

**Arlington Public Schools
2013 Site Based Survey
Parents**

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Yorktown HS

Please indicate the grade level of your oldest child in t...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	8th grade	1	.3	.3	.5
	9th grade	66	17.7	17.7	18.3
	10th grade	116	31.2	31.2	49.5
	11th grade	90	24.2	24.2	73.7
	12th grade	98	26.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	A (outstanding)	137	36.8	36.8	37.4
	B (very good)	210	56.5	56.5	93.8
	C (average)	20	5.4	5.4	99.2
	D (poor)	2	.5	.5	99.7
	F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	169	45.4	45.4	45.4
	B (very good)	172	46.2	46.2	91.7
	C (average)	28	7.5	7.5	99.2
	D (poor)	1	.3	.3	99.5
	F (failing)	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	A (outstanding)	200	53.8	53.8	54.3
	B (very good)	130	34.9	34.9	89.2
	C (average)	31	8.3	8.3	97.6
	D (poor)	6	1.6	1.6	99.2
	F (failing)	3	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	A (outstanding)	111	29.8	29.8	30.4
	B (very good)	198	53.2	53.2	83.6
	C (average)	54	14.5	14.5	98.1
	D (poor)	5	1.3	1.3	99.5
	F (failing)	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	170	45.7	45.7	46.0
	Somewhat agree	154	41.4	41.4	87.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	5.1	5.1	92.5
	Somewhat disagree	19	5.1	5.1	97.6
	Strongly disagree	4	1.1	1.1	98.7
	I don't know	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	84	22.6	22.6	22.8
	Somewhat agree	156	41.9	41.9	64.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	49	13.2	13.2	78.0
	Somewhat disagree	39	10.5	10.5	88.4
	Strongly disagree	40	10.8	10.8	99.2
	I don't know	3	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	111	29.8	29.8	29.8
	Somewhat agree	146	39.2	39.2	69.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	45	12.1	12.1	81.2
	Somewhat disagree	49	13.2	13.2	94.4
	Strongly disagree	21	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	11	3.0	3.0	3.8
	Somewhat agree	29	7.8	7.8	11.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	58	15.6	15.6	27.2
	Somewhat disagree	74	19.9	19.9	47.0
	Strongly disagree	181	48.7	48.7	95.7
	I don't know	16	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.3	.3	.3
Strongly agree	70	18.8	18.8	19.1
Somewhat agree	132	35.5	35.5	54.6
Neither agree nor disagree	58	15.6	15.6	70.2
Somewhat disagree	78	21.0	21.0	91.1
Strongly disagree	32	8.6	8.6	99.7
I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.3	.3	.3
Strongly agree	223	59.9	59.9	60.2
Somewhat agree	117	31.5	31.5	91.7
Neither agree nor disagree	17	4.6	4.6	96.2
Somewhat disagree	7	1.9	1.9	98.1
Strongly disagree	1	.3	.3	98.4
I don't know	6	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.3	.3	.3
Strongly agree	192	51.6	51.6	51.9
Somewhat agree	110	29.6	29.6	81.5
Neither agree nor disagree	47	12.6	12.6	94.1
Somewhat disagree	12	3.2	3.2	97.3
Strongly disagree	5	1.3	1.3	98.7
I don't know	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	Very challenging	166	44.6	44.6	45.2
	Somewhat challenging	167	44.9	44.9	90.1
	Just a little bit challenging	32	8.6	8.6	98.7
	Not at all challenging	3	.8	.8	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	103	27.7	27.7	28.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	223	59.9	59.9	88.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	42	11.3	11.3	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Very satisfied	181	48.7	48.7	48.9
	Somewhat satisfied	156	41.9	41.9	90.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	27	7.3	7.3	98.1
	Very dissatisfied	5	1.3	1.3	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	Very satisfied	198	53.2	53.2	53.8
	Somewhat satisfied	106	28.5	28.5	82.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	52	14.0	14.0	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	12	3.2	3.2	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	207	55.6	55.6	57.0
	Somewhat satisfied	124	33.3	33.3	90.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	27	7.3	7.3	97.6
	Very dissatisfied	9	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	Very satisfied	171	46.0	46.0	46.5
	Somewhat satisfied	138	37.1	37.1	83.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	41	11.0	11.0	94.6
	Very dissatisfied	18	4.8	4.8	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	208	55.9	55.9	56.7
	Somewhat satisfied	131	35.2	35.2	91.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18	4.8	4.8	96.8
	Very dissatisfied	8	2.2	2.2	98.9
	I don't know	4	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	209	56.2	56.2	56.2
	Somewhat agree	96	25.8	25.8	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	5.4	5.4	87.4
	Somewhat disagree	9	2.4	2.4	89.8
	Strongly disagree	11	3.0	3.0	92.7
	I don't know	27	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I collaborate with the staff at my child's school to continue my child's development at home as well as at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	.8	.8	.8
Strongly agree	93	25.0	25.0	25.8
Somewhat agree	102	27.4	27.4	53.2
Neither agree nor disagree	100	26.9	26.9	80.1
Somewhat disagree	39	10.5	10.5	90.6
Strongly disagree	26	7.0	7.0	97.6
I don't know	9	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	114	30.6	30.6	31.2
Somewhat agree	122	32.8	32.8	64.0
Neither agree nor disagree	74	19.9	19.9	83.9
Somewhat disagree	26	7.0	7.0	90.9
Strongly disagree	20	5.4	5.4	96.2
I don't know	14	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	189	50.8	50.8	51.3
Somewhat agree	136	36.6	36.6	87.9
Neither agree nor disagree	23	6.2	6.2	94.1
Somewhat disagree	9	2.4	2.4	96.5
Strongly disagree	10	2.7	2.7	99.2
I don't know	3	.8	.8	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

