# Student Survey

STEM School Highlands Ranch 2019-2020 School Year

### Background

The Student Survey was designed and administered during the spring 2020 in order to understand student perspectives in the areas of Teaching Staff, Curriculum, Culture, and Virtual Remote Learning. Student email blasts were sent out and it was announced in the student weekly newsletter. The 2019-20 survey was open for feedback from May 14th, 2020 - May 22nd, 2020. There were 115 responses. This data indicates a response rate of 9.1%.

### Results and Next Steps

Overall, the results of the 2019-20 survey indicate that students are highly satisfied with the culture regarding academics (90+%), "fitting in and being respected" (84%), and having a staff member they trust (89%). In addition, 85% of students indicated that bullying was not an issue.

The following areas were identified as goals for improvement in the 2020-21 school year:

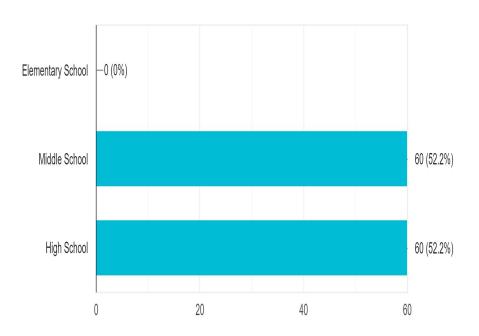
Implementing and enforcing "fair rules" (74%)

Problem solving techniques for working out disagreements with peers (75%), and Safety (81%)

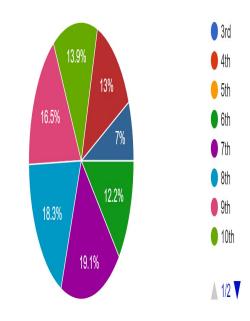
A continued focus on providing opportunities for student leadership will be implemented in addition to a continued focus on the social-emotional needs of students. Implementation of restorative practices is also a focus for the 2020-21 school year.

I attend the following school(s).

115 responses

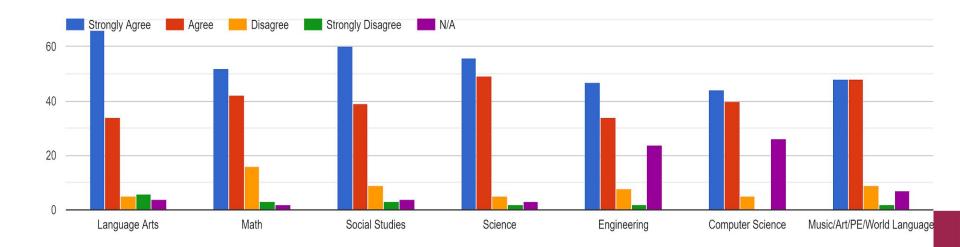


I am in the following grade.

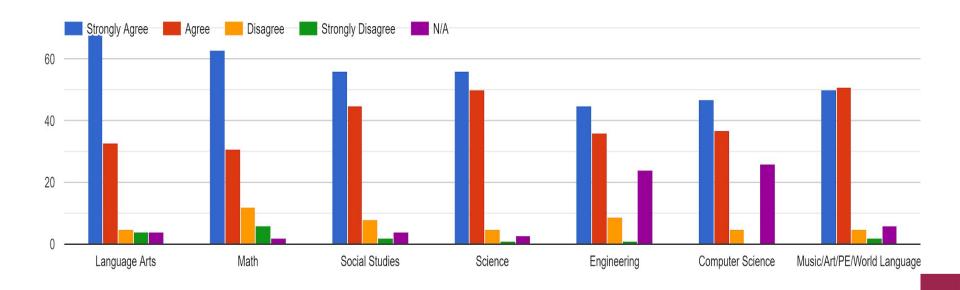


## **Teaching Staff**

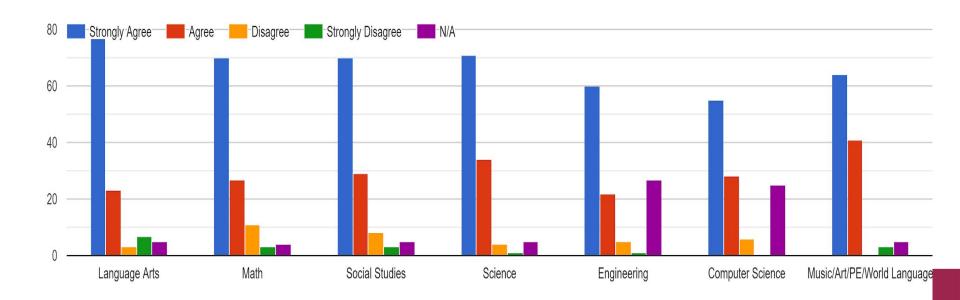
Teachers clearly communicate information regarding student expectations.



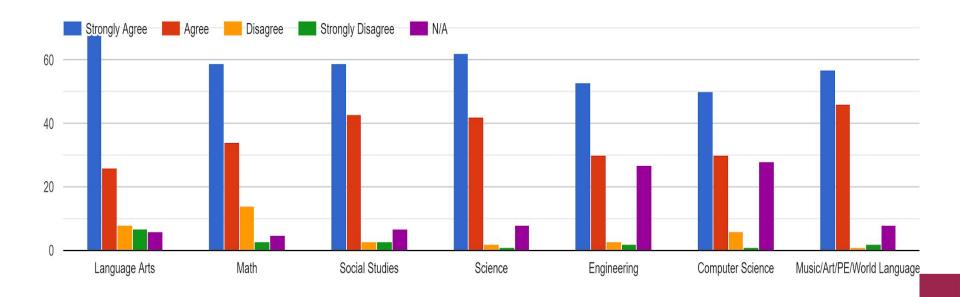
Teachers clearly communicate information related to day-to-day requirements and classroom activities.



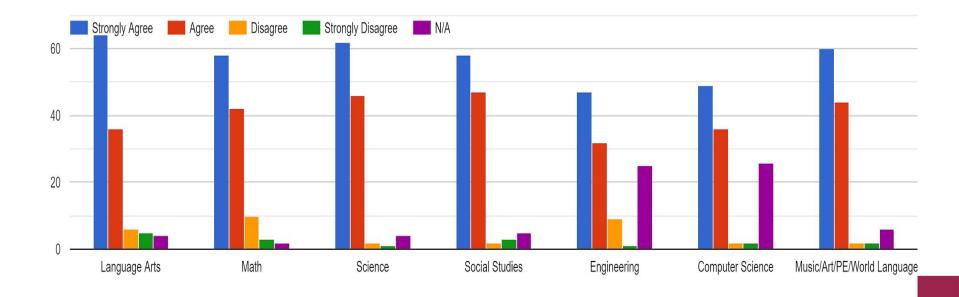
My teacher is responsive and assists with my questions and needs.



When I have class-related issues, my teacher is helpful in resolving them.



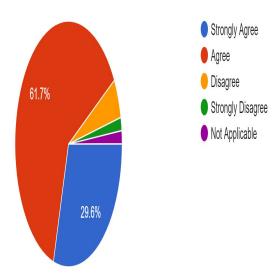
Teachers are supportive of my needs and I feel my needs are being met.



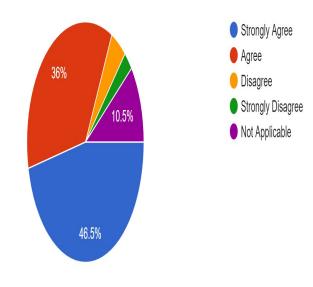
### STEM Curriculum

I am academically challenged through rigorous curriculum at STEM.

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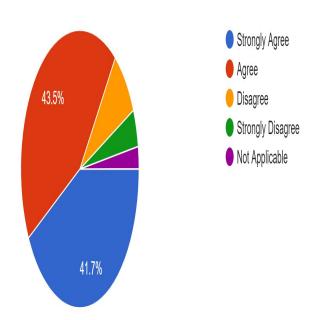


STEM is more challenging than other schools I have attended.

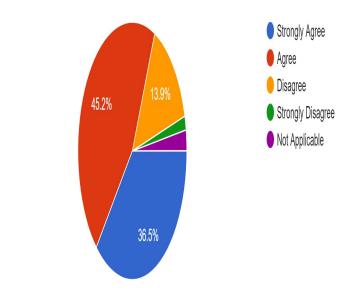


#### I feel I am being prepared for the future.

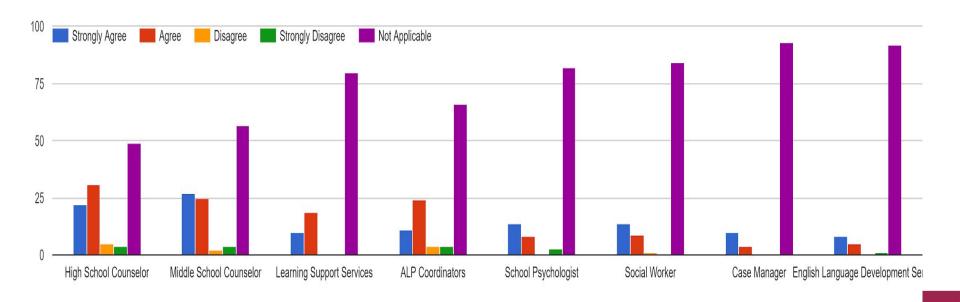
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STEM concepts such as real world application, problem based learning, and integrated technology, engage me in learning.

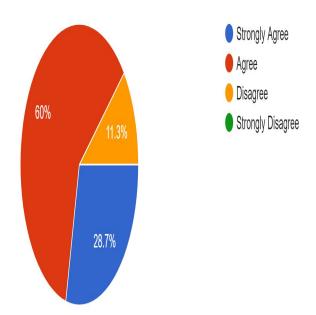


The following staff are supportive in meeting my needs.



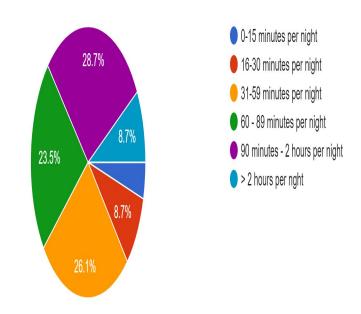
The workload is in line with the rigor that you expect from students at STEM.

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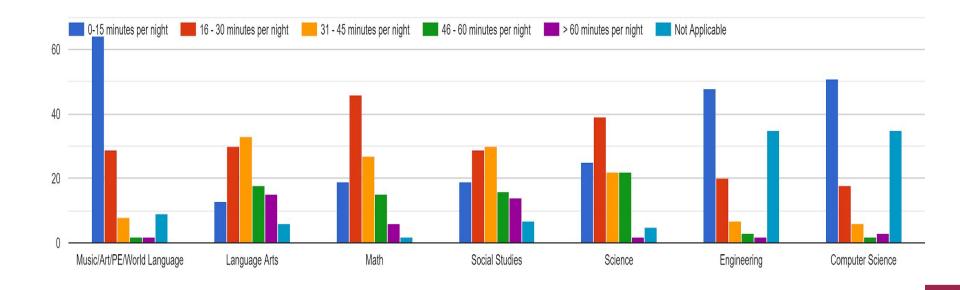


Overall, on a typical day, how much time do you spend on homework?

