

# SSCS WASC Student Interview Questionnaire

Total Number of Submissions: 389

## Gender

Male: 173 times: 44 %

Female: 210 times: 54 %

## EL Student?

Yes: 68 times: 17 %

No: 304 times: 78 %

## Have an active IEP?

Yes: 15 times: 4 %

No: 364 times: 94 %

## Ethnicity

White: 300 times: 77 %

Hispanic: 52 times: 13 %

Black: 26 times: 7 %

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## Choose the response below that best describes how you do your school work:

All on my own; I rarely need any help with anything I am learning:	122 times:	31 %
Mostly on my own, but ask for help for a few classes when needed from parents/ES/siblings/etc.:	209 times:	54 %
I work with someone helping me most of the time (tutor, online help, classroom type courses, etc.):	21 times:	5 %
AESS student; my ES helps me as needed:	50 times:	13 %

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## When do you feel smart (check all that apply)?

When I put effort into a project, assignment, or problem: 210 times: 54 %

When I do not understand right away but do after more work: 118 times: 30 %

When I figure out something new: 228 times: 59 %

When I do not make mistakes: 186 times: 48 %

When the task is easy for me: 150 times: 39 %

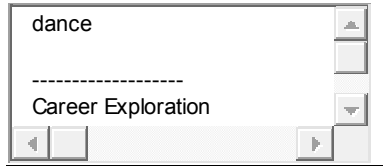
When not much effort is required: 74 times: 19 %

## I believe that courses/educational materials(textbooks, etc.)/outside vendor classes and GEAs I have taken for high school (choose one):

Are my choice and fit my learning style and interests well:	174 times:	45 %
Are my parent's choice and fit my learning style and interests most of the time:	72 times:	19 %
Are my ES's choice and fit my learning style and interests well:	74 times:	19 %
Are my choice and do not always fit my learning style and interests well:	20 times:	5 %
Are my parent's choice and do not always fit my learning style and interests well:	16 times:	4 %
Are my ES's choice and do not always fit my learning style and interests well:	7 times:	2 %

**I like challenges in... (choose one):**

English/Reading: 88 times: 23 %  
 English/Writing: 58 times: 15 %  
 Math: 75 times: 19 %  
 Social Studies: 50 times: 13 %  
 Science: 61 times: 16 %  
 PE: 84 times: 22 %  
 Art: 58 times: 15 %  
 Music: 59 times: 15 %  
 Foreign Languages: 20 times: 5 %  
 Other: 25 times: 6 % ■



**How much average time do you spend on the computer EACH WEEK for educational usage? (educational games, research, webpage creation, word processing, etc.)**

(Responses ranged from 0 to 14 hours a week)

**How much average time do you spend on the computer EACH WEEK for personal usage? (e-mail, social networking, games, etc.)**

(Responses ranged from 1 hour up to 20 hours)

**How much average time do you spend EACH WEEK reading outside of school assignments? (Round to the nearest hour)**

(Responses ranged from 1 to 30 hours a week)

**Do you share what you are reading for fun with others?**

Yes, always: 65 times: 17 %  
 No, never: 68 times: 17 %  
 Sometimes: 247 times: 63 %  
 Yes, I am in a book club/discussion group: 2 times: 1 %

**When doing my school work, I prefer the following (choose one):**

Just give me something to read and I will learn it myself:	179	46
	times:	%
I like hands on activity to reinforce what I am learning:	118	30
	times:	%
I prefer to discuss what I have learned with someone to reinforce what I have learned:	81	21
	times:	%

**Your choice of educational activities (check as many that apply):**

Individual work: 268 times: 69 %  
 Group work: 106 times: 27 %  
 Hands-on learning: 171 times: 44 %  
 Open-ended problem solving: 49 times: 13 %  
 Worksheets: 200 times: 51 %

Self-assessment:	93 times: 24 %
Group presentation:	56 times: 14 %
Independent presentation:	73 times: 19 %
Independent research project:	106 times: 27 %
Group research project:	62 times: 16 %
Discussion of what I am learning:	116 times: 30 %
Silent reading:	221 times: 57 %

**Are you regularly involved in any school GEAs or Contact Program courses?**

Yes:	92 times: 24 %
No:	238 times: 61 %
Occasionally I participate, but not regularly:	44 times: 11 %

**This charter school provides the checked items below to support my regular classwork:**

AESS:	162 times: 42 %
Tutors:	82 times: 21 %
CP courses:	116 times: 30 %
ROP:	33 times: 8 %
Apprenticeship:	18 times: 5 %
Supplemental educational materials:	167 times: 43 %
Computer:	114 times: 29 %
Online courses:	104 times: 27 %
a-g courses:	30 times: 8 %
Concurrent Community College:	48 times: 12 %
GEAs:	66 times: 17 %

