

**2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey**  
**Gunston Middle School**

**Survey Response**

	Countywide	Parents Middle Schools**	Gunston	Countywide	Students Middle Schools**	Gunston	Countywide	Teachers Middle Schools**	Gunston
Sample Size	17,749	3,804	679	6,115	1,781	358	2,247	406	74
Response Rate	28%	26%	24%	89%	89%	91%	56%	58%	59%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.2%	2.7%	<b>6.6%</b>	0.4%	1.9%	4.1%	1.8%	4.2%	<b>9.5%</b>

**Survey Questions**

<b>Overall grade for the following:</b>	<b>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</b>								
<b>Teacher:</b> Arlington Public Schools <b>Parent:</b> Arlington Public Schools in Arlington	4.4	4.3	<b>4.4</b>				4.2	4.1	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> My school <b>Parent:</b> My child's school	4.4	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Student*:</b> My teachers <b>Teacher:</b> The teachers in my school <b>Parent:</b> The teachers at child's school	4.3	4.2	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> The principal in my school <b>Parent:</b> The principal of my child's school	4.3	4.2	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
<b>School Climate</b>	<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>								
<b>Parent*:</b> My child likes to go to school	4.3	4.1	<b>4.3</b>						
<b>Student:</b> I feel welcomed at school <b>Parent:</b> I feel welcomed at my child's school	4.5	4.3	<b>4.5</b>	4.2	4.0	4.2			
<b>Student:</b> I feel respected at school <b>Teacher:</b> I feel respected at school				4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Student:</b> I feel supported by the adults in my school. <b>Teacher:</b> I feel supported in the school.				4.2	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Student:</b> When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				4.0	3.8	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.				4.0	3.9	4.1			
<b>Student and Teacher:</b> I feel safe at school. <b>Parent:</b> My child feels safe at school.*	4.6	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.5	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Student:</b> School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.7	3.5	3.8			
<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	4.0	4.1			
<b>Student:</b> My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.				4.3	4.2	4.3			
<b>Student:</b> My teachers believe I can do well at school.				4.5	4.5	4.6			
<b>Parent*:</b> My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.5	4.3	<b>4.4</b>						
<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	4.3	4.5			
<b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.				4.3	4.1	4.2			
<b>Student:</b> My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.2	4.4			
<b>Student:</b> School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.1	4.1	4.3			
<b>Student:</b> I learn about other cultures in my school.				4.0	4.1	4.0			
<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.	4.3	4.2	<b>4.4</b>				4.1	3.8	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Parent:</b> The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.							3.9	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to teachers.									
<b>Student†:</b> My principal takes action on the concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.1	3.9	4.2			
<b>Student:</b> My counselor is accessible to me.				4.1	4.0	4.2			
<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.	4.2	4.0	<b>4.2</b>				3.7	3.5	<b>3.5</b>
<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.	4.4	4.2	<b>4.2</b>				4.4	4.1	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Parent:</b> My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.									
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Very Satisfied=4 to Very Dissatisfied=1</b>								
<b>Parent*:</b> Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.	3.52	3.42	<b>3.46</b>						

**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 Secondary Program.

†† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.

**Grade**  
5 (A - Outstanding)  
4 (B - Very Good)  
3 (C - Average)  
2 (D - Poor)  
1 (F - Failing)

**Agreement**  
5 (Strongly Agree)  
4 (Somewhat Agree)  
3 (Neither Agree or Disagree)  
2 (Somewhat Disagree)  
1 (Strongly Disagree)

**Satisfaction**  
4 (Very Satisfied)  
3 (Somewhat Satisfied)  
2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)  
1 (Very Dissatisfied)