APS has the technology to support both in and out of school learning for my child.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	8	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	168	45.2	45.2	47.3
	Somewhat agree	110	29.6	29.6	76.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	11.8	11.8	88.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.2	3.2	91.9
	Strongly disagree	6	1.6	1.6	93.5
	I don't know	24	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	69	18.5	18.5	19.1
	Somewhat agree	124	33.3	33.3	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	86	23.1	23.1	75.5
	Somewhat disagree	36	9.7	9.7	85.2
	Strongly disagree	28	7.5	7.5	92.7
	I don't know	27	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	108	29.0	29.0	29.8
	Somewhat agree	106	28.5	28.5	58.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	98	26.3	26.3	84.7
	Somewhat disagree	23	6.2	6.2	90.9
	Strongly disagree	16	4.3	4.3	95.2
	I don't know	18	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	122	32.8	32.8	33.3
	Somewhat agree	144	38.7	38.7	72.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	58	15.6	15.6	87.6
	Somewhat disagree	23	6.2	6.2	93.8
	Strongly disagree	13	3.5	3.5	97.3
	I don't know	10	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	170	45.7	45.7	46.5
	Somewhat agree	149	40.1	40.1	86.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	4.8	4.8	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	25	6.7	6.7	98.1
	Strongly disagree	6	1.6	1.6	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	184	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Somewhat agree	142	38.2	38.2	87.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	5.9	5.9	93.5
	Somewhat disagree	13	3.5	3.5	97.0
	Strongly disagree	9	2.4	2.4	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My child's schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service and arts appreciation.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	130	34.9	34.9	34.9
Somewhat agree	145	39.0	39.0	73.9
Neither agree nor disagree	49	13.2	13.2	87.1
Somewhat disagree	27	7.3	7.3	94.4
Strongly disagree	16	4.3	4.3	98.7
I don't know	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	.8	.8	.8
Strongly agree	150	40.3	40.3	41.1
Somewhat agree	134	36.0	36.0	77.2
Neither agree nor disagree	40	10.8	10.8	87.9
Somewhat disagree	19	5.1	5.1	93.0
Strongly disagree	14	3.8	3.8	96.8
I don't know	12	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

My PTA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.3	.3	.3
Strongly agree	143	38.4	38.4	38.7
Somewhat agree	111	29.8	29.8	68.5
Neither agree nor disagree	58	15.6	15.6	84.1
Somewhat disagree	14	3.8	3.8	87.9
Strongly disagree	3	.8	.8	88.7
I don't know	42	11.3	11.3	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of cultural differences? Would you say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	208	55.9	55.9	55.9
	Somewhat respectful	95	25.5	25.5	81.5
	Not at all respectful	5	1.3	1.3	82.8
	I don't know	64	17.2	17.2	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

How respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	164	44.1	44.1	44.1
	Somewhat respectful	72	19.4	19.4	63.4
	Not at all respectful	6	1.6	1.6	65.1
	I don't know	130	34.9	34.9	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic differences? Would you say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Very respectful	199	53.5	53.5	53.8
	Somewhat respectful	88	23.7	23.7	77.4
	Not at all respectful	8	2.2	2.2	79.6
	I don't know	76	20.4	20.4	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	

I am aware of the healthy choices available for my student's snacks, meals, and beverages at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	70	18.8	18.8	19.4
Somewhat agree	105	28.2	28.2	47.6
Neither agree nor disagree	73	19.6	19.6	67.2
Somewhat disagree	36	9.7	9.7	76.9
Strongly disagree	18	4.8	4.8	81.7
I don't know	68	18.3	18.3	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

APS helps students live healthy lives through physical education, nutritious school lunches and limiting junk food on school property.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Strongly agree	72	19.4	19.4	20.4
Somewhat agree	126	33.9	33.9	54.3
Neither agree nor disagree	63	16.9	16.9	71.2
Somewhat disagree	38	10.2	10.2	81.5
Strongly disagree	21	5.6	5.6	87.1
I don't know	48	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Increased from last year	33	8.9	8.9	8.9
Stayed about the same as last year	203	54.6	54.6	63.4
Decreased from last year	104	28.0	28.0	91.4
I don't know	32	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	372	100.0	100.0	

Black and Hispanic students generally score lower on standardized tests than White students. In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close this academic gap for these groups of students?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	.8	.8	.8
	Very important	195	52.4	52.4	53.2
	Somewhat important	109	29.3	29.3	82.5
	Just a little bit important	21	5.6	5.6	88.2
	Not at all important	14	3.8	3.8	91.9
	I don't know	30	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	372	100.0	100.0	