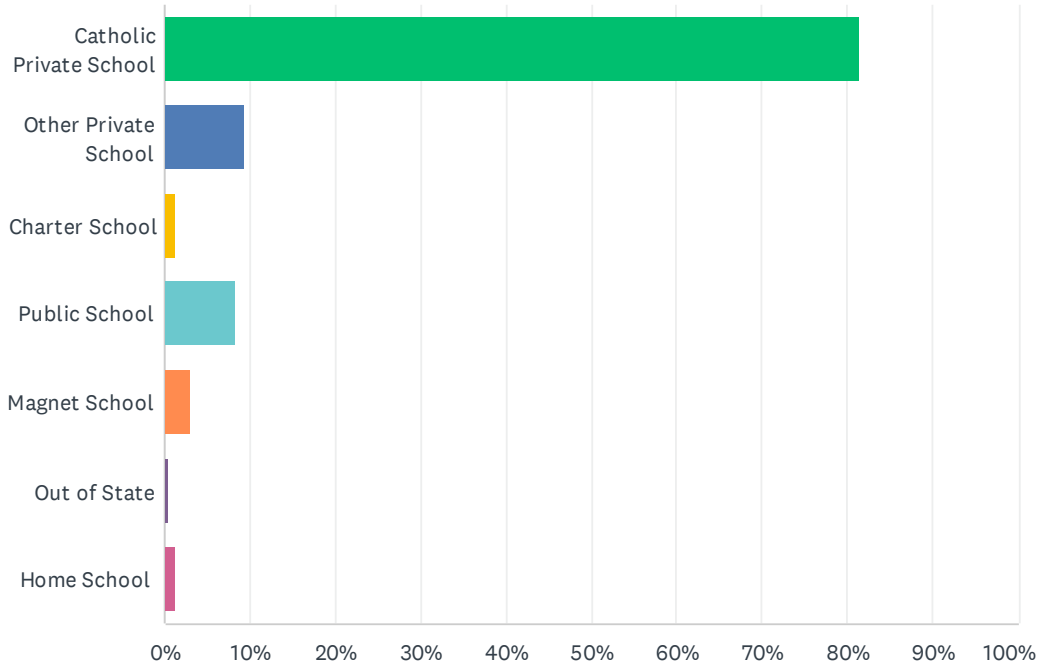
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.22%	45
No	88.78%	356
TOTAL		401

### Q4 What type of school did your son attend for elementary school? Select all that apply.

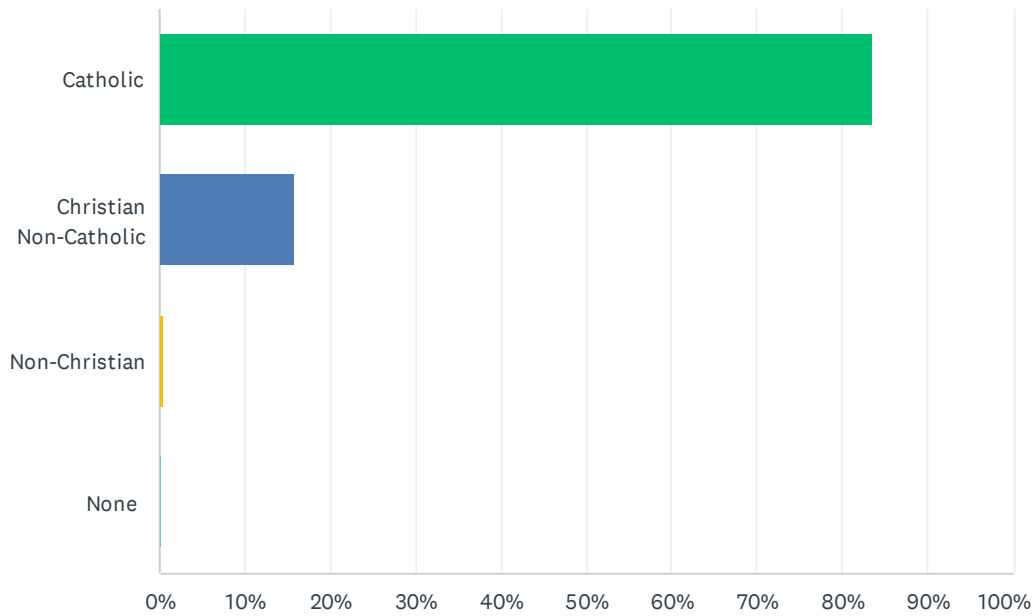
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Catholic Private School	81.55%	327
Other Private School	9.48%	38
Charter School	1.25%	5
Public School	8.23%	33
Magnet School	2.99%	12
Out of State	0.50%	2
Home School	1.25%	5
Total Respondents: 401		

## Q5 What is your family's religious affiliation?

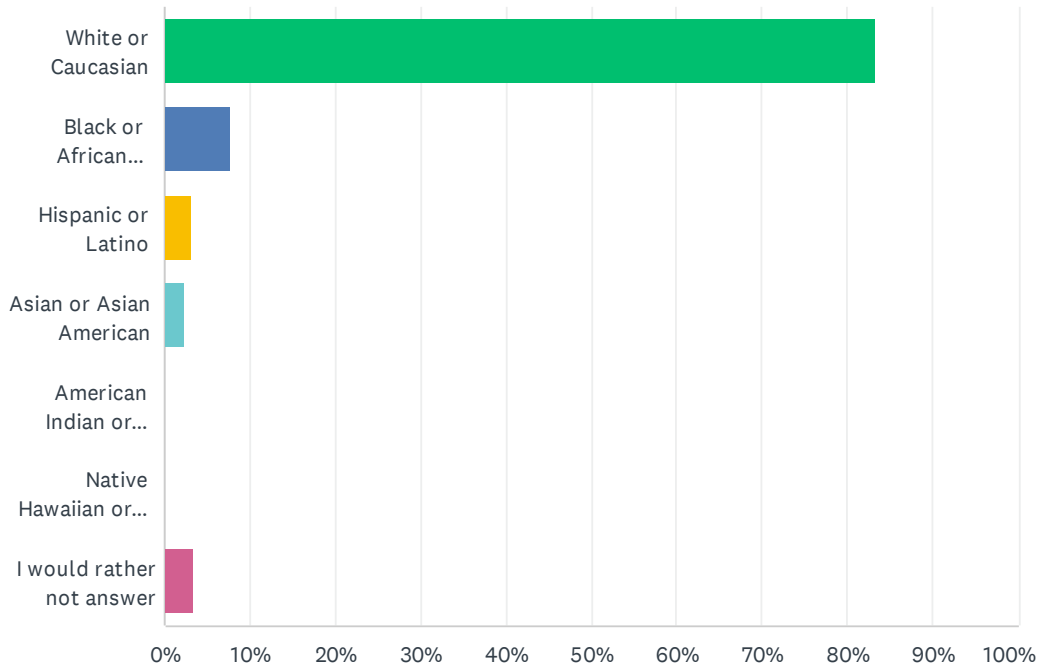
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Catholic	83.54%	335
Christian Non-Catholic	15.71%	63
Non-Christian	0.50%	2
None	0.25%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>401</b>

## Q6 What is your son's ethnicity?

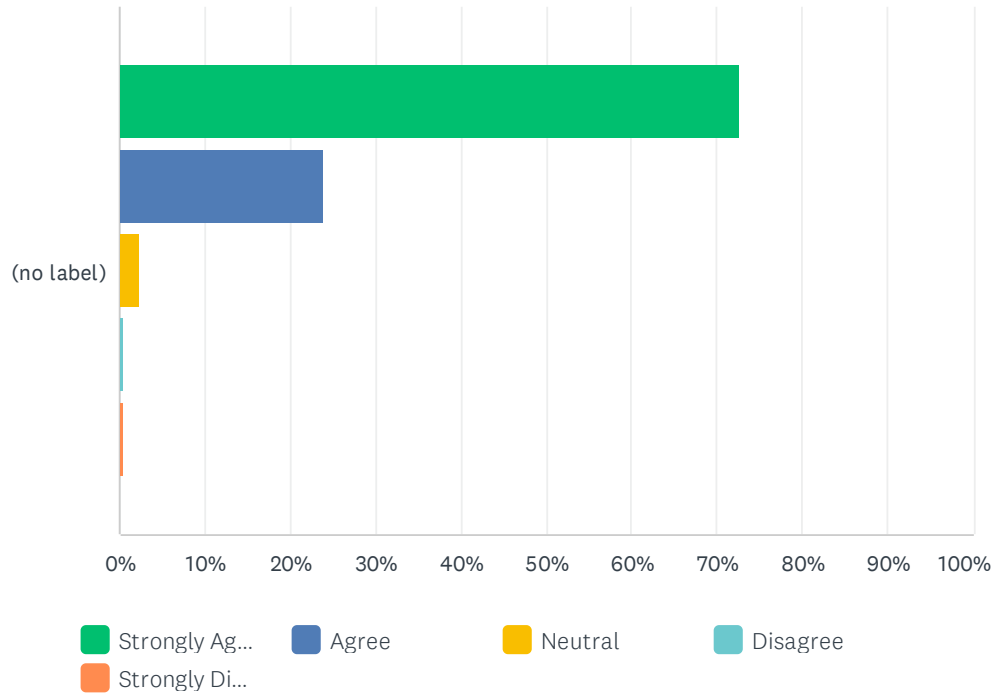
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	83.29%	334
Black or African American	7.73%	31
Hispanic or Latino	3.24%	13
Asian or Asian American	2.24%	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
I would rather not answer	3.49%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>401</b>

## Q7 CHS effectively communicates their behavior and discipline expectations.

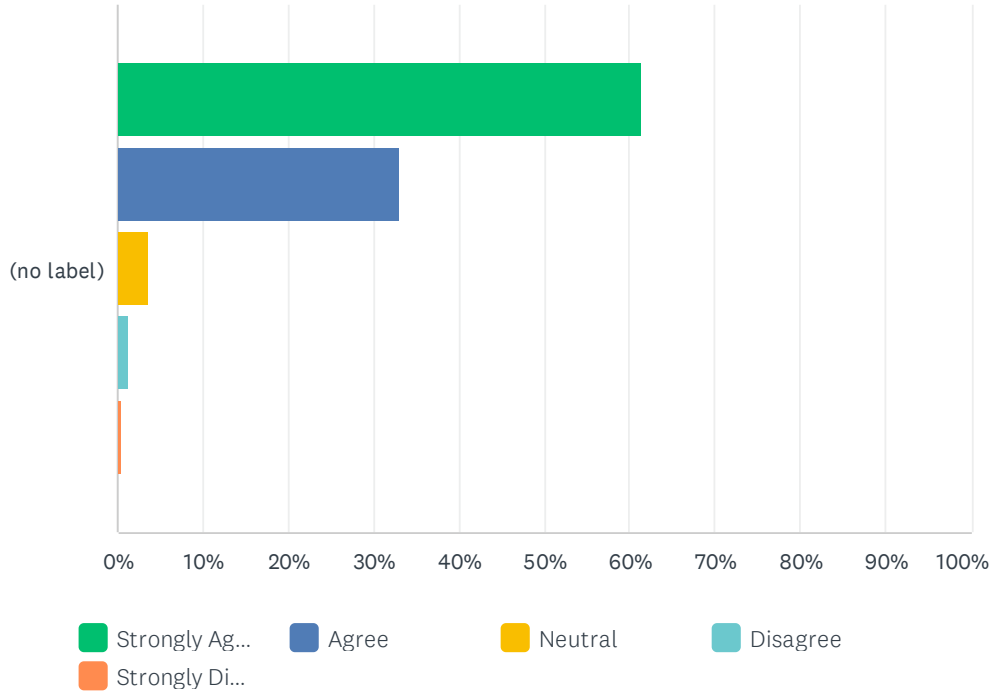
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	72.61% 273	23.94% 90	2.39% 9	0.53% 2	0.53% 2	376	3.68

### Q8 The behavior and discipline expectations that CHS has for my son are reasonable.

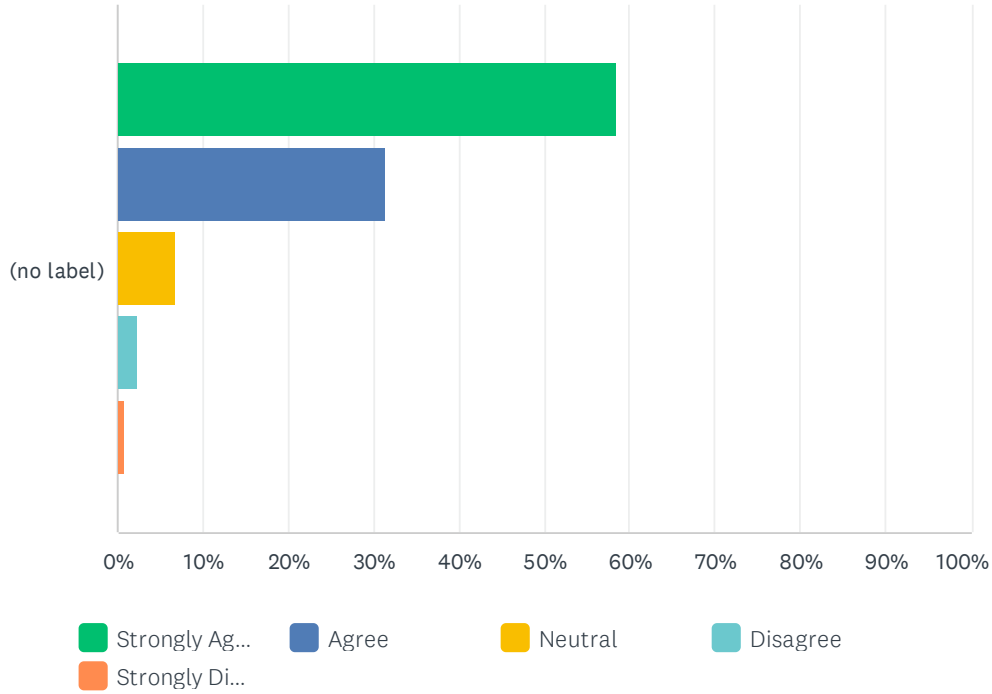
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	61.44% 231	32.98% 124	3.72% 14	1.33% 5	0.53% 2	376	3.53

### Q9 Catholic High School's expectation that its behavior policy be followed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year protects its students.

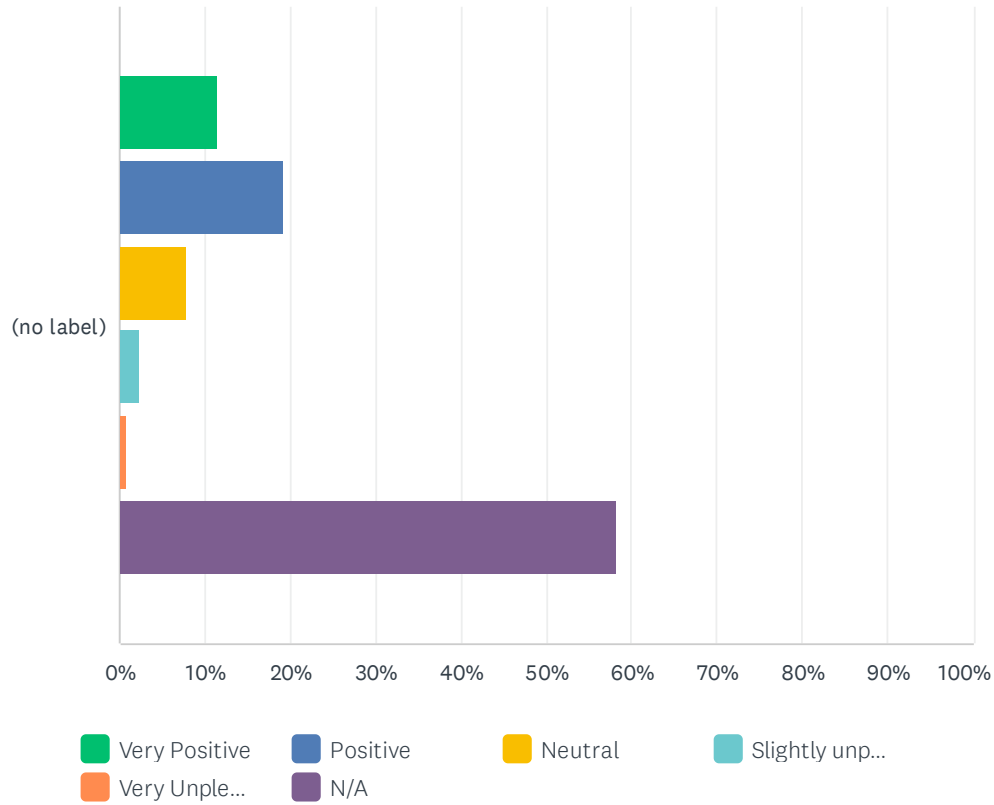
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	58.51% 220	31.38% 118	6.91% 26	2.39% 9	0.80% 3	376	3.44

### Q10 If your son has had any interaction with the Assistant Principal for Discipline, how would you characterize your son's experience.

