Outrageous Outcomes Meaningful Connection & Hope for the Future

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Outrageous OUTCOMES



100% of students will experience meaningful connections and hope for their future

100% of students will graduate with a career path

100% of 9th graders will end the school year on track for graduation

100% of students will pass Algebra by the end of 9th grade

100% of 3rd graders will read on grade level in their language of instruction

ALL STUDENTS ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS: NO EXCEPTIONS

Global Context

 Youth are experiencing unprecedented challenges in social, emotional, and mental well-being.



Quantifying Wellness

"For every *complex* problem, there is an answer that is **clear**, **simple**, and **wrong**."

- H.L. Mencken

- Data related to wellness—social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health—is complex.
- When developing solutions to complex problems, taking the time to identify root causes is critical.



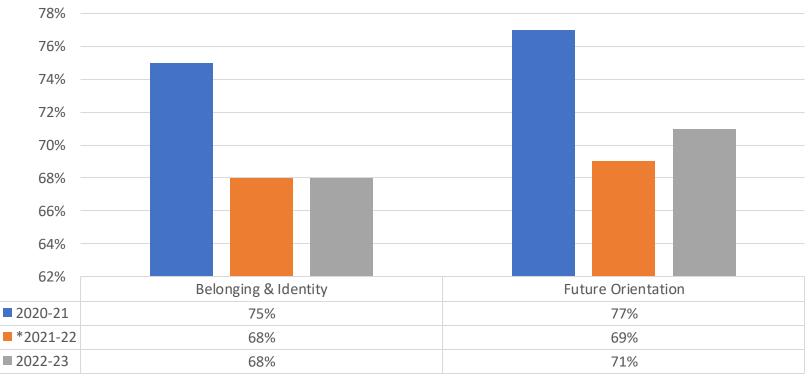
Context: Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES)

SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS THAT SUPPORT YOUTH SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

OUTCOME DOMAINS	SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS
FUTURE ORIENTATION	 Goal management: Setting short- and long-term goals and monitoring progress toward their achievement Hope and optimism: Positive beliefs regarding one's future potential, goals and choices
BELONGING & IDENTITY	 Sense of belonging: Perception of acceptance and support in a learning community Relationship building: Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with adults and peers in school setting Personal identity: Understanding and valuing one's own culture and beliefs Social capital: Recognizing and using family, school, and community resources; asking for help when needed
SELF MANAGEMENT	 Emotional regulation: Assessing and regulating one's feelings and emotions Self-discipline: Ability to focus on a task in spite of distractions
PERSEVERANCE / GRIT	 Perseverance: Tendency to persist in spite of obstacles or setbacks Goal orientation: Commitment to the achievement of goals over time
SELF-EFFICACY & MINDSETS	 Self-Efficacy: Belief in one's own capabilities and capacity to learn and succeed Growth mindset: Belief that intelligence and ability can increase through effort Mastery orientation: Enjoyment of learning and desire to master new skills; willingness to try new things Relevance: Belief that work done in school is related to personal aspirations
CRITICAL THINKING	 Metacognition: Ability to reflect on one's assumptions and thinking for the purposes of deeper understanding and self-evaluation. Problem solving: Generating and selecting from alternatives based on desired outcomes Analytical thinking: Separating problems or issues into their component parts
COLLABORATION & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	Collaboration: Negotiating and compromising when working in groups or pairs Communication: Communicating effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences Cultural competence: Ability to work effectively with people from different backgrounds; appreciation of diversity Conflict resolution: Preventing, managing, and resolving interpersonal conflict Compassion: Taking the perspective of and empathizing with others

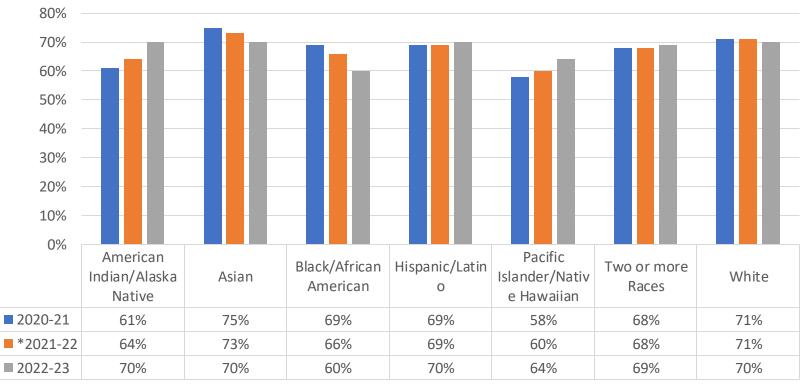
Belonging & Hope for the Future

CEE Belonging & Future Orientation



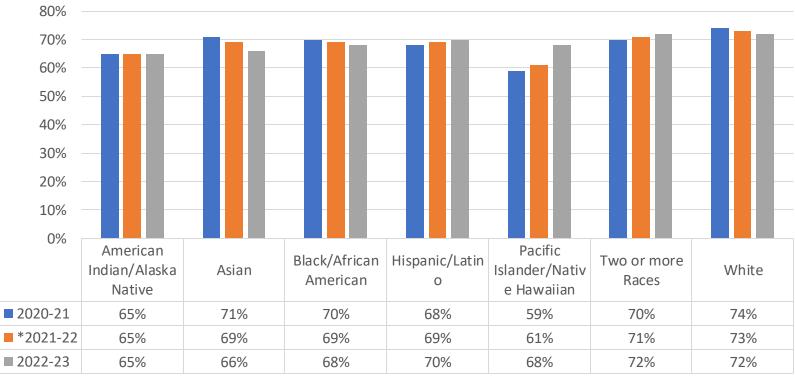
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Sense of Belonging