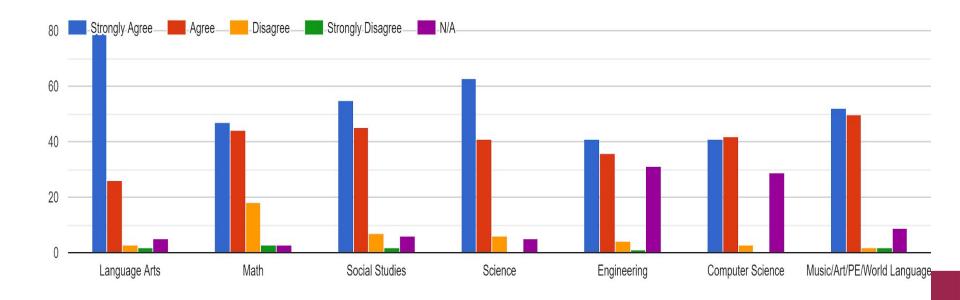
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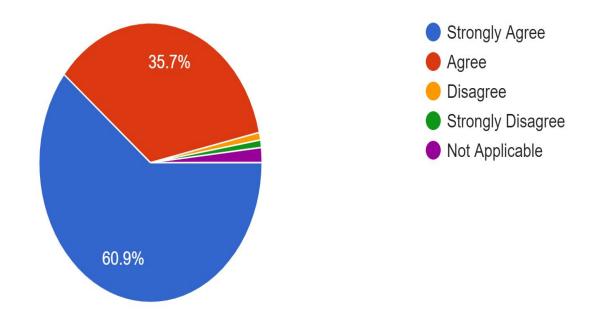
Please select the average amount of time per night that you spend on homework for each subject.



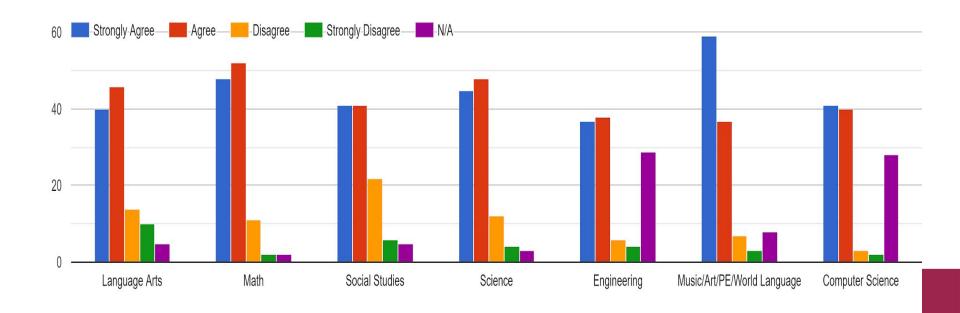
Teachers use Canvas effectively for assignment feedback.



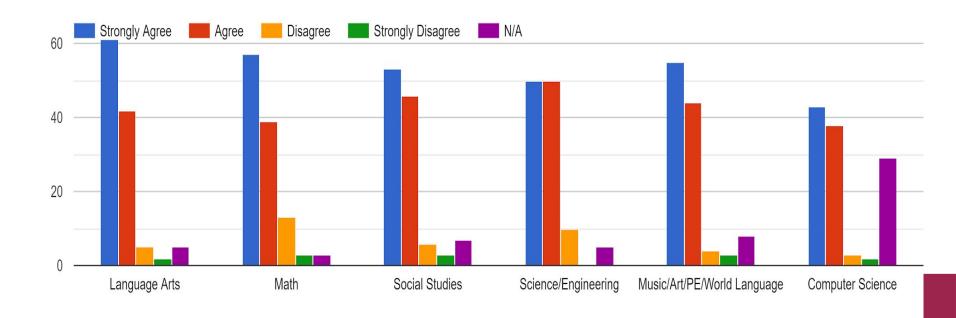
You are able to use Canvas to help assess your progress.



Grades are posted to Canvas in a timely manner.

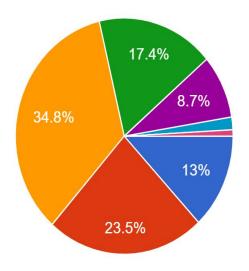


Virtual Day assignments (Delayed Start Days) are clearly communicated and align to classroom instruction.