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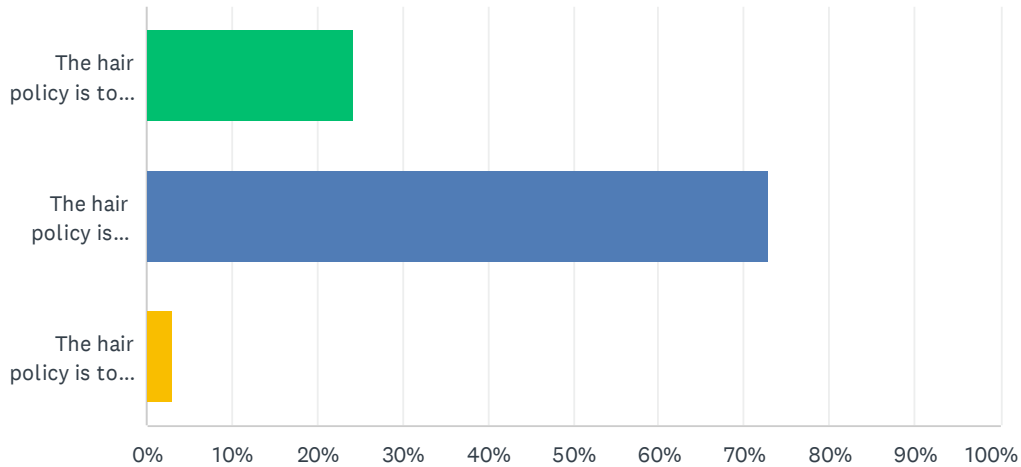


	VERY POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY UNPLEASANT	VERY UNPLEASANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	11.44%	19.15%	7.98%	2.39%	0.80%	58.24%	376	2.91
	43	72	30	9	3	219		



### Q12 Select the response below that best reflects your perspective concerning the aspect of the dress and grooming policy at CHS.

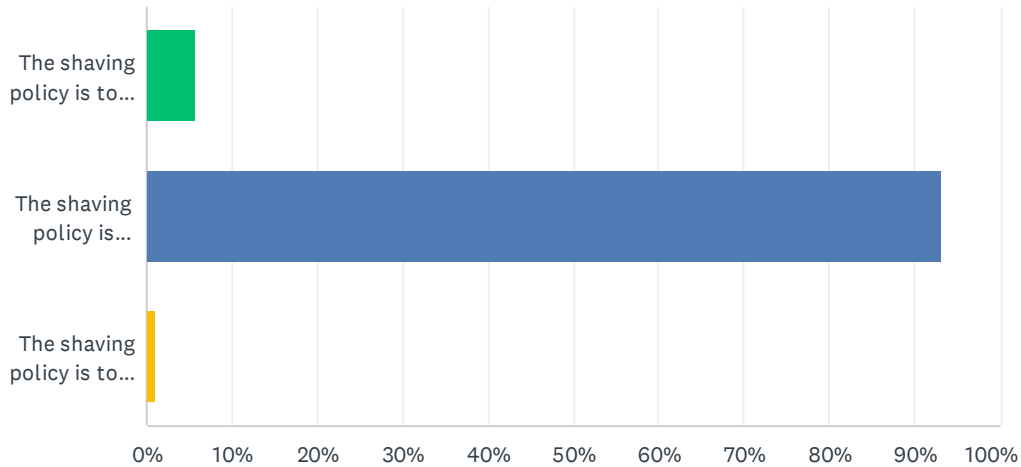
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The hair policy is too restrictive.	24.20%	91
The hair policy is appropriate.	72.87%	274
The hair policy is too lenient.	2.93%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>376</b>

### Q13 Select the response below that best reflects your perspective concerning the aspect of the dress and grooming policy at CHS.

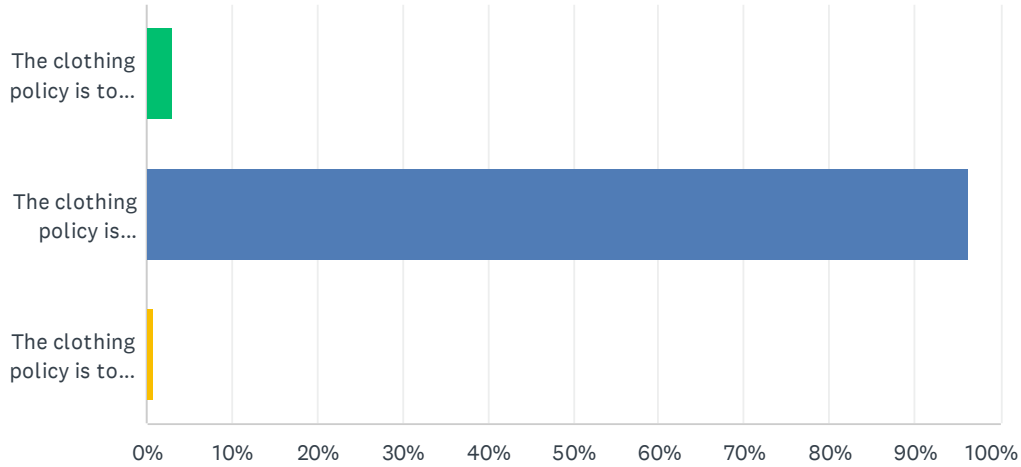
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The shaving policy is too restrictive.	5.85%	22
The shaving policy is appropriate.	93.09%	350
The shaving policy is too lenient.	1.06%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>376</b>

### Q14 Select the response below that best reflects your perspective concerning the aspect of the dress and grooming policy at CHS.

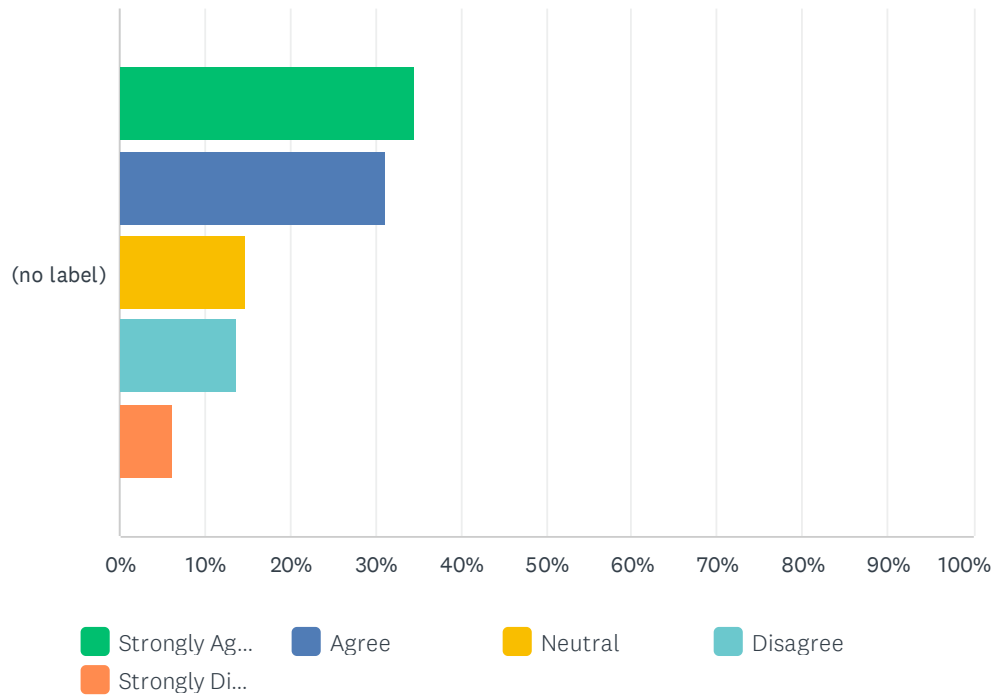
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The clothing policy is too restrictive.	2.93%	11
The clothing policy is appropriate.	96.28%	362
The clothing policy is too lenient.	0.80%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>376</b>

Q15 The CHS policy regarding cellphones allows for the phone to be confiscated if used on campus during the school day or if there is reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing. The contents of the device can then be reviewed by the Assistant Principal for Discipline. Rate your agreement with the policy.

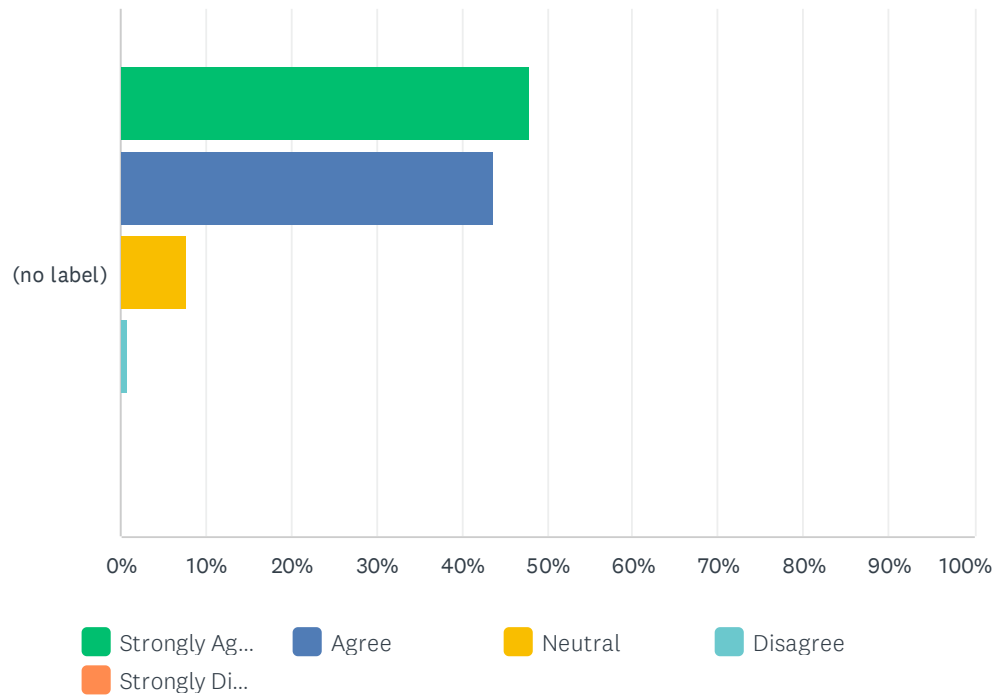
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	34.57% 130	31.12% 117	14.63% 55	13.56% 51	6.12% 23	376	2.74

## Q16 Overall, I am pleased with the discipline policy at CHS.

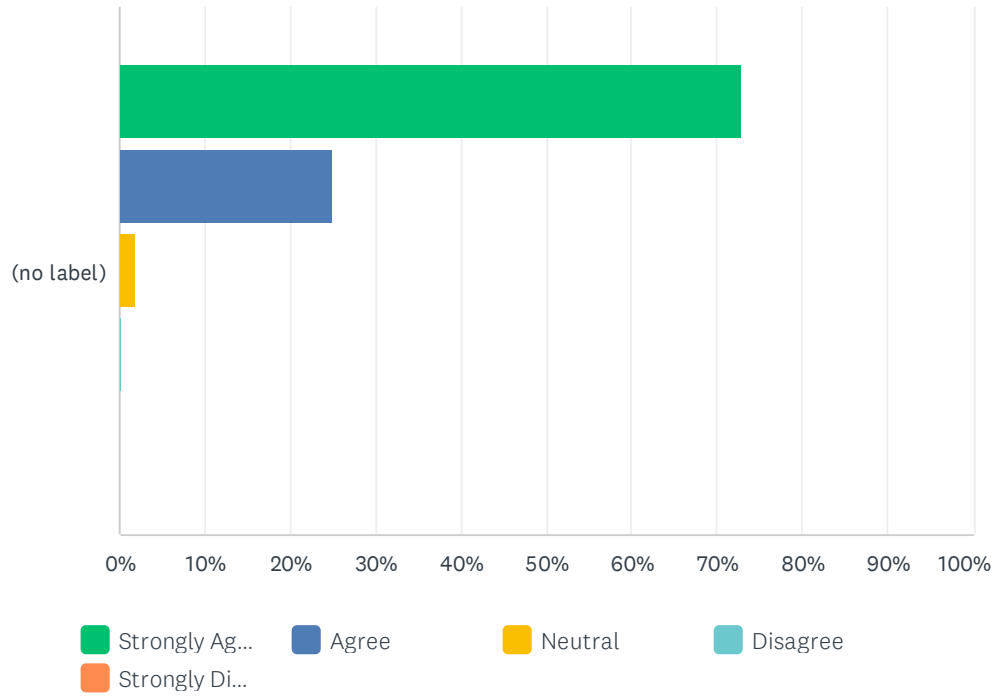
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	47.87% 180	43.62% 164	7.71% 29	0.80% 3	0.00% 0	376	3.39

### Q18 I trust that CHS has the best interests of my son at heart.

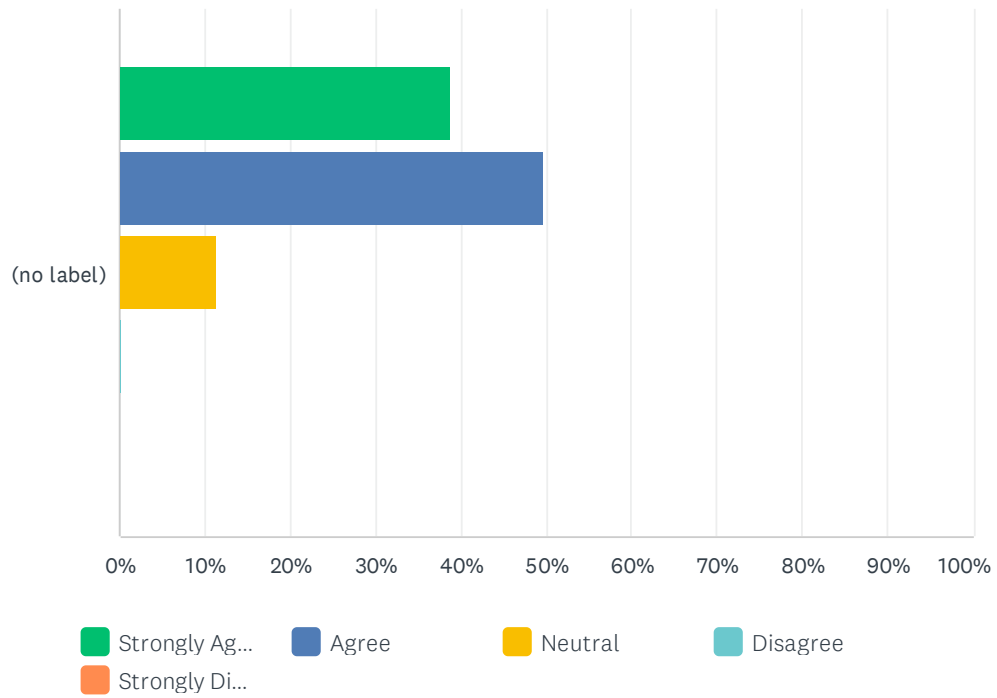
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	72.88% 266	24.93% 91	1.92% 7	0.27% 1	0.00% 0	365	3.70

## Q19 My son knows the history of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

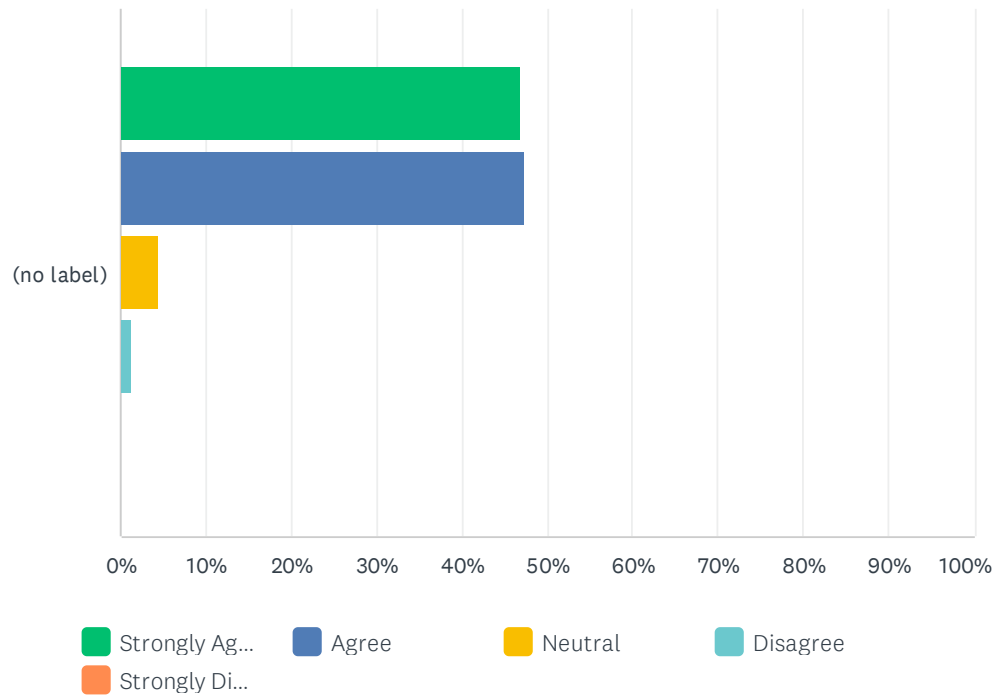
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(no label)	38.90% 142	49.59% 181	11.23% 41	0.27% 1	0.00% 0	365	3.27

