

Longitudinal Study of American Youth Principal and School Questionnaire 1988-89

Please circle the appropriate numbers for each grade included in your school:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

What was the total student enrollment in your school in the fall of 1988?

How many of these students were Black?

How many of these students were Hispanic?

How many of these students were Asian?

How many students were in grades 11 and 12 in the fall of 1988?

How many full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers were employed by your school?

How many FTE science teachers were employed by your school?

How many FTE mathematics teachers were employed by your school?

How many FTE foreign language teachers were employed by your school?

How many students from your school were National Merit Finalists?

in 1986-87?

in 1987-88?

in 1988-89?

Please estimate the percentage of the students graduating from your school this year that:

will attend a two year college next fall: %

will attend a four year college next fall: %

will join the military within the next year: %

What percentage of your students were eligible for federal lunch assistance in 1988-89?

Full: %

Partial: %

What was the total operating budget for your school for the 1988-89 school year
(excluding construction, debt service and student transportation to and from school)? \$

What is the highest teacher salary in your school? \$

What is the lowest teacher salary in your school? \$

What is the median teacher salary in your school? \$

Please estimate the percentage of your students whose parents visited the school during the 1988-89 school year to discuss their children's course work with teachers, counselors, or administrators. %

Please indicate (check box) which of the following groups or organizations were active in your school during the 1988-89 school year and the number of parents that were active in each kind of organization:

a parent teacher organization # parents active

athletic booster club(s) # parents active

friends of music/arts # parents active

How many Advanced Placement courses were offered this year?

If some AP courses were offered, please list the subjects and the number of students enrolled in each AP subject area.

Enrollment

Does your school use ability grouping or tracking (other than AP courses) in any of its courses? (Please check one)

YES NO

IF YOUR SCHOOL USES ABILITY GROUPING OR TRACKING, PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THIS BOX. IF NOT, PLEASE GO TO NEXT BOX.

Please list subjects in which ability grouping is used:

Number of levels

Percentage in top level

_____	%
_____	%
_____	%
_____	%
_____	%
_____	%
_____	%
_____	%

Please describe how students are identified for or assigned to ability group levels in each of the areas in which ability grouping is used. If objective tests are used as part of the process, please note which test is used.

Does your school use a weighted grading system for calculating students' class ranks (that is, more difficult classes are given more weight than easier classes)?

YES NO

Does your school provide curriculum guides for:

English
 Mathematics
 Science
 All subjects

YES NO

How many students from your school took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) this year?
 What was the average SAT score for your school this year?

How many students from your school took the American College Test (ACT) this year?
 What was the average ACT score for your school for this year?

How many semester courses are required for graduation from your school?	
How many semesters of science courses are required for graduation?	
How many semesters of mathematics courses are required for graduation?	
What foreign languages are offered in your school? Language	# of yrs offered

How many students were enrolled in a foreign language course this year?	
How many computers are available in your school for instructional uses?	
How many computers are assigned primarily to science instruction?	
How many computers are assigned primarily to mathematics instruction?	
Please describe how textbooks are selected in your school. What is the role (if any) of the state education agency, school district administrators, school level administrators, curriculum specialists or directors, classroom teachers, and parents?	
Does your school offer any of the following extracurricular activities?	
Science club	YES NO
Mathematics club	
Computer club	
JETS	
Other engineering/technology clubs	

Does your school participate in any programs with local business firms? If yes, please check each box as appropriate to indicate the types of programs that your school had during the 1988-89 school year and enter the number of student participants in the box to the right.

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| | # of students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work-study program: students are employed for pay by local businesses in capacities which complement the students' school programs..... | [] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/experience program: students work in local firms or offices for experience and to learn more about various jobs, but receive no pay..... | [] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship program: local business people and other professionals meet regularly with the same students for guidance and encouragement purposes..... | [] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other programs: please specify _____ | [] |

Does your school organize a community service program in which students participate? If so, how many students participated in the program during the 1988-89 school year? (IF YOUR SCHOOL HAS NO PROGRAM, PLEASE ENTER '0'.)

of students []

A few questions about you...

What is your age?

How many years have you served as principal in this school?

How many years have you served as a principal in other schools?

How many years have you worked as a classroom teacher?

If you have taught, please list the subject(s) that you taught:

In what year did you earn your baccalaureate degree?

If you have a master's degree, in what year was that degree awarded?
In what field or subject:

If you have a doctorate, in what year was that degree awarded?
In what field or subject: