

		MO	National	LU (321)	Jasper County (275)	Clinton County Combined (304)	**South Central	Clinton County-Lathrop HS (335)	Jackson /Platte	Heartland Christian Academy (316)
	Range/Scale	n=222*	n=2,454	n=29	n=32	n=31	n=29	n=22	n=24	n=73
Self-Perceived Academic Experience										
Academic Competence	1 (Low) to 4 (High)	3.09	3.06	2.86	2.85	2.89	3.13	2.87	3.47	2.62
Behavioral School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	2.26	2.28	1.97	1.94	2.14	2.44	2.08	2.46	1.98
Emotional School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	1.94	1.93	1.82	1.75	1.80	1.83	1.75	2.27	1.18
Cognitive School Engagement	0 (Never) to 3 (Always)	2.28	2.30	2.30	1.93	2.10	2.24	2.10	2.48	1.82
Future Academic Expectations										
Earn a high school diploma or G.E.D.	% of students	6.76	6.36	13.79	12.50	6.45	10.34	4.55	0.00	34.25
Earn an Associate's degree (2-year college)	% of students	14.86	12.14	3.45	15.63	22.58	20.69	22.73	8.33	6.85
Earn a Bachelor's degree (4-year college)	% of students	40.09	41.12	24.14	37.50	38.71	24.14	45.45	58.33	20.55
Earn a degree after college	% of students	27.48	26.85	44.83	21.88	19.35	20.69	18.18	25.00	12.33
The Five C's and Youth Contribution										
Connection	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	69.95	69.09	63.93	62.21	64.51	71.52	66.29	74.12	52.69
Caring	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	71.50	74.57	66.11	65.62	63.26	78.75	63.76	75.75	64.07
Competence	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	70.39	69.52	66.67	63.01	66.07	74.89	64.04	80.33	60.52
Character	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	71.42	72.43	71.63	64.34	66.92	74.32	67.17	76.16	60.81
Confidence	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	74.30	72.39	74.41	68.80	70.47	77.92	69.56	79.35	50.92
Contribution	0 (Low) to 100 (High)	55.30	56.38	53.37	44.07	48.96	56.00	46.55	59.42	39.87
Peers and Community										
Peer support	1 (Low) to 5 (Always)	4.17	4.22	3.98	3.76	4.04	4.60	4.11	4.46	3.74
Community connection	0 (Low) to 12 (High)	7.09	6.69	6.54	5.74	6.45	7.17	6.67	7.47	4.96
Community service and volunteer	% of students	47.17	53.08	47.62	28.13	35.48	27.59	36.36	62.50	25.00
Participation in "Out of School Time" Activities										
Community Programs (e.g., 4-H, YMCA, Boy & Girl Scouts)	0 (Never) to 5 (Every Day)	0.57	0.52	1.39	0.31	0.31	0.70	0.32	0.69	0.93
Volunteer Activities (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, food bank)	0 (Never) to 5 (Every Day)	0.88	0.89	1.16	0.77	0.62	0.66	0.47	0.65	0.66
Personal Activities (e.g., paid work, dance, music)	0 (Never) to 5 (Every Day)	1.25	1.35	1.98	1.46	1.31	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.17
Religious Activities (e.g., religious education or worship)	0 (Never) to 5 (Every Day)	1.47	1.46	1.60	1.41	0.95	1.80	0.97	1.41	2.95
School Activities (e.g., band, newspaper, drama club, sports)	0 (Never) to 5 (Every Day)	0.64	0.61	0.93	0.35	0.41	0.83	0.34	0.89	0.73

Participation in Science, Engineering and Computer Technology Activities										
Science Programs	0 (Never) to 3 (Often)	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.32	0.49	0.50	0.33	0.83	0.37
Engineering Programs	0 (Never) to 3 (Often)	0.38	0.36	0.50	0.48	0.42	0.24	0.33	0.35	0.31
Computer Technology Programs	0 (Never) to 3 (Often)	0.51	0.46	1.00	0.45	0.21	0.47	0.10	0.71	0.43
Performance in Science, Engineering, and Computer Technology Subjects										
Science Subjects	0 (Very Poor) to 3 (Very Strong)	1.91	1.92	1.85	1.75	1.53	2.00	1.33	2.29	0.92
Engineering Subjects	0 (Very Poor) to 3 (Very Strong)	1.45	1.42	1.48	1.66	1.34	1.25	1.20	1.58	0.80
Computer Technology Subjects	0 (Very Poor) to 3 (Very Strong)	1.79	1.78	1.92	1.69	1.57	2.01	1.62	1.83	1.29
Plans to Take Science, Engineering, and Computer Technology Courses After High School										
Science Courses	0 (Not at all) to 4 (Very much)	1.84	2.00	1.60	1.69	1.78	1.83	1.60	2.13	1.00
Engineering Courses	0 (Not at all) to 4 (Very much)	1.71	1.77	1.68	1.63	1.52	1.36	1.50	2.04	1.08
Computer Technology Courses	0 (Not at all) to 4 (Very much)	1.92	1.97	2.08	1.53	1.95	1.91	1.80	1.88	1.31
Personal Characteristics										
Social Acceptance	1 (Low) to 4 (High)	3.11	3.10	3.14	2.92	3.06	3.07	2.95	3.41	2.87
Athletic Competence	1 (Low) to 4 (High)	2.72	2.65	2.69	2.81	2.56	3.07	2.38	2.76	2.79
Self-worth	1 (Low) to 4 (High)	3.17	3.13	3.00	2.91	3.17	3.29	3.12	3.31	2.50
Depression	0 (Low) to 60 (High)	12.74	13.68	16.09	13.69	16.03	12.73	17.09	10.51	26.15
Leadership (over past 12 months)	0 (Never) to 4 (5 or more times)	2.23	2.14	2.19	1.25	1.84	2.38	1.50	2.75	1.18
Family and Mentoring										
Parental Involvement	0 (Never) to 4 (Always)	2.58	2.45	2.45	2.13	2.35	2.97	2.30	2.83	1.51
Relationship with a significant adult other than parent	% of students	63.51	59.60	88.00	46.88	61.83	61.47	66.67	79.17	59.42
Positive Interaction with significant adult	1 (Never) to 5 (Always)	4.19	4.20	3.98	3.69	4.39	4.20	4.40	4.08	4.18
Negative Interaction with significant adult	1 (Never) to 5 (Always)	1.96	1.86	2.58	2.76	2.04	1.86	2.19	1.43	2.26
Risk Behaviors										
Smoking Cigarettes	0 (Never) to 3 (Regularly)	0.34	0.29	0.52	0.61	0.93	0.08	0.76	0.00	0.68
Drinking Alcohol	0 (Never) to 3 (Regularly)	0.59	0.57	0.73	0.57	1.16	0.17	0.95	0.30	0.80
Illicit drug use	0 (Never) to 3 (Regularly)	0.12	0.11	0.41	0.31	0.12	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.58
Self-reported bullying ("How often have you been bullied")	0 (Never) to 4 (Several times)	0.75	0.64	0.95	0.94	1.06	0.52	0.95	0.71	1.06

**South Central Region: Wright/Laclede (430), Pulaski (429), and Camden (431)

No Site Report: Morgan (294), Moniteau (312), Sullivan (325)

* Missouri averages with Heartland scores excluded