## Q20 I understand the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

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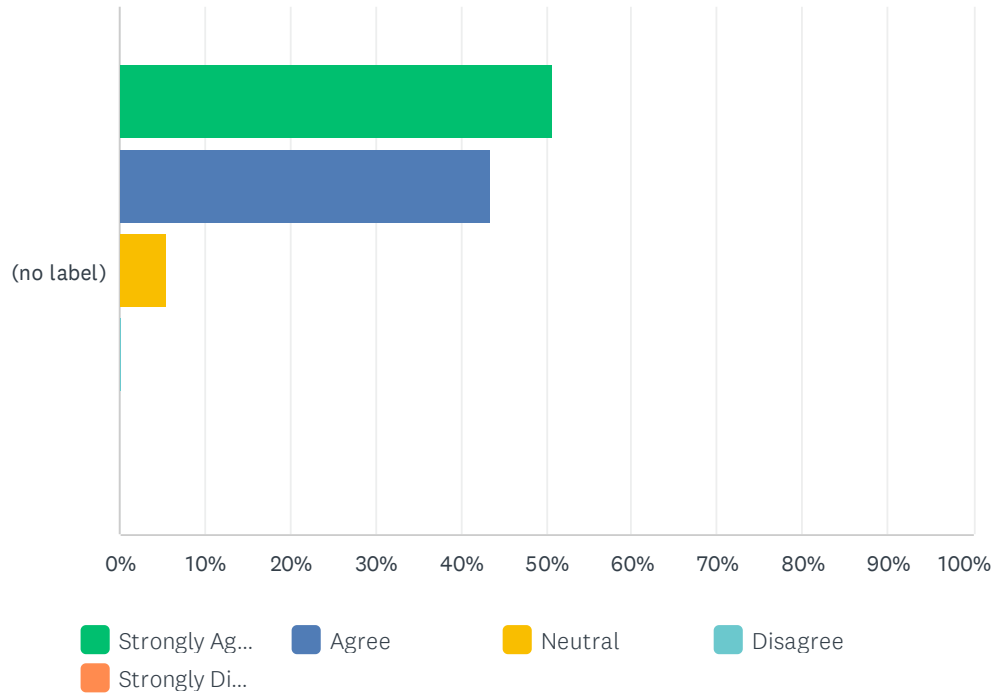


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(no label)	46.85% 171	47.40% 173	4.38% 16	1.37% 5	0.00% 0	365	3.40



## Q21 My son is experiencing the love of God through his experiences at CHS.

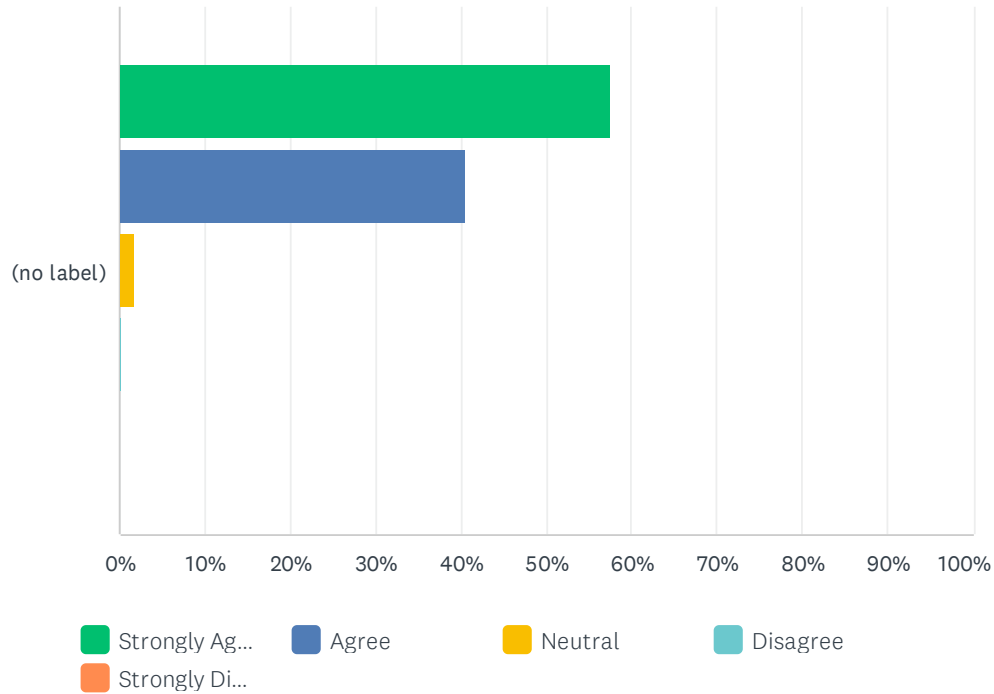
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(no label)	50.68% 185	43.56% 159	5.48% 20	0.27% 1	0.00% 0	365	3.45

Q22 Overall, I am pleased with the emphasis that CHS places on the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the education of my son.

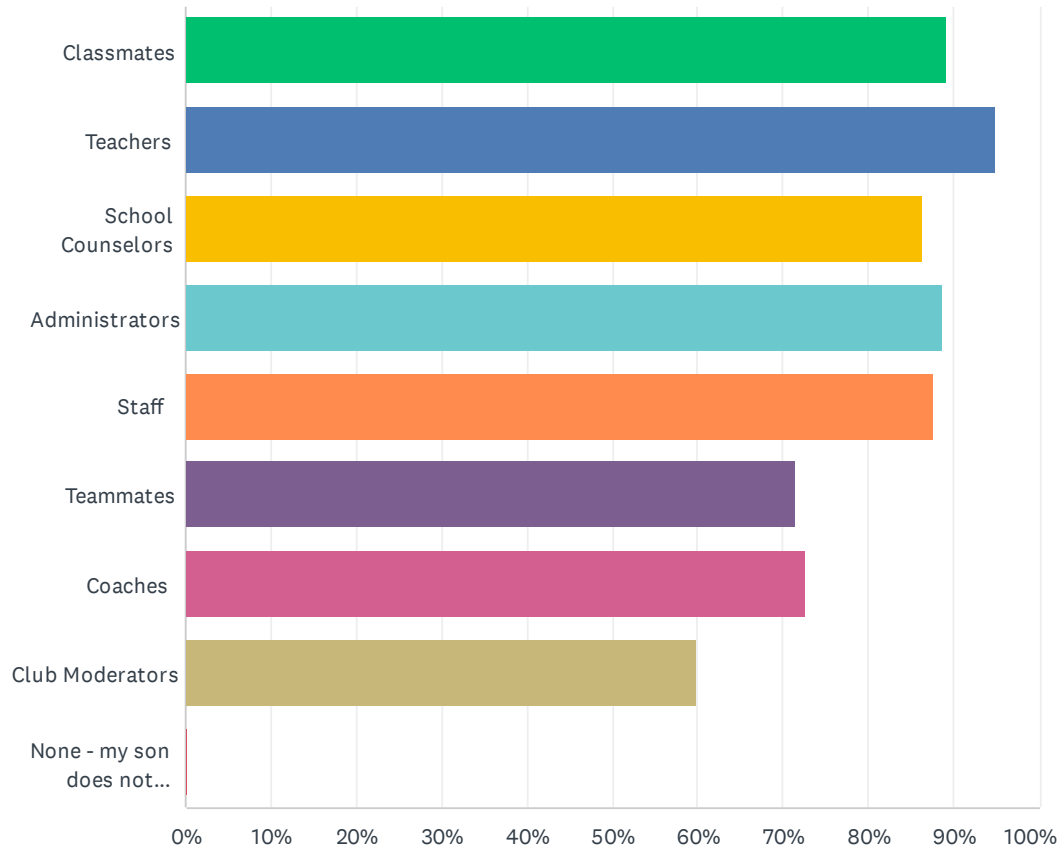
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(no label)	57.53% 210	40.55% 148	1.64% 6	0.27% 1	0.00% 0	365	3.55

## Q23 Check all that apply: Overall, my son experiences respect and dignity in his interactions with his:

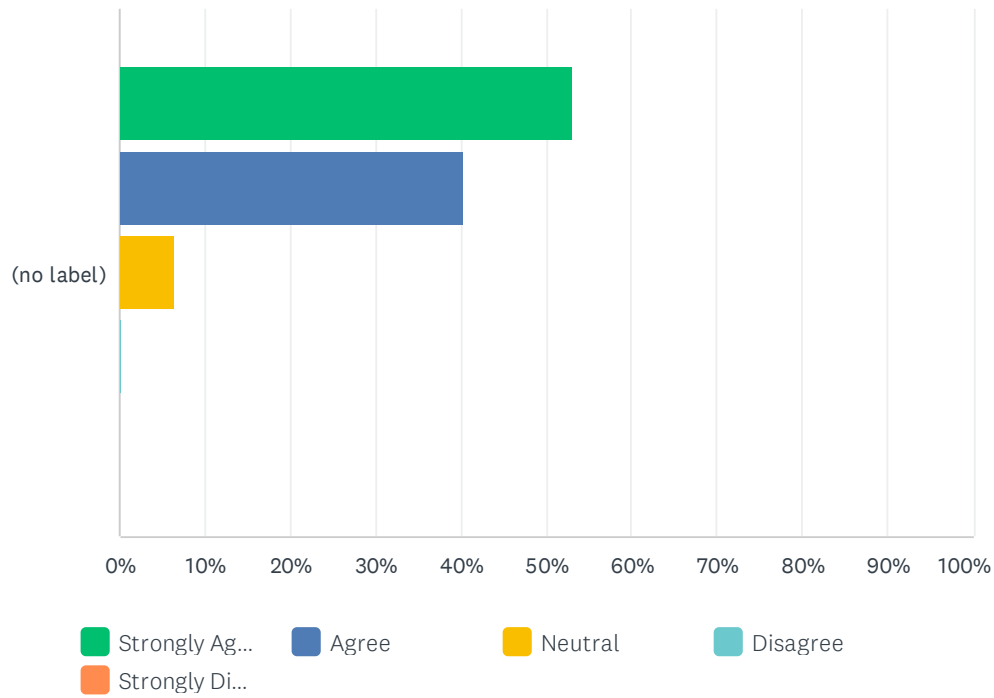
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Classmates	89.04%	325
Teachers	94.79%	346
School Counselors	86.30%	315
Administrators	88.77%	324
Staff	87.67%	320
Teammates	71.51%	261
Coaches	72.60%	265
Club Moderators	60.00%	219
None - my son does not experience respect and dignity at CHS.	0.27%	1
Total Respondents: 365		

## Q25 CHS creates a welcoming environment for parents.

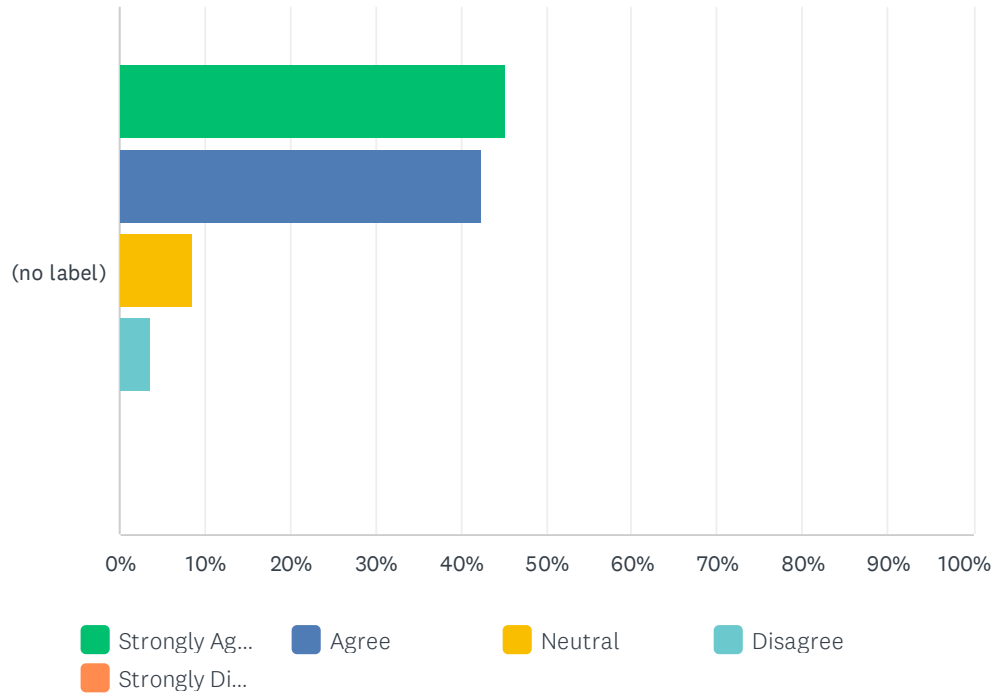
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(no label)	53.06%	40.28%	6.39%	0.28%	0.00%	360	3.46
	191	145	23	1	0		

### Q26 If necessary, I feel comfortable addressing my concerns to a CHS administrator or faculty/staff member.

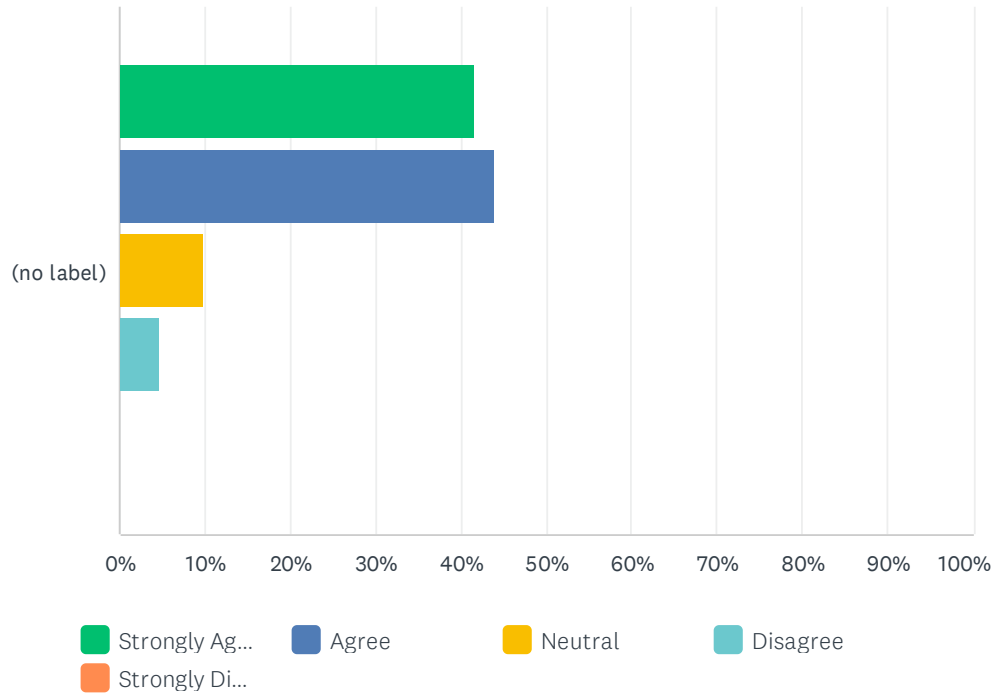
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(no label)	45.28% 163	42.50% 153	8.61% 31	3.61% 13	0.00% 0	360	3.29

## Q27 If necessary, I feel comfortable voicing a concern with my son's teachers.

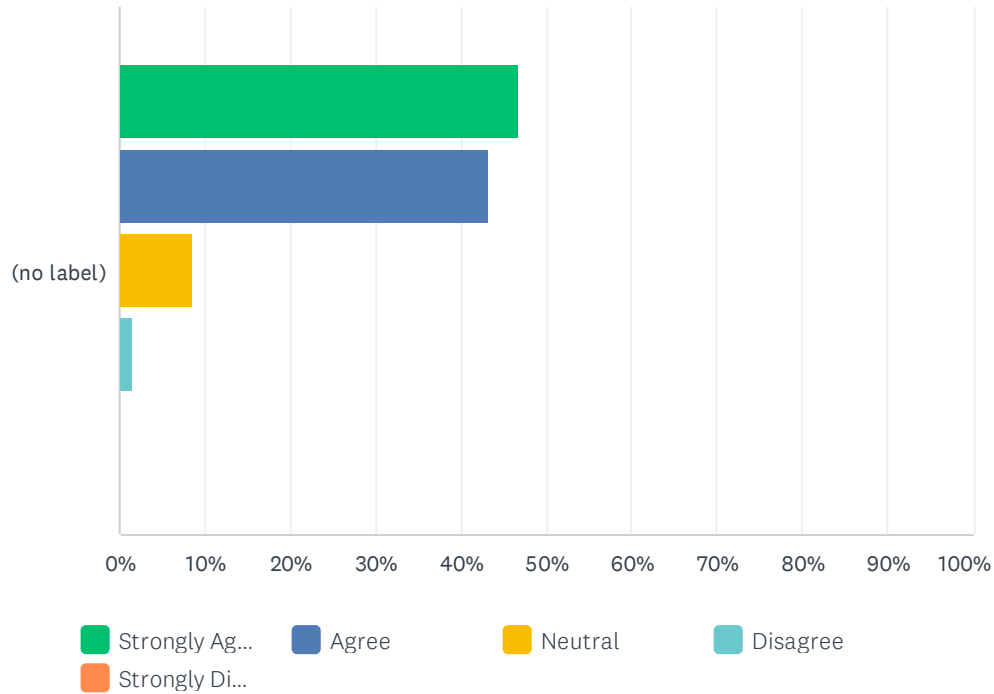
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(no label)	41.67% 150	43.89% 158	9.72% 35	4.72% 17	0.00% 0	360	3.23

## Q28 If necessary, I feel comfortable voicing concerns about my son with his school counselor.

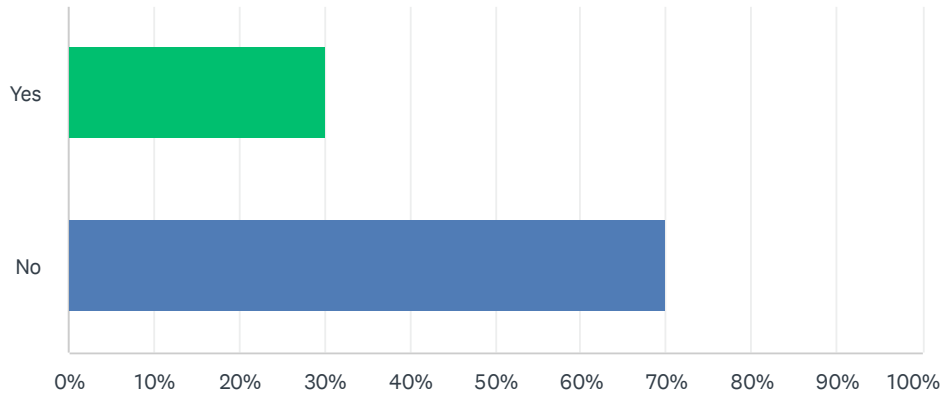
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(no label)	46.67% 168	43.33% 156	8.61% 31	1.39% 5	0.00% 0	360	3.35

## Q29 Have you attended a school mass at CHS?

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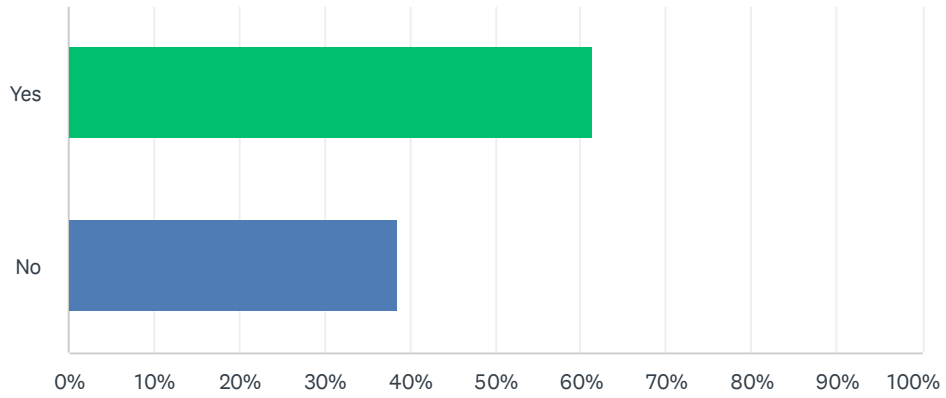


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.00%	108
No	70.00%	252
TOTAL		360



### Q30 Are you a member of the Mothers' Club or the Mens' Club?

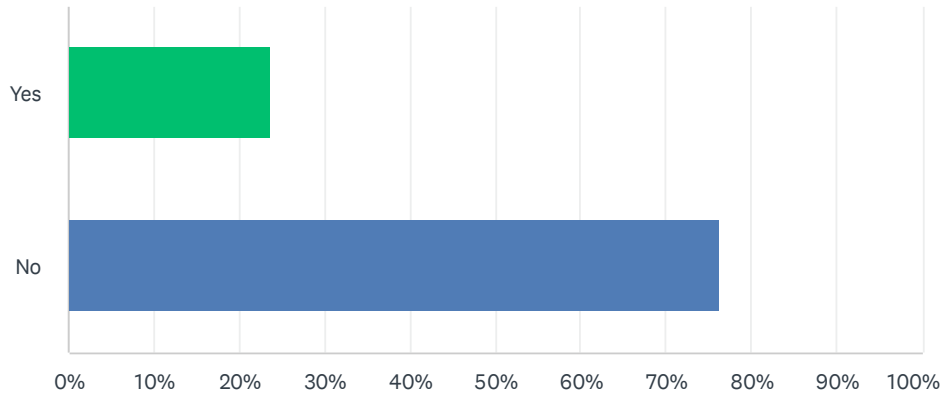
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.39%	221
No	38.61%	139
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>360</b>

### Q31 Have you attended a parent-teacher conference at CHS?

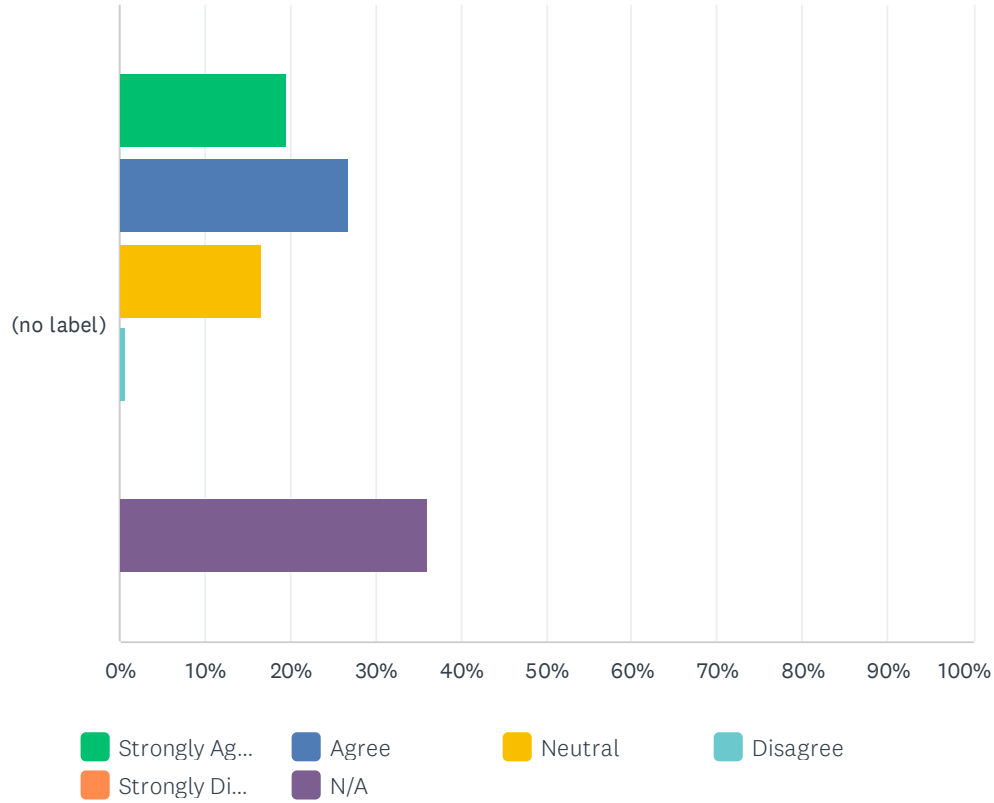
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.61%	85
No	76.39%	275
TOTAL		360

### Q32 Rate your agreement with the following statement: Parent- teacher conferences are a valuable use of my time.

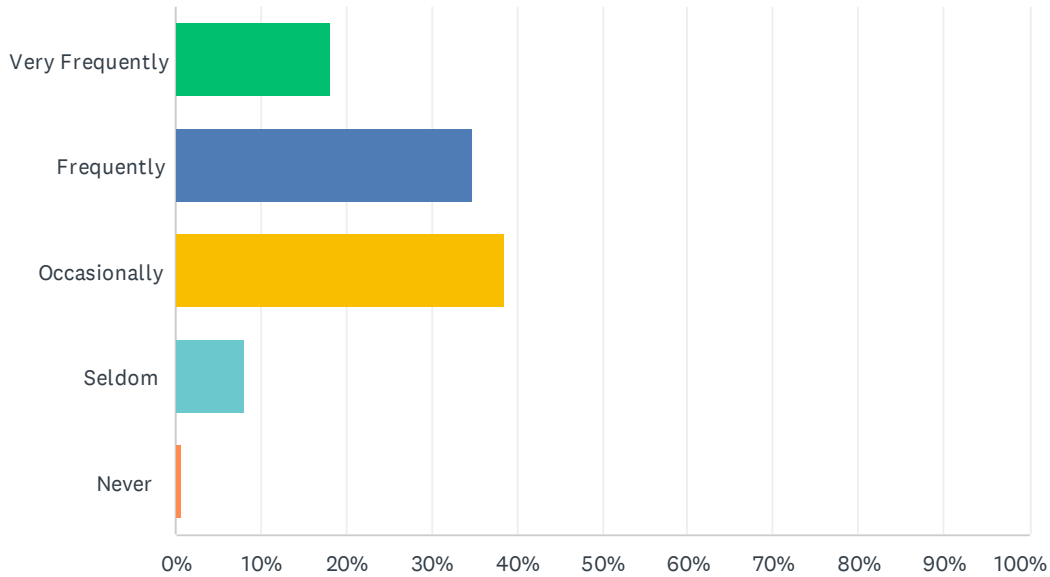
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(no label)	19.72%	26.94%	16.67%	0.56%	0.00%	36.11%	360	3.03
	71	97	60	2	0	130		

### Q33 How frequently do you attend CHS events (e.g. School Masses, Athletic Events, Alumni Events, Art events like concerts or performances).

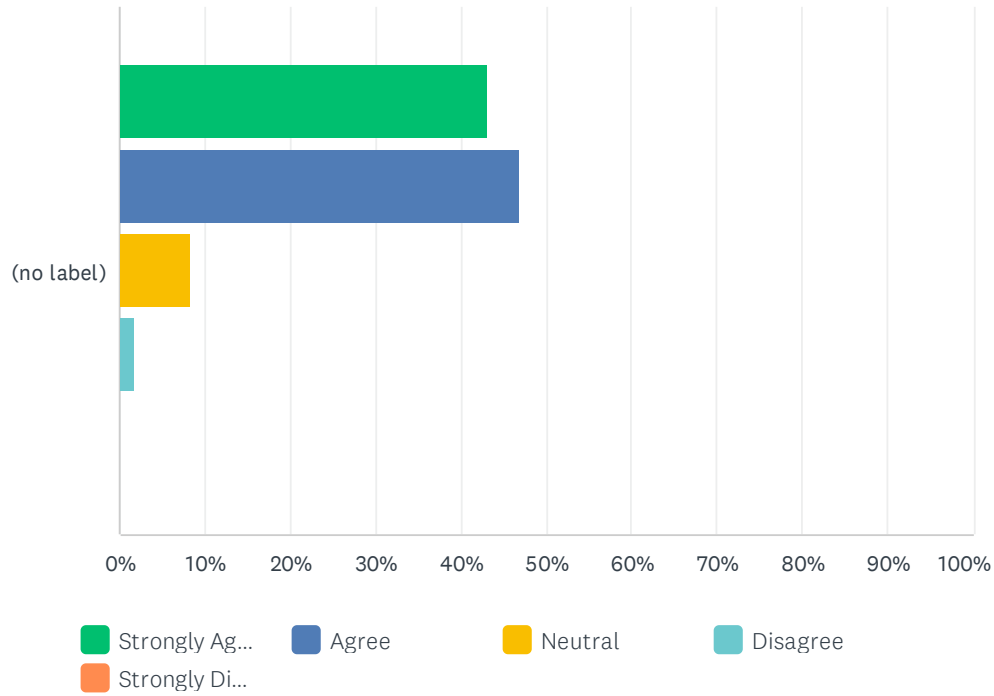
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Frequently	18.06%	65
Frequently	34.72%	125
Occasionally	38.61%	139
Seldom	8.06%	29
Never	0.56%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>360</b>

### Q34 I feel valued by CHS as a partner in the education of my son.

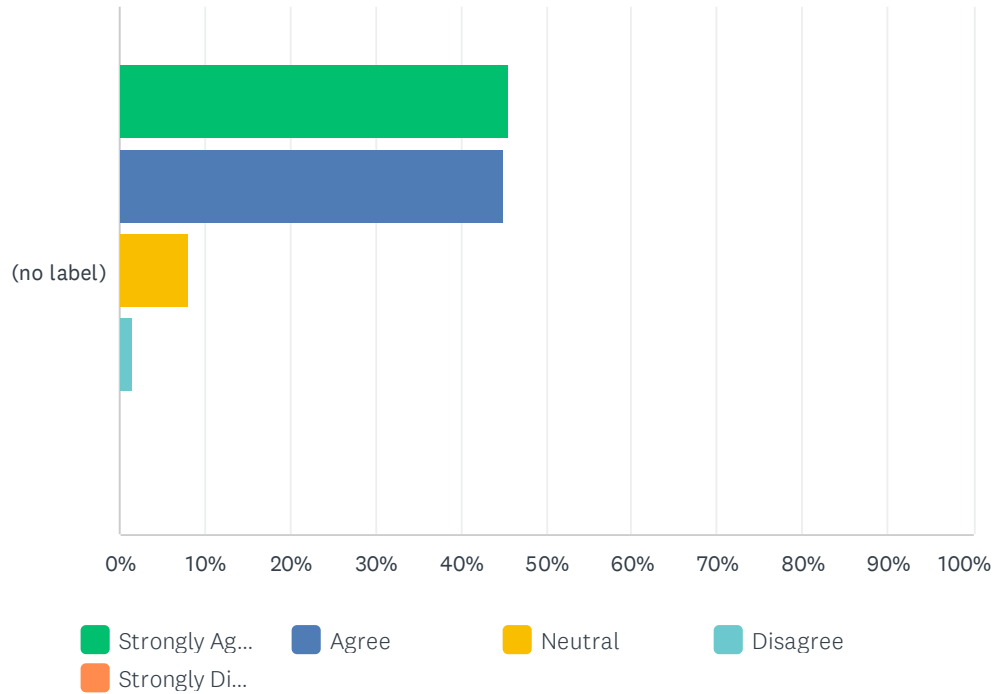
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	43.06% 155	46.94% 169	8.33% 30	1.67% 6	0.00% 0	360	3.31

### Q35 Overall, I am pleased with the level of partnership I experience with CHS in the education of my son.

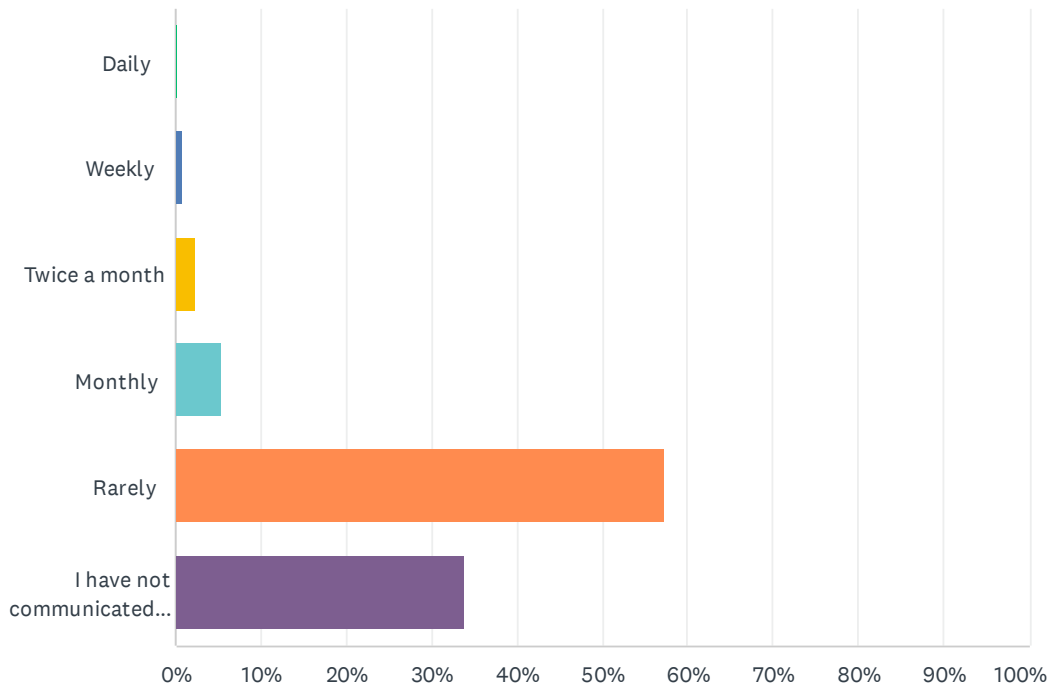
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	45.56% 164	45.00% 162	8.06% 29	1.39% 5	0.00% 0	360	3.35

### Q37 How frequently do you communicate with your son's teachers?

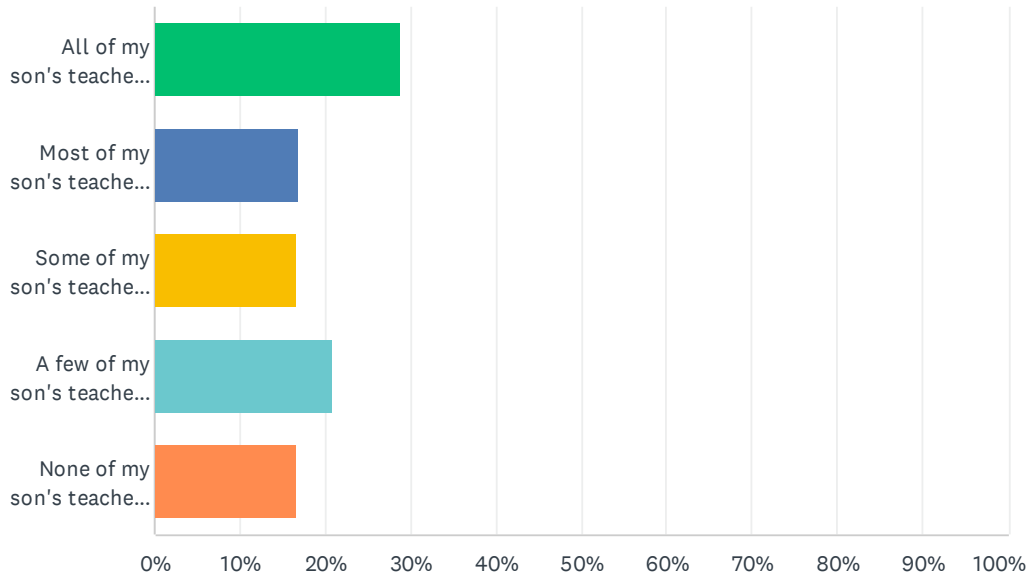
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	0.28%	1
Weekly	0.85%	3
Twice a month	2.26%	8
Monthly	5.37%	19
Rarely	57.34%	203
I have not communicated with my son's teachers this year.	33.90%	120
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>354</b>

### Q38 Which of the following statements best reflects your experience of communication with teachers about your son?

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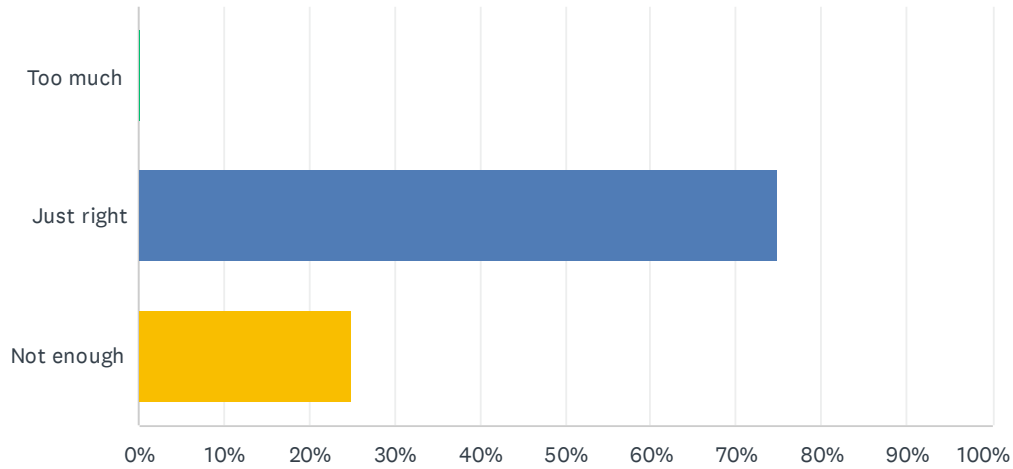


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All of my son's teachers effectively communicate with me.	28.81%	102
Most of my son's teachers effectively communicate with me.	16.95%	60
Some of my son's teachers effectively communicate with me.	16.67%	59
A few of my son's teachers effectively communicate with me.	20.90%	74
None of my son's teachers effectively communicate with me.	16.67%	59
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>354</b>



### Q39 How would you describe the level of communication between teachers and parents at CHS?

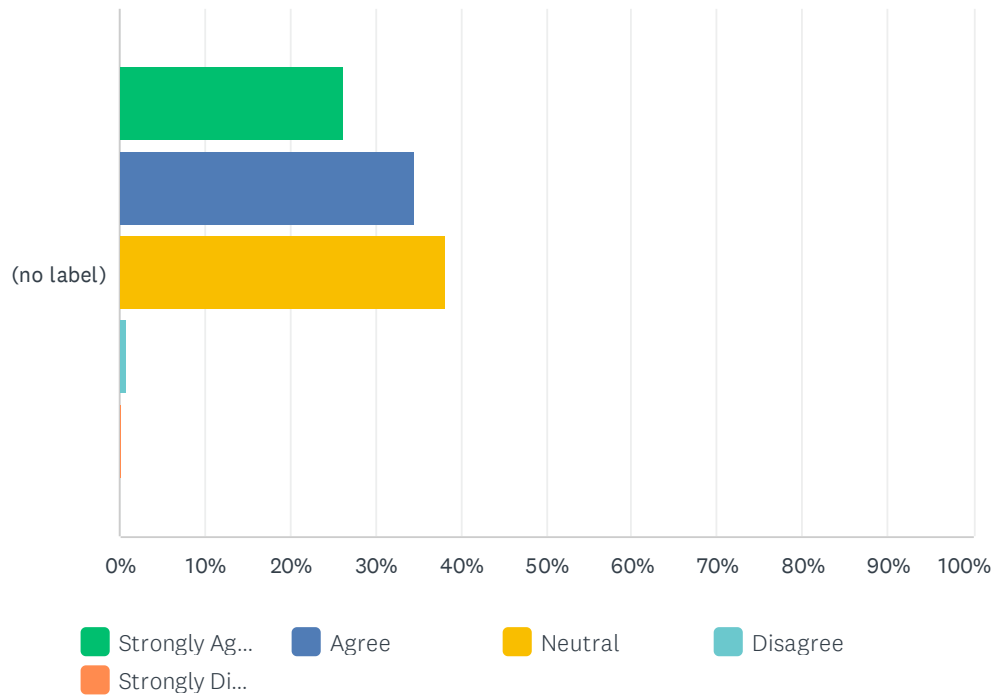
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Too much	0.28% 1
Just right	74.86% 265
Not enough	24.86% 88
TOTAL	354

## Q40 CHS teachers respond promptly to my emails about my son.

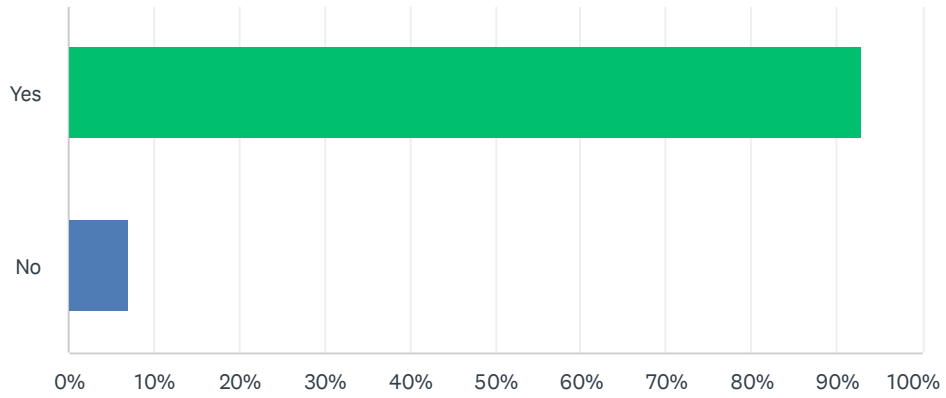
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	26.27%	34.46%	38.14%	0.85%	0.28%	354	2.86
	93	122	135	3	1		

### Q41 Do you use Plus Portals to monitor your son's grades?

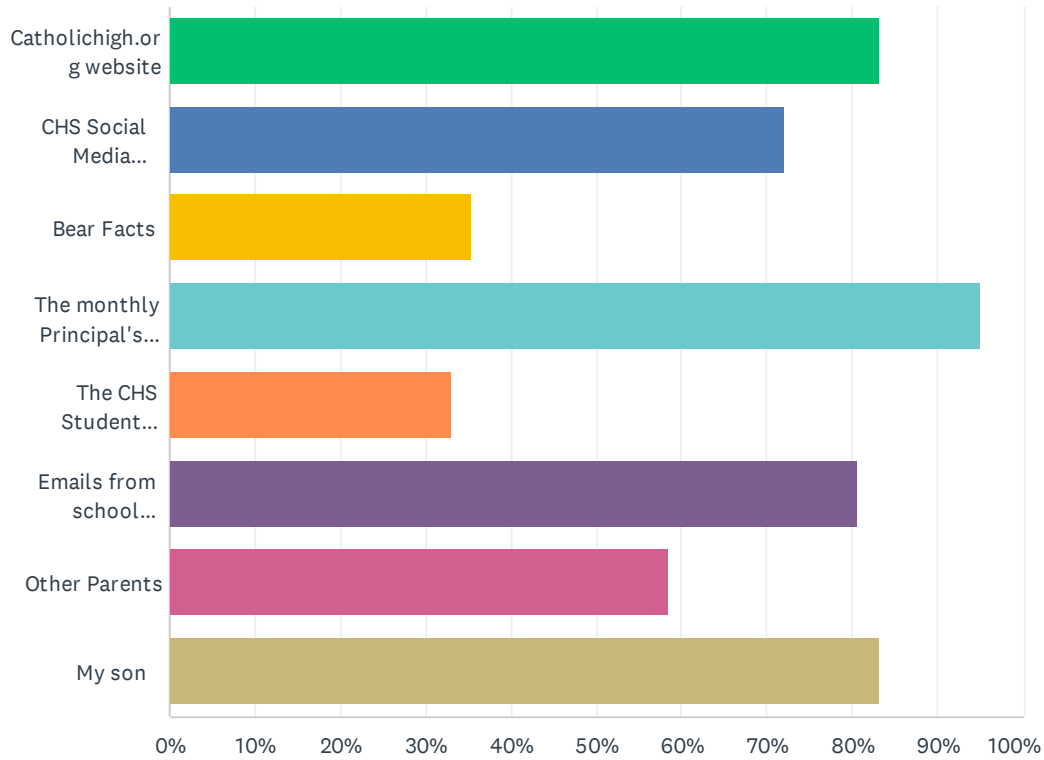
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.94%	329
No	7.06%	25
TOTAL		354

Q42 I use the following to stay informed about CHS. Check all that apply.

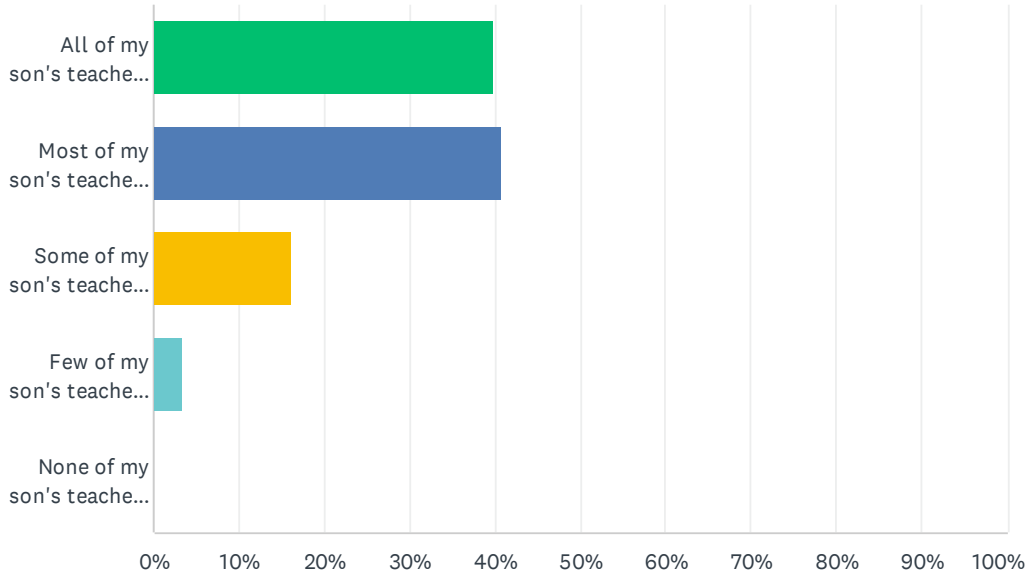
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Catholichigh.org website	83.05%	294
CHS Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	72.03%	255
Bear Facts	35.31%	125
The monthly Principal's Newsletter	95.20%	337
The CHS Student Handbook	33.05%	117
Emails from school personnel	80.51%	285
Other Parents	58.47%	207
My son	83.05%	294
Total Respondents: 354		

### Q44 CHS expects teachers to update grades every two weeks. Which of the following statements best reflects your experiences with teachers at CHS?

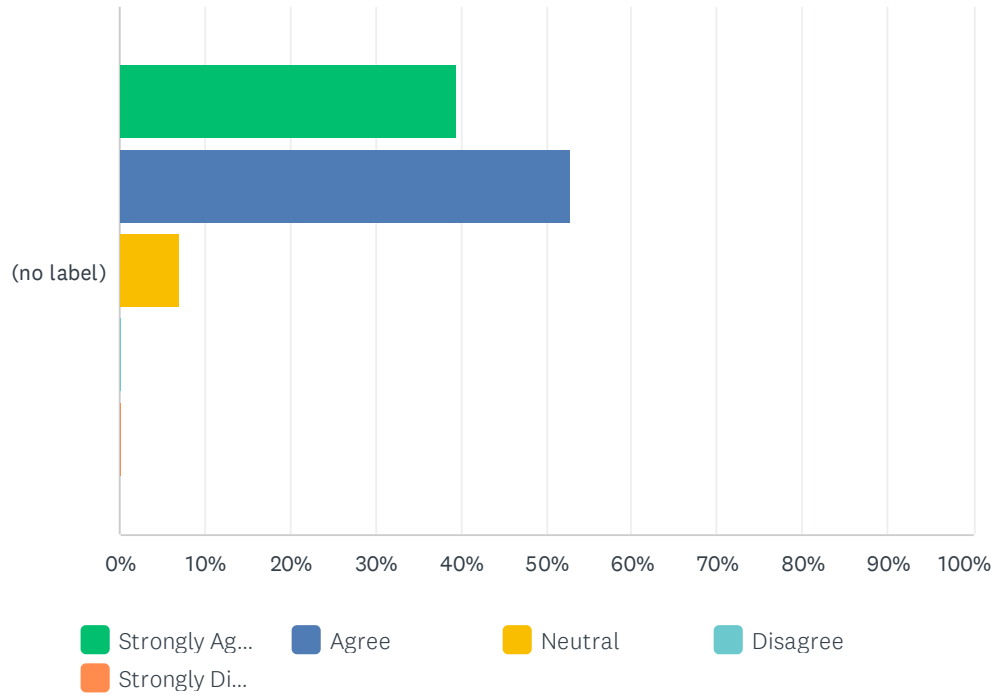
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All of my son's teachers update his grades every two weeks.	39.83%	141
Most of my son's teachers update his grades every two weeks.	40.68%	144
Some of my son's teachers update his grades every two weeks.	16.10%	57
Few of my son's teachers update his grades every two weeks.	3.39%	12
None of my son's teachers update his grades every two weeks.	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>354</b>

## Q45 I receive adequate communication from CHS.

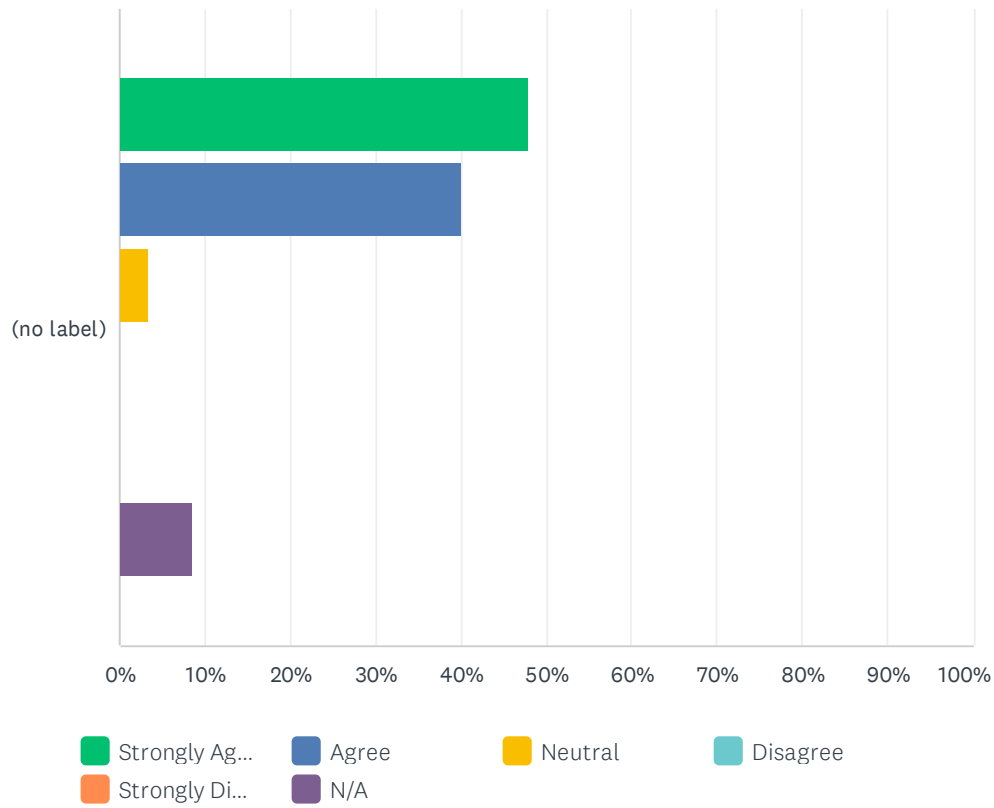
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	39.55% 140	52.82% 187	7.06% 25	0.28% 1	0.28% 1	354	3.31

## Q46 Open House provided valuable information about CHS.

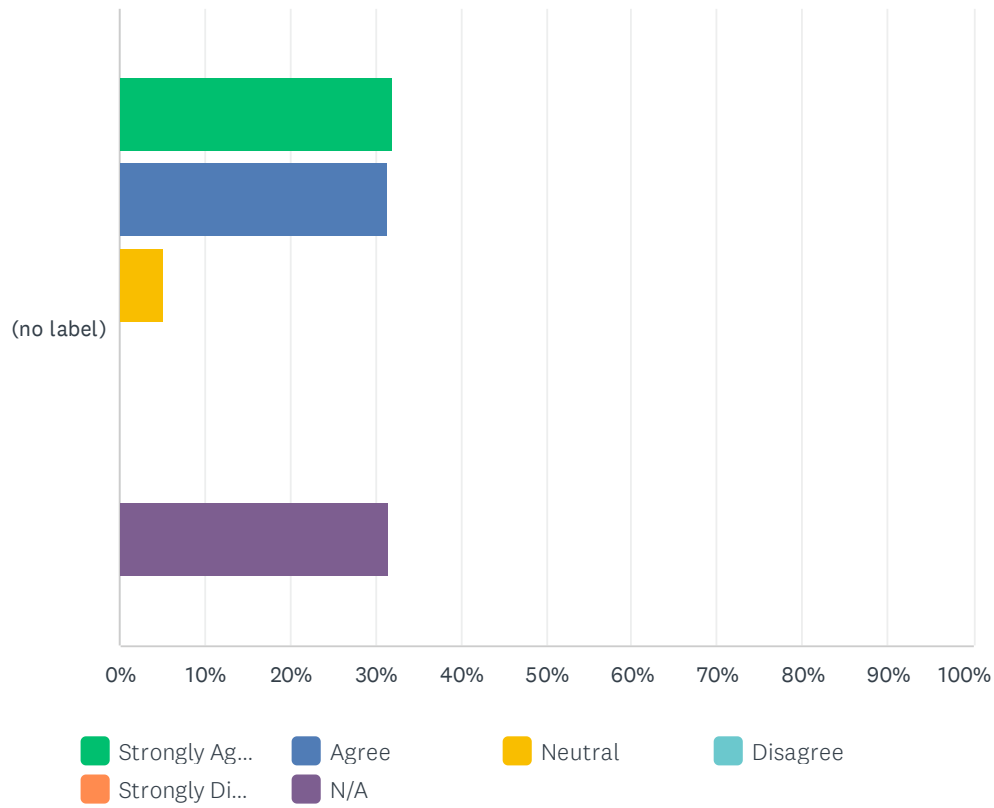
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(no label)	48.02% 170	40.11% 142	3.39% 12	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.47% 30	354	3.49