**What extra-curricular activities are you involved in outside of this charter school (check all that apply):**

Scouting and 4H:	22 times: 6 %
Community volunteer work:	87 times: 22 %
Church activities:	184 times: 47 %
Arts involvement:	56 times: 14 %
Political involvement:	10 times: 3 %
Sports involvement:	88 times: 23 %
Tutor others:	28 times: 7 %
Have a leadership role in any extra-curricular activities:	27 times: 7 %
Other: (Drama, child care, Civil Air Patrol, etc)	34 times: 9 %

**Do you have a paid job?**

Yes:	79 times: 20 %
No:	298 times: 77 %

**Our ES helps us determine the appropriate standards (skills) we need to master (succeed) each month for our individualized course of study**

Yes:	351 times: 90 %
No:	27 times: 7 %

**The assessment (feedback) from my ES at each Learning Period meeting allows flexibility to change courses immediately for my maximum educational growth and mastery (allows for success if deficiencies in any standard is determined)**

Yes: 358 times: 92 %

No: 15 times: 4 %

**If you could change anything about your schooling with this charter school, what would it be?**

- I have no issues. It has been a great school.
- I am very happy with the extra help I am able to receive from this charter school.
- I wouldn't change anything, I have all the tools I need to learn and my ES is always clear about my work
- Have more group activities
- I wouldn't change anything. I have learned so much on ind. study than all of my years in regular public school.
- no math
- Nothing
- I would like to see more extra-curricular programs, like more skiing
- Nothing
- Nothing, It's great!
- More contact with other students.
- I am pretty good right now.
- I'm happy the way it is.
- sports team for charter schools
- regular group meetings
- wants group science projects
- I would put more time and effort into my work.
- Have more school events more social time and the charter school should have a site to meet others at and get together.
- More flexibility
- Sit down and work with teacher like regular school but at home.
- Less work
- Set age limit for some of the GEA's so they appeal to upper grades.
- age limit on GEA's to appeal to older students
- More GEA's that appeal to teens.
- More GEA's for high schoolers.
- I am happy with how my schooling is going.
- To see my ES more
- The only thing I would change is having more time to finish because I procrastinate.
- More high school special interest courses offered
- Funding for sports
- More vendors for sports and PE activities in my area (Roseville)
- Nothing I like the whole program.
- Nothing this is the perfect school for me.
- More vendors for swimming and drums.
- That there be more food involved
- I am happy with SSCS
- I would want to have more activities such as sports.

- not so much homework
- too much work, I would like to have less work.
- I like it how it is.
- I wouldn't change anything about it.
- I would like to see the school provide gym memberships.
- More classrooms for teaching history and science
- Their style of teaching me
- more hands on projects
- increase the GEAs and not have to sign all those learning logs
- Have GEAs and change the way we do our paperwork with our ES
- more vendors
- NOthing I am good with it all.
- I would like to change the policy that requires students to submit hand written assignments. The strict adherence to this policy is both unrealistic and counterproductive. All of my assignments are in Word.
- Nothing that applies to school
- A resource center for borrowing curriculum. More GEAs.
- I would like to see youth dances.
- "have people that can help me and others out with homework and walk us thru it".
- The work sometimes too much.
- Graduating the proper year and moving on with my life.
- Less book work and more small projects rather than one or two big ones.
- Be more involve in the student homework.
- Nothing. It is a good school.
- I like it how it is
- Too much work, I would like to have less work
- Not so much home work! (but thats what every kids dream is)
- Increase the GEAs, and not have to sign all those learning logs
- More "hands on" projects
- Their style of teaching me
- Nothing, I like the school.
- Um, probably nothing really. It's find now, I think.
- Nothing really that needs to be changed! This is really great!
- Math, to make it more understanding
- Move at a faster pace.
- Allow funding for team sports.
- I would like to meet up with students my age for a book club
- I do not have any changes. I'm fine!
- I would not change anything because i like it.
- Everything is ok and i like this school.
- Less homework :)
- Nothing
- more group activities
- That I could still attend a GEA even if I'm not taking a course in that subject.
- Everything is fine.
- If I could change anything about my school, it would be how long I go for.

- I would change nothing
- I wouldn't want to change anything. I like everything the way it is.
- more activities
- nothing really
- so students can do some fun activities
- more language learning supplies
- nothing, the school is great
- more activities
- Weekly classes
- Site-based classes
- classes
- I would not change anything.
- I WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT I WOULD LIKE GYM CLASSES.
- MORE EXPLANATION ON THE BOOK ASSIGNMENTS.
- HIRE MORE TEACHERS LIKE mine!
- Nothing I can think of.
- No schoolwork
- More funding for tutoring
- Math books that explain better.
- Everything is fine.
- I would enjoy art classes.
- More social events
- More peer interaction
- More Scheduling flexibility
- Fewer required courses.
- More time away from home.
- more group courses
- less homework
- less homework
- better music program (school band)
- Weekly Classes
- I would like to go to classes
- I would like to go to some classes
- I would like to take classes once a week