

**2015 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey**

Career Center Survey Response	Sample Size Response Rate Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	Parent			Student			Teacher		
		Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center	Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center	Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center
	20531 28% 1.1%	1225 9% 8.7%	785 13% 9.2%	6681 86% 0.5%	1284 67% 1.9%	880 71% 2.1%	2372 44% 2.3%	117 54% 8.4%	54 50% 13.5%	
<b>Survey Questions</b>										
<b>Overall grade for the following:</b>										
<b>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</b>										
<b>Teacher:</b> Arlington Public Schools	4.3	4.2	4.3				4.2	4.1	4.3	
<b>Parent:</b> Arlington Public Schools in Arlington										
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> My school	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	
<b>Parent:</b> My child's school										
<b>Student*:</b> My teachers	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	
<b>Teacher:</b> The teachers in my school										
<b>Parent:</b> The teachers at my child's school										
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> The principal in my school	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	
<b>Parent:</b> The principal of my child's school										
<b>School Climate</b>										
<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>										
<b>Parent*:</b> My child likes to go to school	4.2	4.0	4.0							
<b>Student:</b> I feel welcomed at school	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3				
<b>Parent*:</b> I feel welcomed at my child's school.										
<b>Student:</b> I feel respected at school				4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.3	
<b>Teacher:</b> I feel respected at school										
<b>Student:</b> I feel supported by the adults in my school.				4.1	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.1	
<b>Teacher:</b> I feel supported in the school.										
<b>Student:</b> When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				3.9	4.2	4.0				
<b>Student:</b> There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				3.9	4.1	4.1				
<b>Student and Teacher:</b> I feel safe at school.	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	
<b>Parent:</b> My child feels safe at school.*										
<b>Student:</b> School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.6	3.8	3.7				
<b>Instruction and Teacher Expectations</b>										
<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>										
<b>Student:</b> My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.				4.1	4.3	4.3				
<b>Student:</b> My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.				4.3	4.5	4.5				
<b>Student:</b> My teachers believe I can do well at school.				4.5	4.6	4.6				
<b>Parent*:</b> My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.4	4.3	4.4							
<b>Cultural Competence</b>										
<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>										
<b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.				4.4	4.4	4.3				
<b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.				4.2	4.3	4.2				
<b>Student:</b> My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.4	4.3				
<b>Student:</b> School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.2	4.3	4.2				
<b>Student:</b> I learn about other cultures in my school.				3.9	4.0	3.9				
<b>Principal and Counseling</b>										
<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>										
<b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.	4.2	4.1	4.0				4.2	4.3	4.3	
<b>Parent*:</b> The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.										
<b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to teachers.							4.0	4.1	4.2	
<b>Student:</b> My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.0	4.1	3.9				
<b>Student:</b> [ELEM.] I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.										
<b>[SEC.]</b> My counselor is accessible to me.				4.0	4.1	3.9				
<b>Communication</b>										
<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>										
<b>Teacher:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.	4.1	4.1	4.0				3.6	3.6	3.9	
<b>Parent*:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.										
<b>Teacher:</b> My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.	4.3	4.2	4.2				4.4	4.2	4.0	
<b>Parent*:</b> My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.										
<b>Instruction</b>										
<b>4 = Very satisfied to 1 = Very dissatisfied</b>										
<b>Parent*:</b> Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.	3.5	3.5	3.5							

**Footnotes:**  
 \*\*"Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.  
 \*\*Middle schools include Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson, and Williamsburg; High schools include Wakefield, Washington-Lee, and Yorktown; Secondary schools include all middle and high schools and H-B Woodlawn.  
 †† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.

Grade	Agreement	Satisfaction
5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
4 (B - Very Good)	4 (Somewhat Agree)	3 (Somewhat Satisfied)
3 (C - Average)	3 (Neither Agree or Disagree)	2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
2 (D - Poor)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	1 (Very Dissatisfied)
1 (F - Failing)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	