### Q47 CHS Information Afternoon provided valuable information about CHS.

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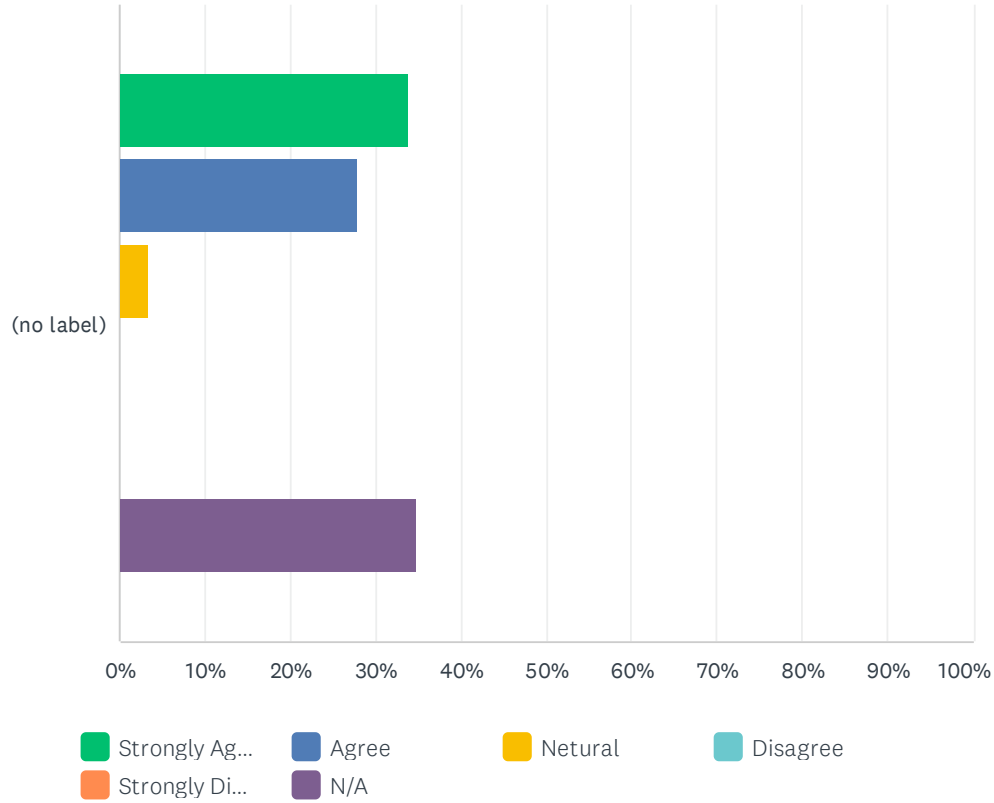


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(no label)	31.92% 113	31.36% 111	5.08% 18	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	31.64% 112	354	3.39



**Q48 Please rate your agreement with the following statement: The Welcome Meeting for Incoming Students and Parents held on April 25, 2023 provided valuable information about CHS.**

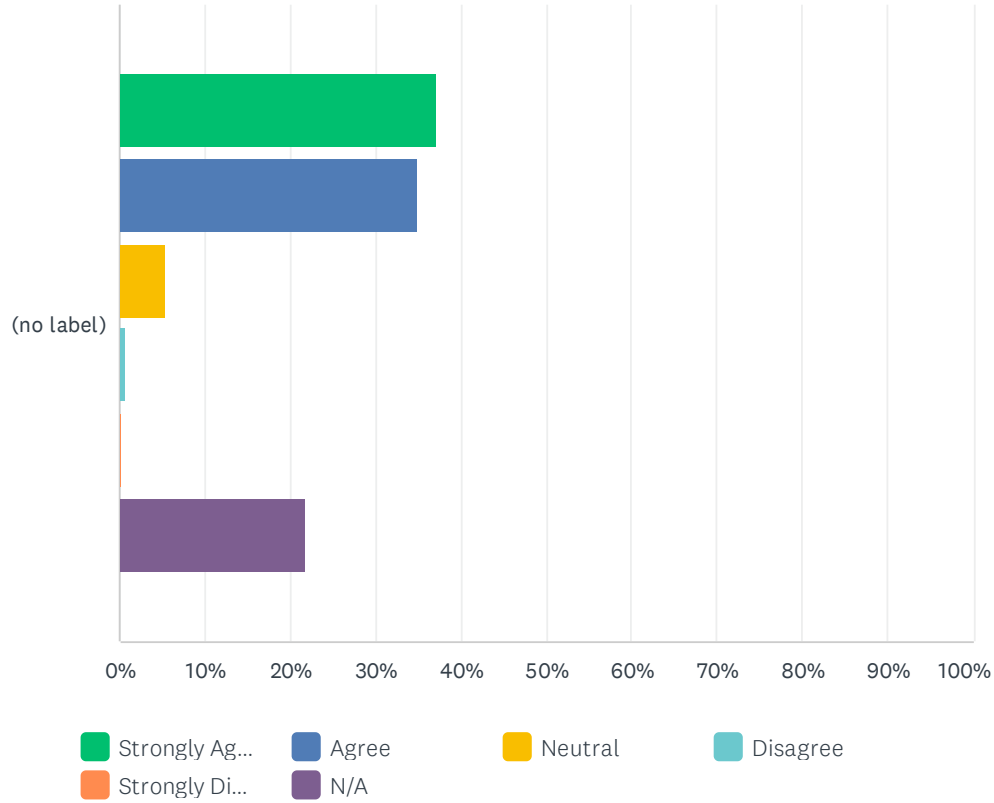
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NETURAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	33.90%	27.97%	3.39%	0.00%	0.00%	34.75%	354	3.47
	120	99	12	0	0	123		

Q49 Please rate your agreement with the following statement: Computer Rollout for incoming students and parents provided valuable information about the CHS laptop program and other aspects of technology.

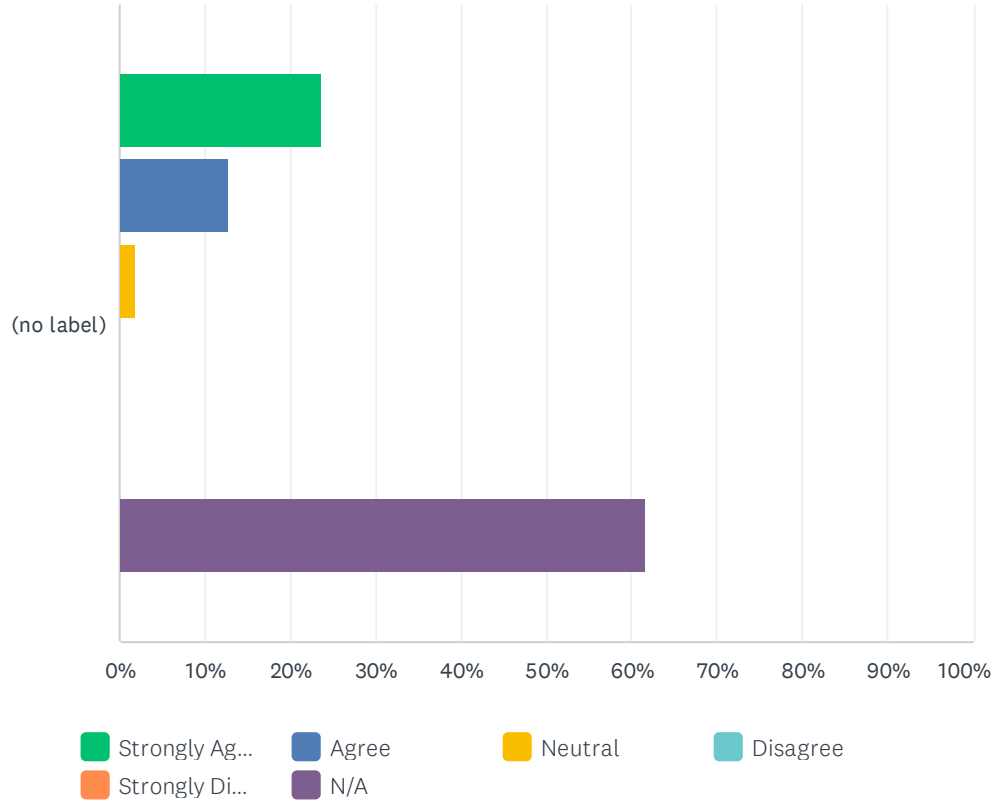
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(no label)	37.01% 131	35.03% 124	5.37% 19	0.56% 2	0.28% 1	21.75% 77	354	3.38

Q50 If you attended a Day Tour at CHS please rate your agreement with the following statement: The Day Tour provided valuable information about Catholic High School.

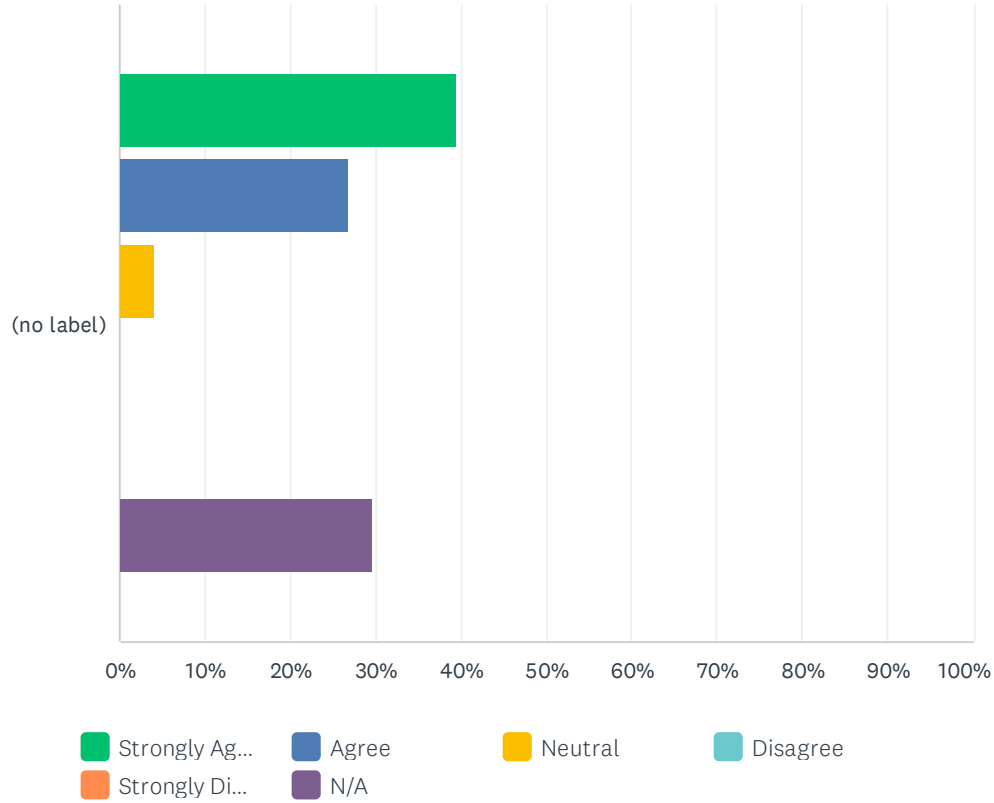
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(no label)	23.73% 84	12.71% 45	1.98% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	61.58% 218	354	3.57

Q51 Mr. Cavalier's presentation to parents at Computer Rollout provided valuable information about risk factors (substance abuse, social media, pornography, etc.) for young people and CHS's efforts to address those.

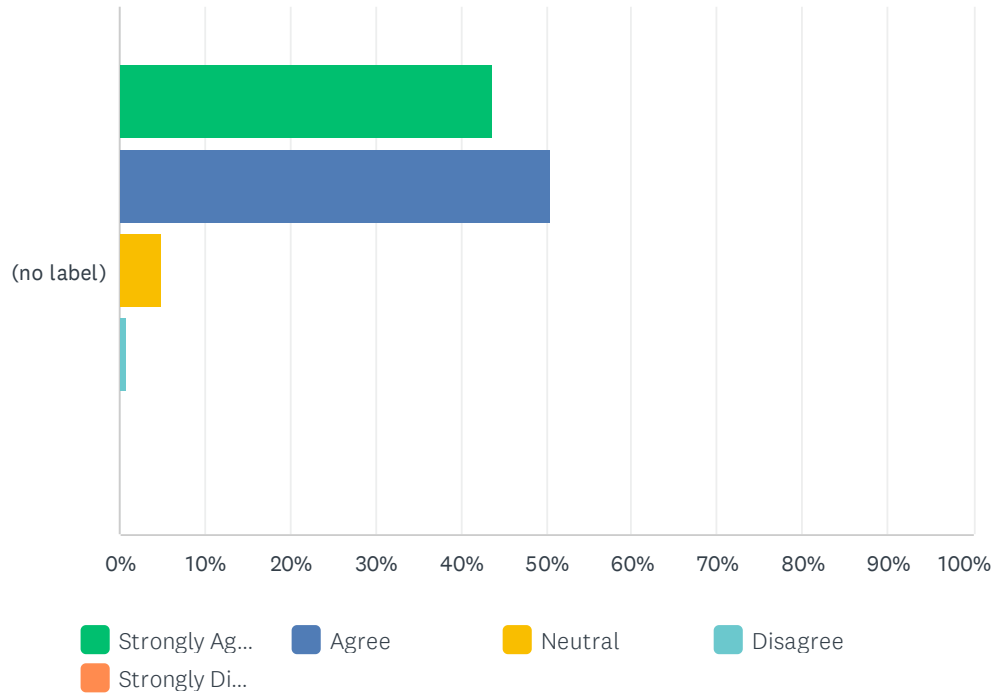
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(no label)	39.55% 140	26.84% 95	3.95% 14	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	29.66% 105	354	3.51

## Q52 Overall, I am pleased with the level of communication I receive from CHS.

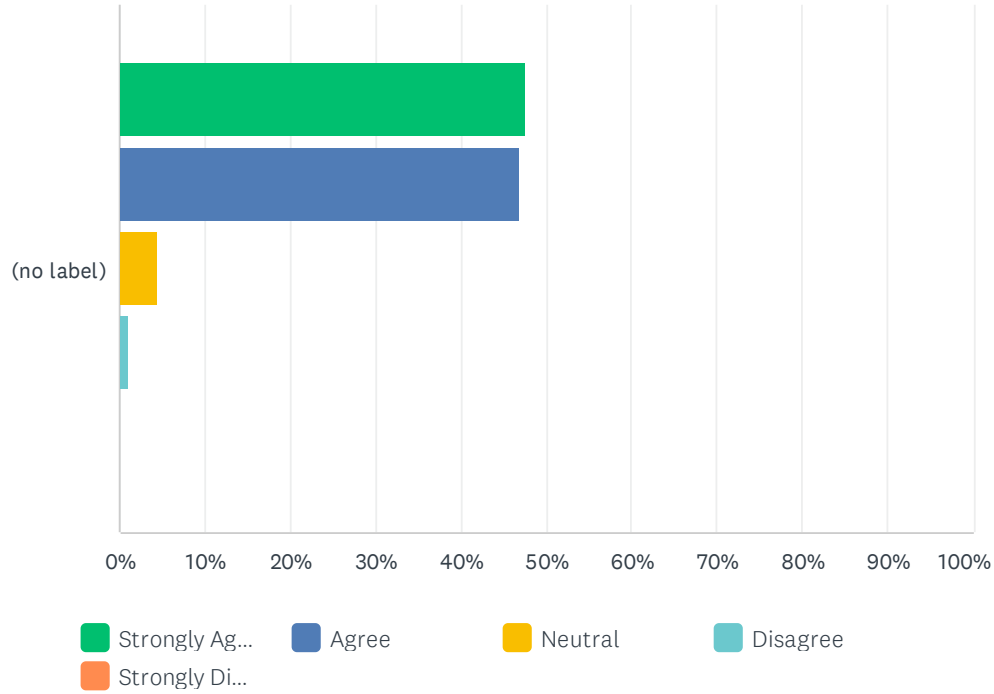
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(no label)	43.79% 155	50.56% 179	4.80% 17	0.85% 3	0.00% 0	354	3.37