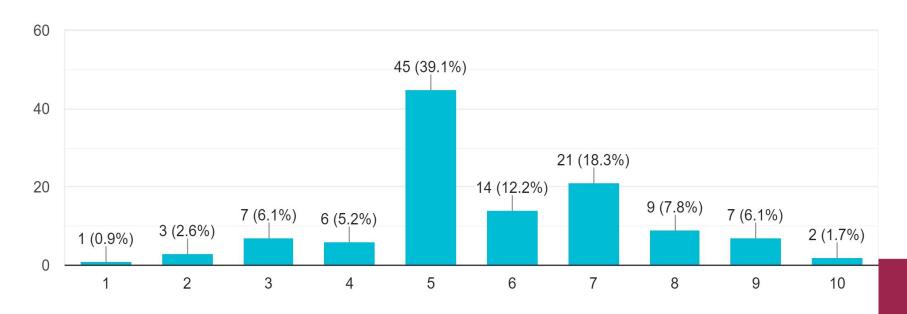
### Virtual Learning (March - May)

During Virtual/Online learning (March-May), I have been doing (approximately) 115 responses



- Less than 1 hour of work per day
- 1-2 hours of work per day
- 2-3 hours of work per day
- 3-4 hours of work per day
- 4-5 hours of work per day
- 5-6 hours of work per day
- More than 6 hours of work per day

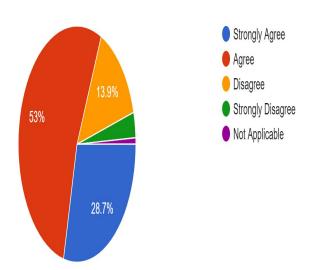
How do you feel about the amount of work you have been receiving during Virtual/Online learning?



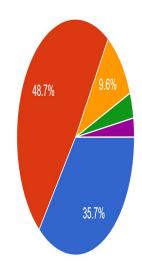
### STEM Environment and Culture

I feel safe at school.

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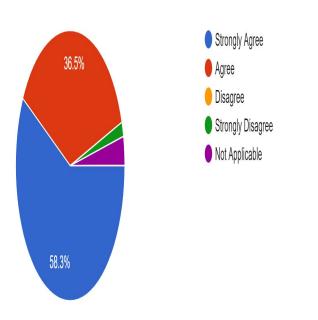
I feel like I fit in and am respected.





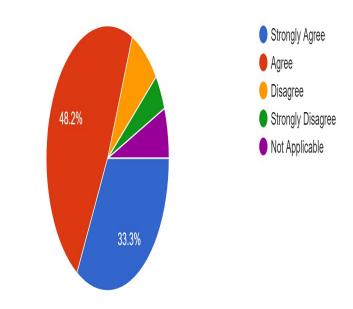
I understand the STEM Formula for Character (Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Empathy).

115 responses



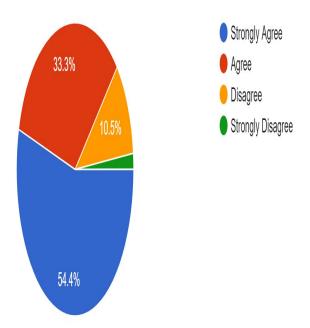
My social and emotional needs are supported.

114 responses

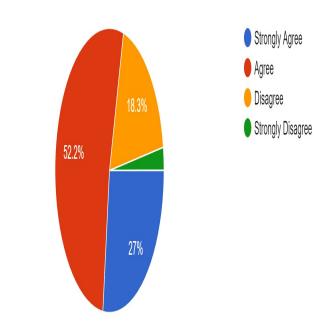


I have at least one staff member that I feel comfortable going to for help.

114 responses



My school has rules that are fair.



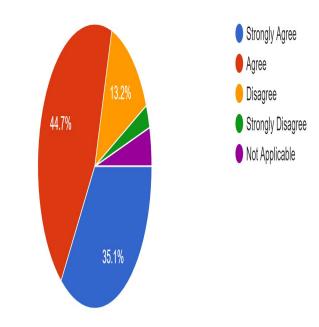
My school has rules that are enforced fairly.

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Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree 54.8% 19.1%

My school has plenty of opportunities for extracurriculuar activities.

114 responses



Students at my school try to work out disagreements with other students by talking to them.

113 responses

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree 8.8% Not Applicable 15% 50.4%

Students at my school are often bullied.