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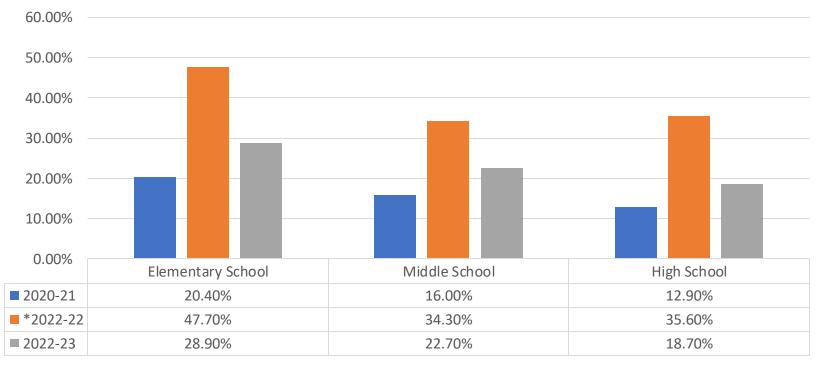
Future Orientation



Longitudinal Data: Chronically Absent

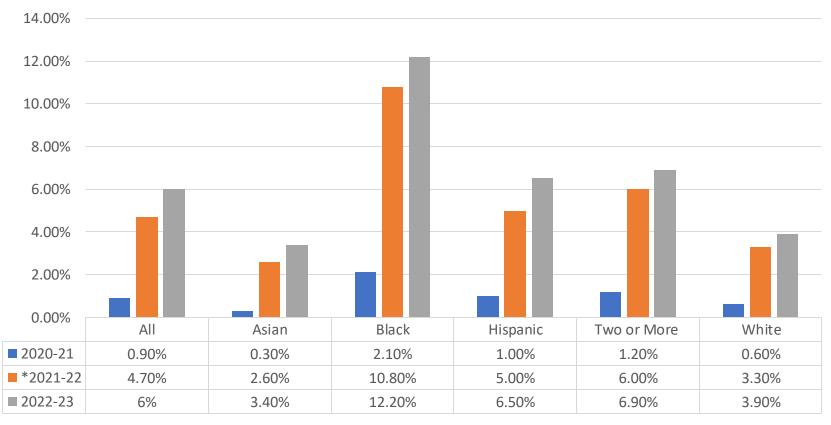
Chronically Absent Data by School Level

Chronically Absent: Defined as missing more than 10% or 18 days.



Longitudinal Discipline Data: Race & Ethnicity

Percent of Students Receiving Exclusionary Discipline



Healthy Youth Survey (HYS)

The HYS

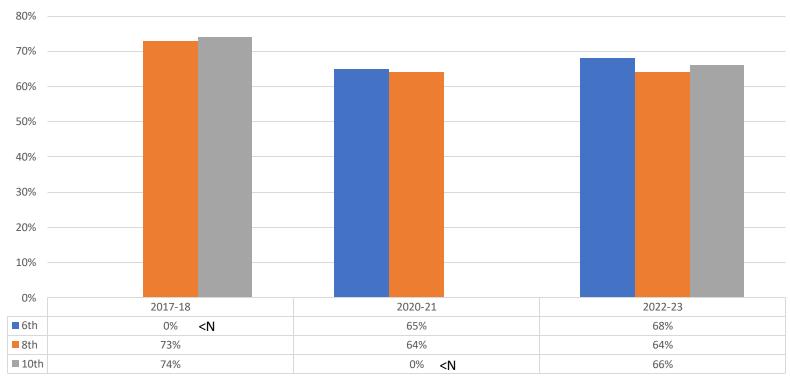
- A collaborative effort of OSPI and other state-level departments.
- Provides information about health of adolescents in Washington, helping guide policy and programs that serve youth.
- Participation is optional.

The Children's Hope Scale

- I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me.
- When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it.
- I am doing just as well as other kids my age.
- I think the things I have done in the past will help me in my future.

Longitudinal Trends 2018-2023

Healthy Youth Survey 2018 - 2023 Students with Moderate to High Hope



■ 6th ■ 8th ■ 10th

Current Efforts & Next Steps

- Districtwide implementation of belonging work with John Krownapple.
- Districtwide implementation of Multi-Tiered System of Supports framework to support students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Expansion of current system to include supports for student mental health needs.



You Belong - Tú Perteneces