### Q54 The steps taken so far by CHS to improve security on campus are appropriate.

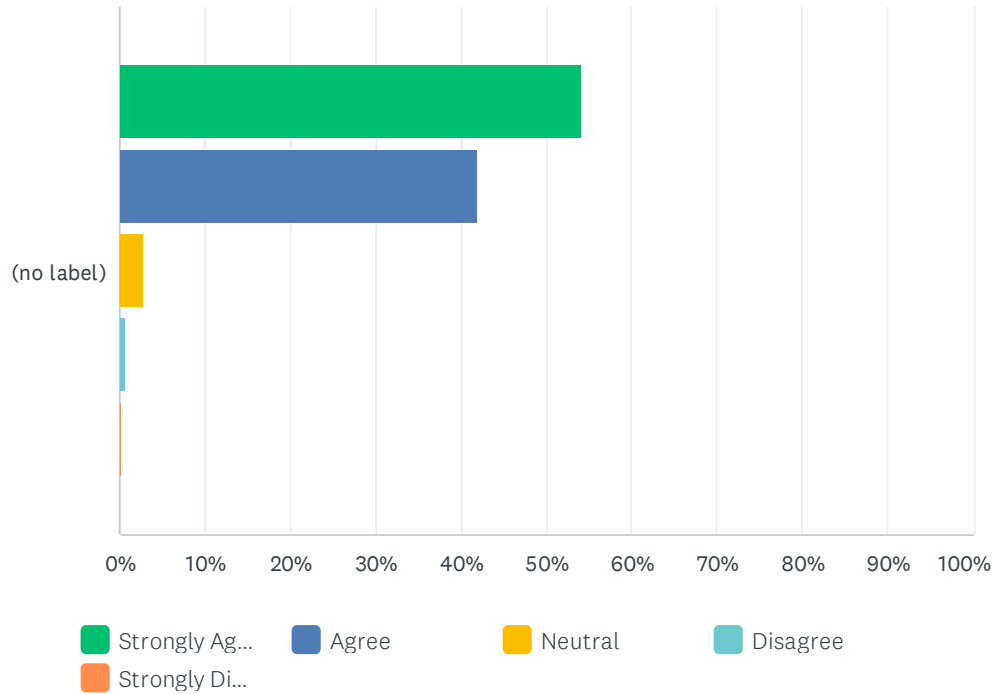
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(no label)	47.44% 167	46.88% 165	4.55% 16	1.14% 4	0.00% 0	352	3.41

### Q55 I am satisfied that CHS has made the safety of my son on campus a priority.

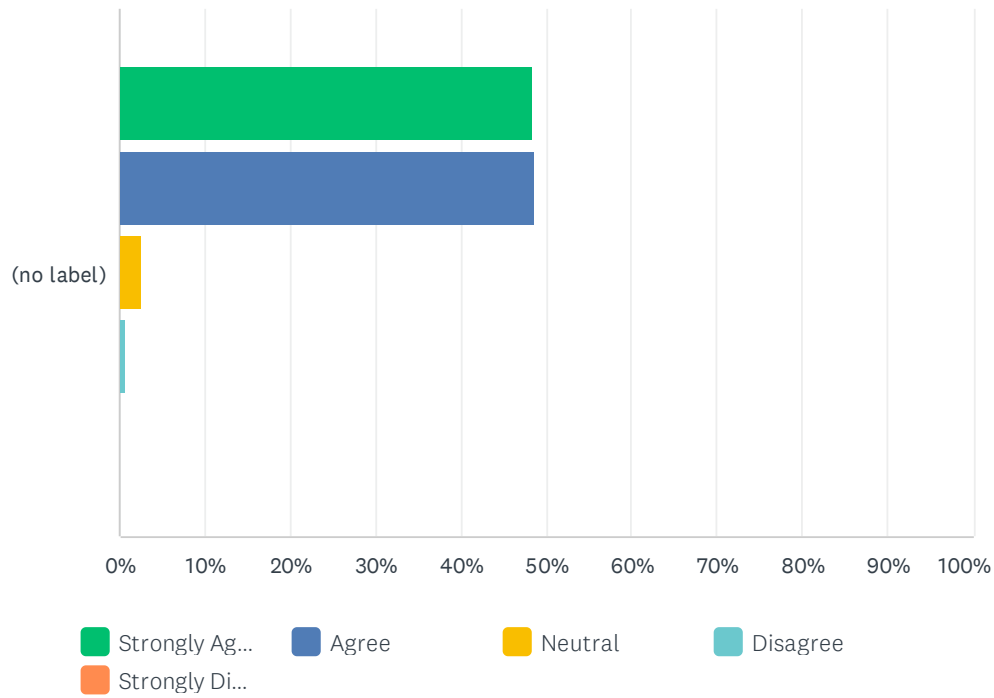
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(no label)	54.26% 191	42.05% 148	2.84% 10	0.57% 2	0.28% 1	352	3.49

## Q56 My son is safe at CHS.

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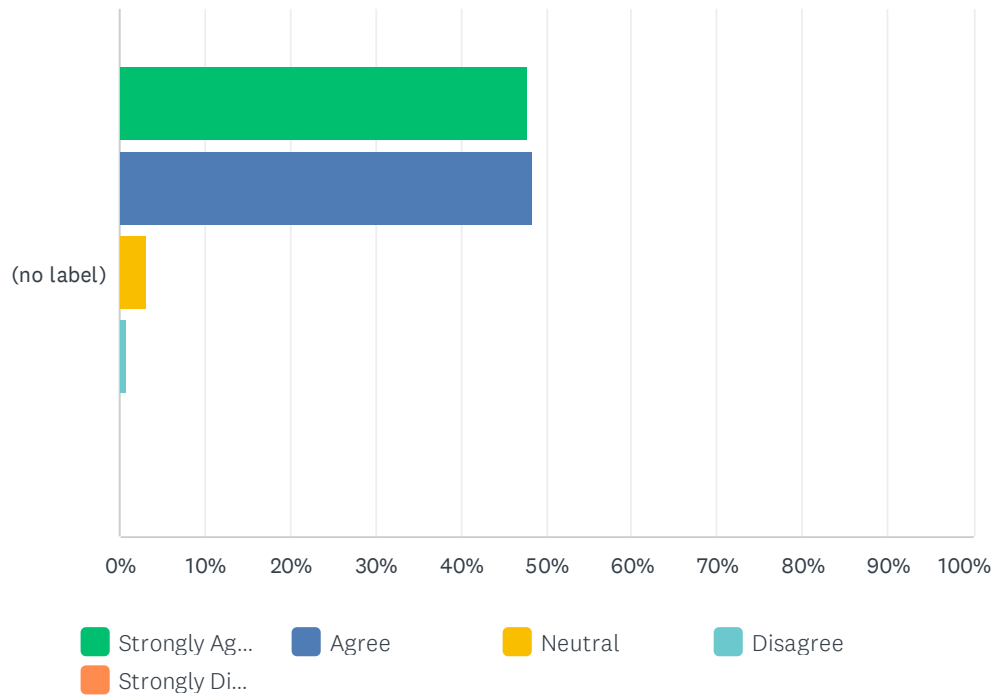


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	48.30% 170	48.58% 171	2.56% 9	0.57% 2	0.00% 0	352	3.45



### Q57 Overall, I am pleased with the level of campus security at CHS.

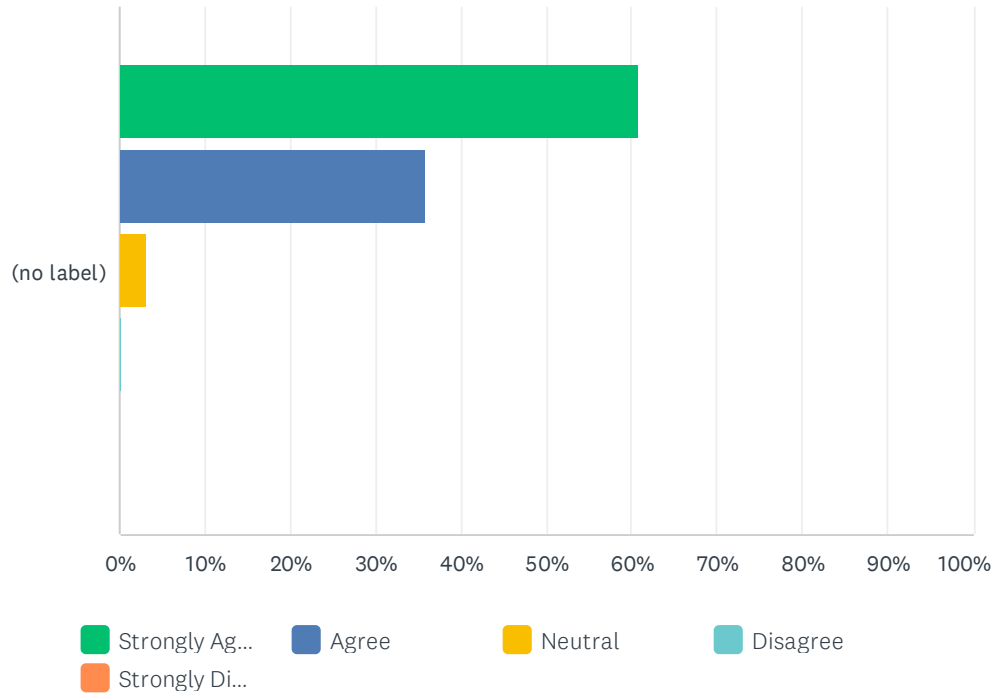
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(no label)	47.73% 168	48.30% 170	3.13% 11	0.85% 3	0.00% 0	352	3.43

### Q59 The courses and activities offered at CHS nurture my son's interests and talents.

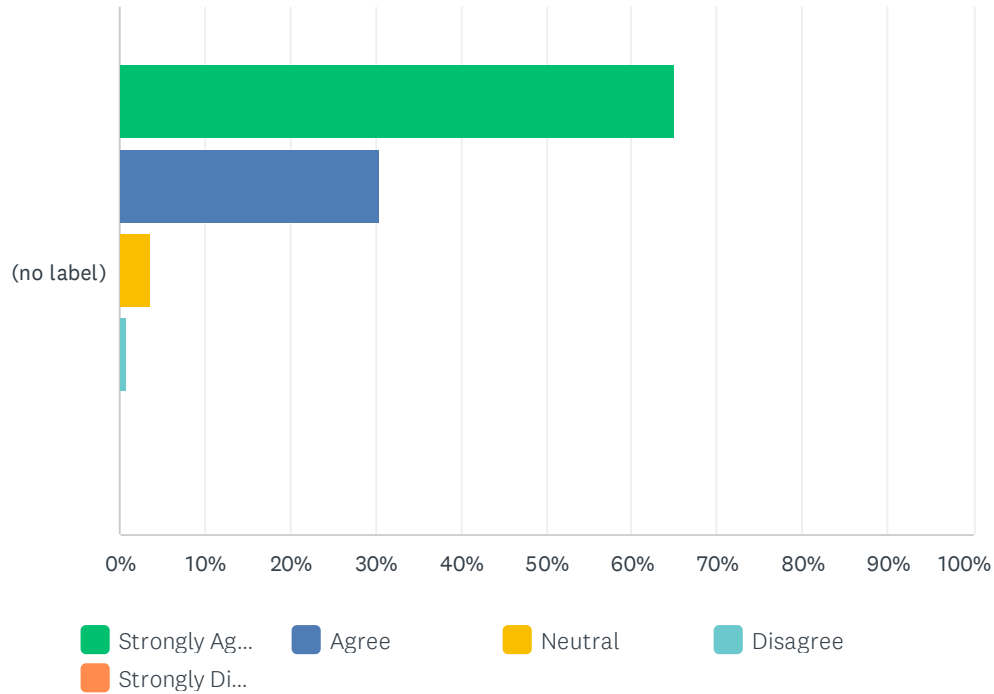
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(no label)	60.80% 214	35.80% 126	3.13% 11	0.28% 1	0.00% 0	352	3.57

### Q60 The academic work my son does at CHS is preparing him for college level work.

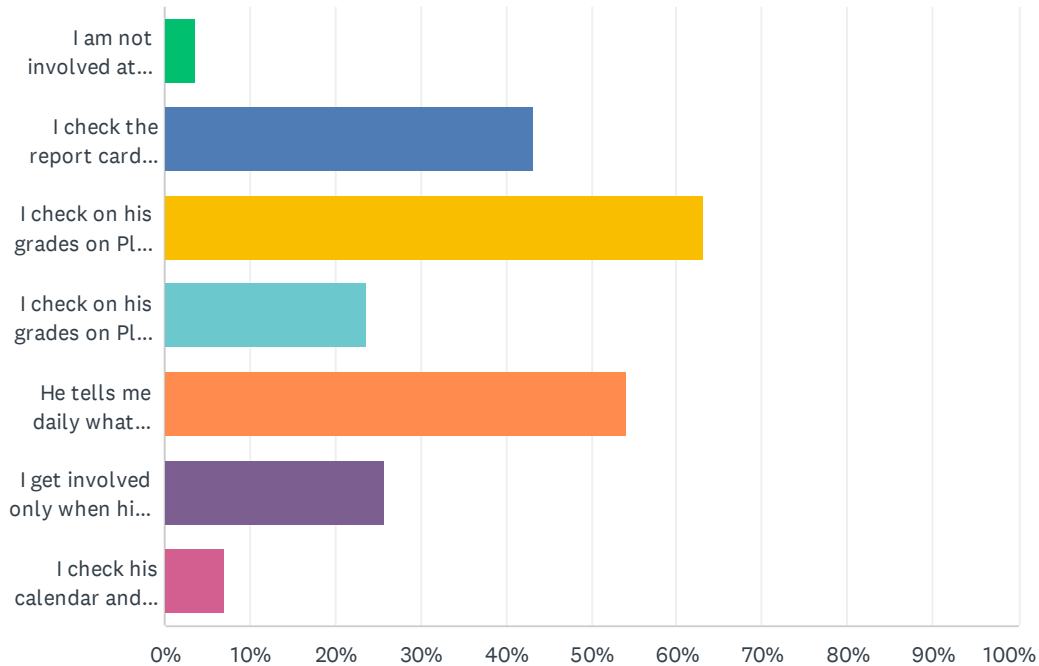
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(no label)	65.06% 229	30.40% 107	3.69% 13	0.85% 3	0.00% 0	352	3.60

### Q61 Which of the following best describes how involved you are in your son's academic work? Select all that apply.

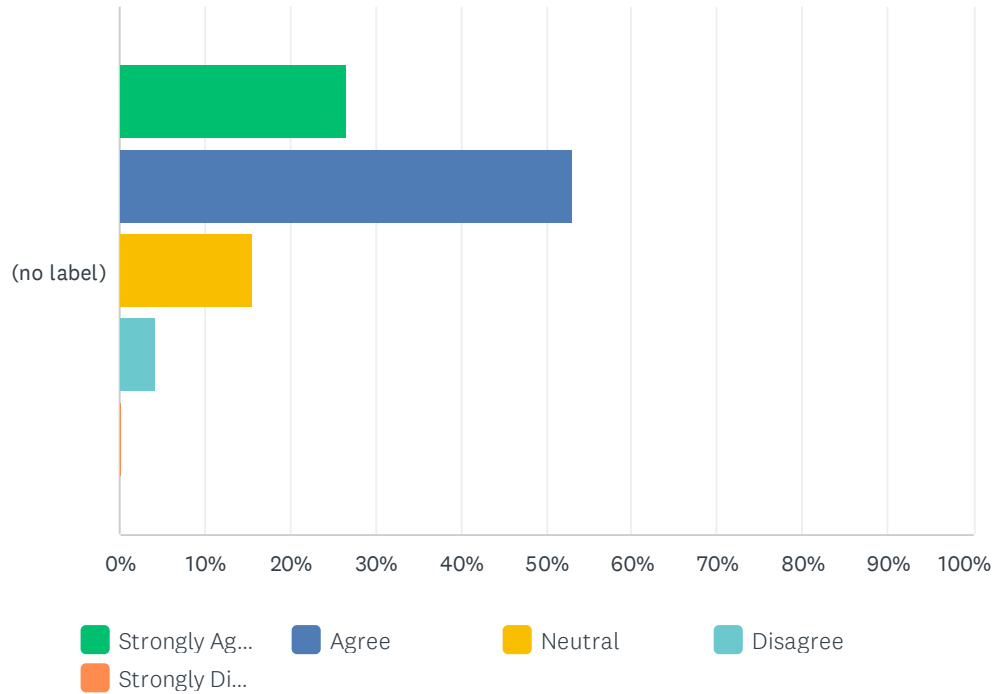
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am not involved at all.	3.69%	13
I check the report card each quarter.	43.18%	152
I check on his grades on Plus Portals occasionally.	63.07%	222
I check on his grades on Plus Portals daily.	23.58%	83
He tells me daily what assignments or tests he has coming up.	54.26%	191
I get involved only when his grades are a concern.	25.85%	91
I check his calendar and assignments on Moodle.	7.10%	25
Total Respondents: 352		

