

Library Media/Technology Survey

Results Overview



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Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important to us. Your responses will help us to make informed decisions regarding library media and technology resources. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

1. Do you like to read for fun or recreation?

yes		151	64%
no		86	36%
Total		237	100%

2. Do you prefer reading...

print books		99	42%
ebooks		53	22%
both		85	36%
Total		237	100%

3. Where do you get most of your reading materials? (check all that apply)

buy my own		132	56%
receive them as gifts		79	33%
borrow from friends/family		81	34%
checkout materials from the school library		93	39%
checkout materials from public libraries		42	18%








4. On average how many "books" do you read per month?

none		44	19%
1-3 "books"		130	55%
4-6 "books"		33	14%
more than 6 "books"		30	13%
Total		237	100%

5. If you had access to downloading ebooks, how many "books" per month might you see yourself reading?

none		58	24%
1-3 "books"		95	40%
4-6 "books"		50	21%
more than 6 "books"		34	14%
Total		237	100%

6. What e-reader device(s) do you own? (check all that apply)




none		110	46%
iPad/iPhone/iPod Nano or Touch		91	38%
Android phone		19	8%
Blackberry/Windows Phone7/LG/Samsung/HTC		13	5%
Kindle/Nook/Creative Zen/Cruz Reader/Cruz Tablet		30	13%
iRiver Story/Kobo eReader/Pandigital/Sony Reader		0	0%
MS Zune/Motorola Cliq/Motorola Droid/Sony Ericsson		5	2%
Other device capable of ebook reading		23	10%

Technology Use at Home



7. Do you have a home computer?

Yes		216	91%
No		21	9%
Total		237	100%







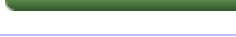



8. Does your home computer have internet available?

yes		186	78%
no		30	13%
N/A (I do not have a computer at home)		21	9%
Total		237	100%





9. Do you own a phone with internet access?

yes		108	46%
no		129	54%
Total		237	100%

10. Have you ever: (check all that apply)

sent an email message?		155	65%
sent a text message?		195	82%
created and/or posted to a blog?		69	29%
tweeted?		30	13%
created a webpage?		40	17%
chatted or have done instant messaging?		137	58%
scanned or used a scanner?		68	29%
Skyped?		62	26%
transferred digital photos from a camera to a computer?		135	57%
connected a device (phone, headset, etc) to a computer using bluetooth?		84	35%

11. My family has a computer of the following type: (check all that apply)





Apple/Macintosh		51	22%
PC Compatible		106	45%
Laptop/Notebook/Netbook		110	46%
none		30	13%

12. Do you have a wireless network at home?





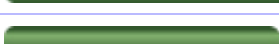
yes		141	59%
no		53	22%
I don't know.		43	18%
Total		237	100%

Please answer the following questions regarding technology at school:







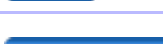

13. Would you use school computers if they were accessible: (check all that apply)

before school?		103	43%
after school?		108	46%
during your lunch period?		91	38%
during study hall?		190	80%



14. If computers were accessible during the above times, would you use them for: (check all that apply)

school work/home work		192	81%
reading the news		69	29%
playing games		131	55%
listening to music		158	67%
other		82	35%

15. Have you ever: (check all that apply)

used the school's library catalog to find a book?		123	52%
used Powerpoint or HyperStudio?		169	71%
used software like Apple's Pages or MS Publisher?		44	19%
created a podcast?		24	10%
listened to a podcast?		62	26%
created a database?		16	7%
created a spreadsheet?		44	19%
uploaded a video?		95	40%

16. Do you think that there are enough computers at this school for those who need them?

yes		107	45%
no		79	33%
I don't know		51	22%
Total		237	100%

17. Last week at Bowler School, how many hours did you spend using a computer?

I didn't use a computer		39	16%
Less than 1 hour		73	31%
1 to 3 hours		82	35%
4- to 6 hours		20	8%
More than 6 hours		23	10%
Total		237	100%

18. How much school do you think you will complete?

No HS diploma		6	3%
HS diploma		36	15%
Trade School degree (i.e...North Central Technical College)		28	12%
College Degree		109	46%
Masters/Doctorate Degree		58	24%
Total		237	100%

19. What is your current grade level?





4th/5th/6th grade		90	38%
7th/8th grade		52	22%
9th grade		27	11%
10th grade		15	6%
11th grade		20	8%
12th grade		33	14%
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20. What is your gender?


Male		121	51%
Female		116	49%
Total		237	100%

21. How would you rate your computer abilities?

Extremely poor		4	2%
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Below average		20	8%
Average		108	46%
Above average		71	30%
Extremely good		34	14%
Total		237	100%

22. Are you in any of these classes? (check all that apply)

Gifted and Talented		38	16%
Special Education		32	14%
Regular Education		202	85%

23. At this school, I find computers make schoolwork more interesting.

Strongly Agree		60	25%
Agree		98	41%
Neutral		57	24%
Disagree		16	7%
Strongly Disagree		6	3%
Total		237	100%

24. Using computers at school helps me do better on my school work.

Stongly Agree		62	26%
Agree		92	39%
Neutral		67	28%
Disagree		10	4%
Stongly Disagree		6	3%
Total		237	100%

25. What is your approximate overall grade average this year?

About "A"		82	35%
About "B"		95	40%
About "C"		37	16%
About "D"		16	7%
Below "D"		7	3%
Total		237	100%

26. Please rate the media & technological resources provided by this school district:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Poor	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A (Not Applicable)
	1	2	3	4	5
	14 6%	102 43%	71 30%	44 19%	6 3%