



Carlynton School District

2023-2024 School Climate Survey
Secondary Student School Climate Survey

OVERVIEW

The **Secondary Student Climate Survey** collected responses from **160 senior high school students (Grades 9-12)** and **82 junior high school students (Grades 7-8)**. The feedback highlights **concerns about bullying, overall feelings of safety, and awareness of opportunities**, while also revealing **strong academic aspirations and optimism about the future**.

BULLYING AND SAFETY PERCEPTIONS

- **41% of senior high school students (66 respondents) and 48% of junior high school students (39 respondents)** reported that bullying is an issue.
- **127 senior high school students (79%) and 66 junior high school students (80%)** feel safe outside around the school.
- **25 senior high school students (16%) and only 3 junior high school students (4%)** admitted to staying home due to safety concerns.

These results suggest that **while most students feel safe at school, bullying remains a concern, particularly among junior high school students**.

AWARENESS AND ACADEMIC READINESS

- **130 senior high school students (81%) and 72 junior high school students (88%)** feel they are aware of available clubs, activities, and athletics.
- **101 senior high school students (63%) and 52 junior high school students (63%)** believe that Carlynton offers a variety of courses that interest them.
- **141 senior high school students (88%) and 54 junior high school students (66%)** understand the graduation requirements.
- **160 senior high school students (100%) and 74 junior high school students (90%)** agree that graduating on time is important.

This data suggests that **most students have a clear understanding of their academic trajectory, but course offerings could be expanded to better align with student interests and career aspirations**.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS AND OPTIMISM

- **108 senior high school students (68%)** have a **specific plan for life after graduation**.
- **132 senior high school students (83%)** and **68 junior high school students (83%)** report feeling **optimistic about their future**.

This reflects a **strong sense of motivation and planning among students**, indicating that **career and college readiness programs are effectively supporting students in preparing for their futures**.

OVERALL TAKEAWAYS

The survey results indicate that **Carlynton secondary students are largely engaged in their academic goals, feel optimistic about their futures, and are aware of school opportunities**. However, **bullying, safety concerns, and course variety are areas that may need further attention** to ensure a more supportive and engaging learning environment.