## Q62 I see my son working on projects and assignments that he finds interesting.

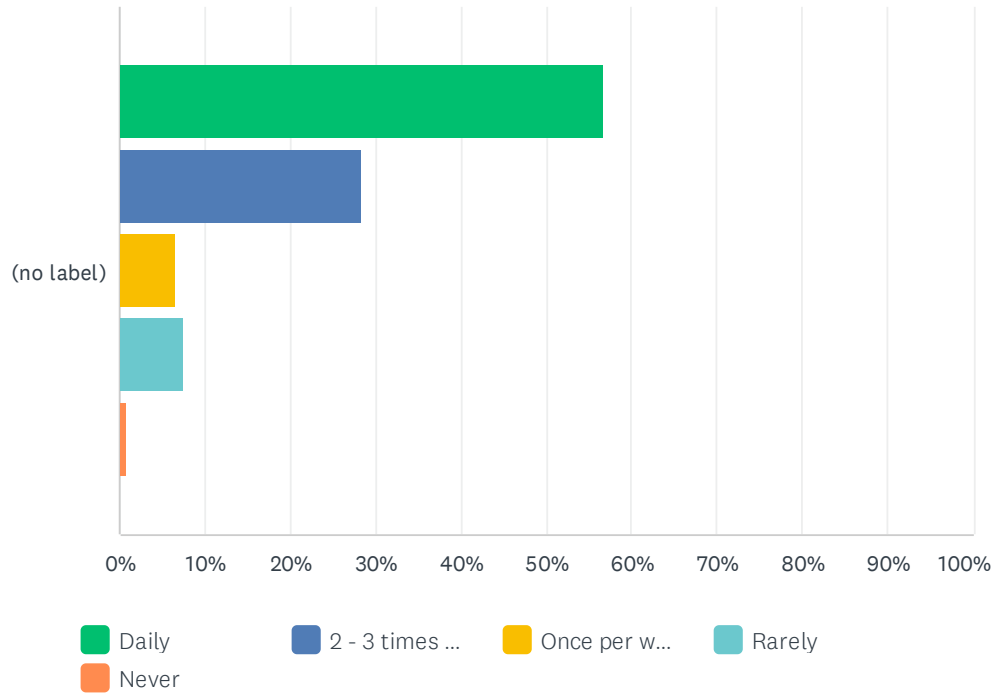
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	26.70% 94	53.13% 187	15.63% 55	4.26% 15	0.28% 1	352	3.02

### Q63 I see my son working on homework.

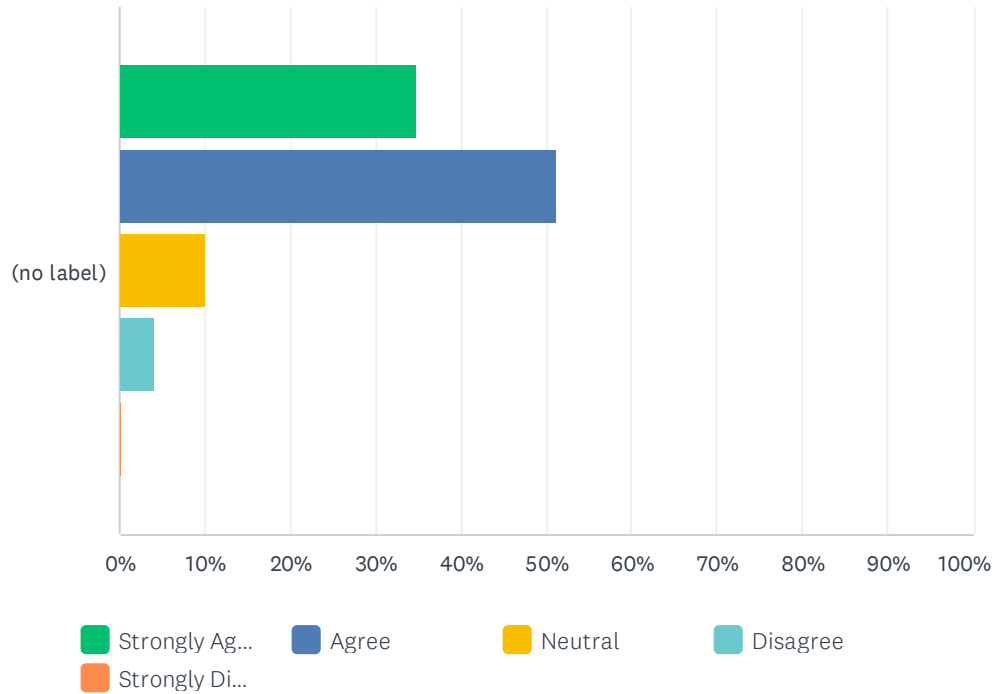
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	DAILY	2 - 3 TIMES PER WEEK	ONCE PER WEEK	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	56.82% 200	28.41% 100	6.53% 23	7.39% 26	0.85% 3	352	3.33

### Q64 The amount of homework my son has at CHS is appropriate for a college preparatory school.

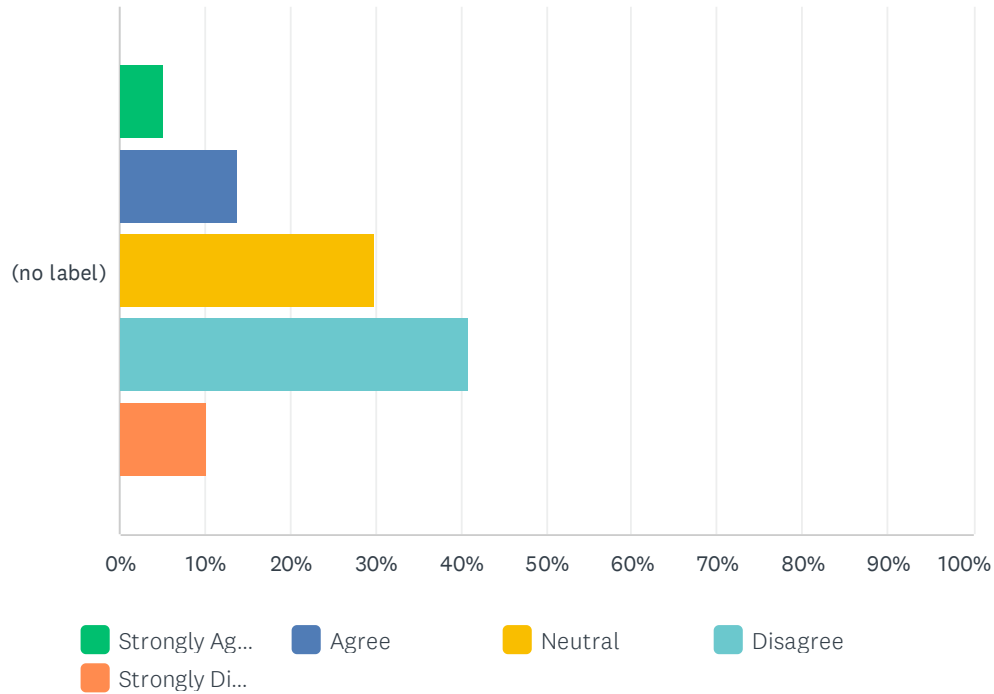
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	34.66% 122	51.14% 180	9.94% 35	3.98% 14	0.28% 1	352	3.16

## Q65 The amount of homework my son has at CHS is a source of stress for him.

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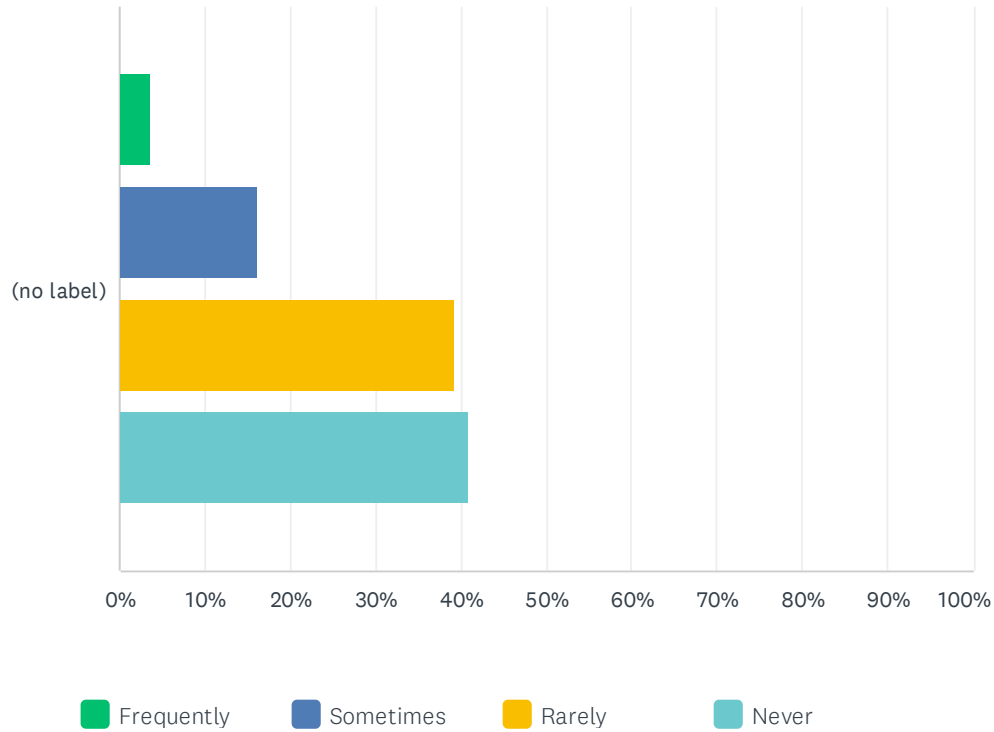


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	5.11% 18	13.92% 49	29.83% 105	40.91% 144	10.23% 36	352	1.63



## Q66 The amount of homework my son has is a source of stress between me and my son.

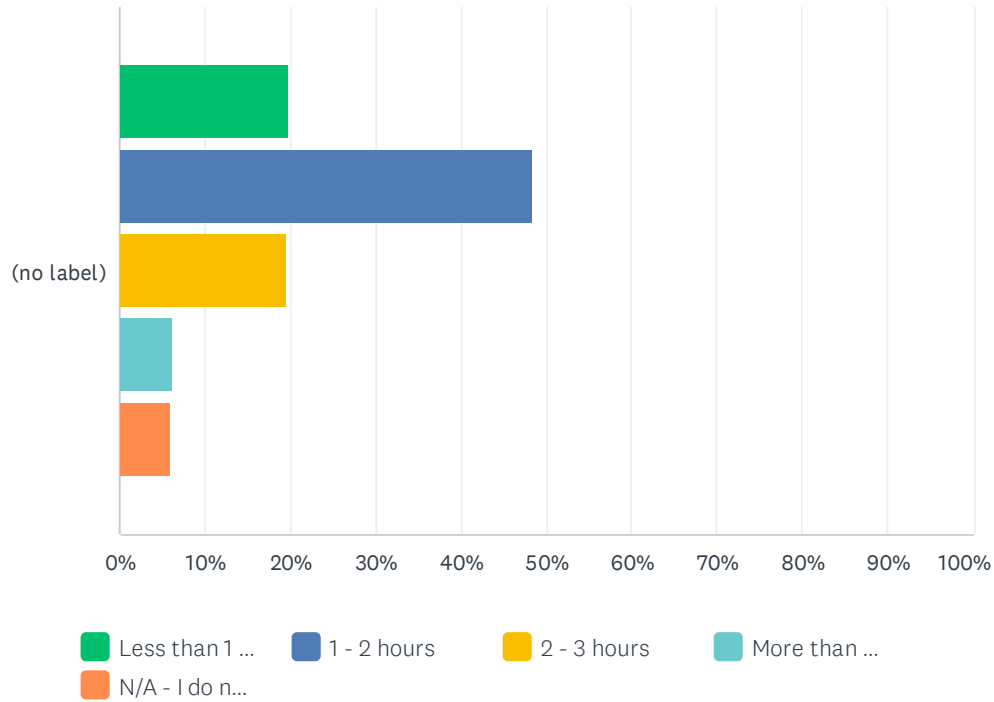
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	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.69% 13	16.19% 57	39.20% 138	40.91% 144	352	0.83

## Q67 Typically, my son completes his homework within

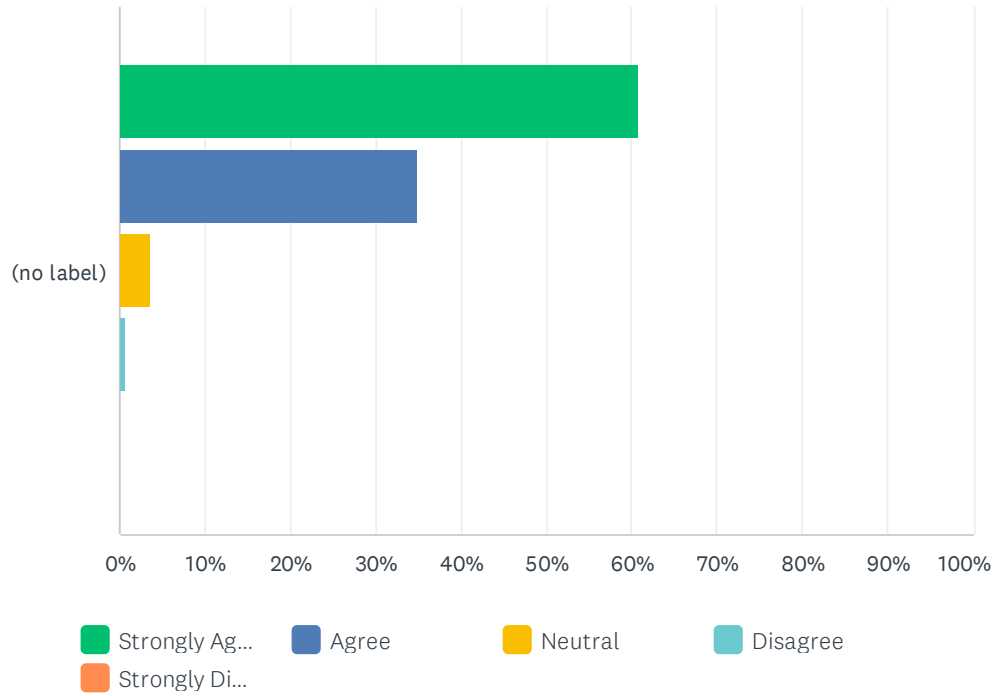
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	LESS THAN 1 HOUR	1 - 2 HOURS	2 - 3 HOURS	MORE THAN 3 HOURS	N/A - I DO NOT SEE MY SON DOING HIS HOMEWORK.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	19.89% 70	48.30% 170	19.60% 69	6.25% 22	5.97% 21	352	1.87

## Q68 Overall, I am pleased with the academic education my son is receiving at CHS.

Answered: 352 Skipped: 49



	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	60.80% 214	34.94% 123	3.69% 13	0.57% 2	0.00% 0	352	3.56

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### TUITION AND REGISTRATION 2024-2025

The initial REGISTRATION FEE for new students is \$550 payable upon acceptance.

**TUITION     \$13,395**

Tuition includes the individual use of a school-issued notebook computer.

Returning student REGISTRATION FEE for 2025-2026 is \$450 (included in regular tuition payments)

**TOTAL TUITION AND REGISTRATION 2024-2025     \$13,845**  
(New Students and Returning Students)

**TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:** All tuition and registration is interest free, payable in advance online through FACTS. In February 2024, parents will be invited to schedule a tuition payment plan through FACTS. All FACTS accounts must be activated by **March 8, 2024**. The following are payment options:

**#1 Annual Payment**—due on July 5, 2024

- \$13,845 for underclassmen (includes re-registration fee for 2025-2026)
- \$13,845 for seniors (includes graduation and retreat fees)

**#2 Semi-Annual Payments**—due on July 5, 2024, and December 4, 2024

- \$6,922.50 for returning underclassmen (includes re-registration fee for 2025-2026)
- \$6,922.50 for seniors (includes graduation and retreat fees)

**#3 Monthly Installment Payments** through FACTS—see below for details.

**Note: All tuition payments will be made online through FACTS. FACTS charges a \$25 fee for the Annual Payments, a \$25 annual fee for the Semi-Annual Installment Plan, and \$55 annual fee for the Monthly Installment Plan.**

12 Month Payment—includes re-registration (for 2025-2026) or senior fees	Underclassmen	Graduating Seniors
June 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
July 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
August 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
September 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
October 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
November 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
December 2024	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
January 2025	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
February 2025	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
March 2025	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
April 2025	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75
May 2025	\$1,153.75	\$1,153.75

**Note: Tuition payments made by credit card will incur an additional service fee of approximately 2.85% collected by and retained by FACTS.**

# CHS PSAT/NMSQT PREPARATION PROGRAM

As part of our continuing effort to prepare students to succeed on standardized tests, Catholic High will offer a special preparation program for the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). It is through this test that students compete for the honor of being recognized as National Merit Semifinalist or a National Merit Commended Student. This test is also the vehicle through which qualified students earn the opportunity to compete for National Merit Scholarships.

Mrs. Christy Kessler will be the workshop presenter. The workshop will include six sessions:

PSAT Workshop 2024			
Workshop # 1	Saturday, March 9 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, March 10 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 2	Saturday, April 20 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, April 21 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 3	Saturday, May 11 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, May 12 1 pm to 4 pm
MAKEUP SESSIONS	Workshop #1 Makeup Wednesday, July 24 9 am to noon	Workshop #2 Makeup Thursday, July 25 9 am to noon	Workshop #3 Friday, July 26 9 am to noon
Workshop # 4	Saturday, August 24 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, August 25 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 5	Saturday, September 21 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, September 22 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 6 MOCK EXAM	Saturday, October 5 9 am to 12:30 pm	or	Sunday, October 6 1 pm to 4:30 pm

All sessions will be held in Room 171 at CHS. The \$215 course fee includes all course materials.

Any current sophomore may take this course. Registration is available online at [mychs.catholichigh.org](http://mychs.catholichigh.org) or you may bring the form below to the Main Office with the course fee of \$215 by Friday, March 8.

For more information, please email Mrs. Kessler at [ckessler@catholichigh.org](mailto:ckessler@catholichigh.org).

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## PSAT WORKSHOP 2024

Registration is available online at [mychs.catholichigh.org](http://mychs.catholichigh.org) for CHS families. For non-CHS students, please detach and return this portion to the Main Office with a check for \$215 made payable to "Catholic High School."

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ (student name)

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)