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UPPER SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY RESPONSES



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1. On average, what time does your child go to sleep on a school night?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
8 pm – 9 pm	15 %	0 %
9 pm - 10 pm	45 %	11 %
10 pm – 11 pm	35 %	32 %
11 pm – Midnight	5 %	39 %
Midnight – 1 am	0 %	14 %
1 am – 2 am	0 %	4 %

2. Do you help your child with schoolwork?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – Every night with every subject	10 %	0 %
Yes – Every night with 1-2 subjects	10 %	4 %
Yes – Occasionally with every subject	5 %	7 %
Yes – Occasionally with 1-2 subjects	45 %	39 %
No – Almost never or never	30 %	50 %

3. Do you allow your child to watch R rated movies?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
No	55 %	29 %
Yes – But only if I have previewed or reviewed the movie and it's watched in my presence	15 %	11 %
Yes – But only if I have previewed or reviewed the movie	25 %	32 %
Yes – But only if it's watched with me	5 %	7 %
Yes – Any R rated movie at all	0 %	21 %

4. Does your child have an allowance?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
No	85 %	75 %
Yes – \$1 to \$2 weekly	10 %	0 %
Yes – \$3 to \$5 weekly	0 %	4 %
Yes – \$6 to \$10 weekly	0 %	7 %
Yes – \$11 to \$20 weekly	5 %	4 %
Yes – \$21 to \$30 weekly	0 %	11 %

5. Does your child have chores?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	75 %	86 %
No	25 %	14 %



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6. Does your child own a cell phone?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – I pay for all the monthly charges	75 %	96 %
No	25 %	4 %

7. On average, how much TV/Netflix does your child watch per school day?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Less than 30 minutes	40 %	36 %
30 minutes – 1.5 hours	35 %	46 %
1.5 hours – 2.5 hours	10 %	14 %
More than 2.5 hours	15 %	4 %

8. Does your child have a TV, or access to TV via the Internet, in his/her bedroom?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, with cable	10 %	18 %
Yes, without cable	10 %	25 %
No	80 %	57 %

9. Does your child have Internet access (computer, phone, wireless) in his/her bedroom?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	60 %	93 %
No	40 %	7 %

10. Do you plan to talk to your child about drugs and alcohol?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – the conversations have already started	90 %	82 %
Yes – in 9 th grade	5 %	11 %
Yes – in 12 th grade	5 %	7 %

11. Do you plan to talk to your child about sex?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – the conversations have already started	85 %	86 %
Yes – in 9 th grade	5 %	7 %
Yes – during college	5 %	7 %
No	5 %	0 %



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12. How much non-academic screen time does your child experience daily? (include computer, video games, cell phones/PDAs)

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Less than 1 hour	30 %	14 %
1 hour – 2 hours	35 %	46 %
2 hours – 3 hours	20 %	36 %
More than 3 hours	15 %	4 %

13. At what age are you comfortable with your child going on 1-on-1 dates?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
9 th grade	0 %	7 %
10 th grade	20 %	7 %
11 th grade	10 %	29 %
12 th grade	15 %	18 %
During college	30 %	36 %
After college	25 %	4 %

14. Would you want another parent to call you with concerns about your child's at risk behavior (substance abuse, thoughts of suicide, eating disorders, cutting himself/herself, etc.)?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, with any suspicions at all	70 %	57 %
Yes, but only if the parent was quite confident that my child was at risk	25 %	25 %
Yes, but only if the parent was certain my child was at risk	5 %	18 %

15. Would you call another parent with concerns about their child's at risk behavior (substance abuse, thoughts of suicide, eating disorders, cutting himself/herself, etc.)?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, with any suspicions at all	30 %	27 %
Yes, but only if I was quite confident that the child was at risk	55 %	46 %
Yes, but only if I was certain the child was at risk	15 %	27 %
No	0 %	0 %

16. Would you feel comfortable looking around your child's room?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – but only if given a reason to be worried	35 %	39 %
Yes – even without a reason to worry	65 %	61 %



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17. Do you know the password(s) to your child's email/social media/games? (With social media, being "friends" with your child would fit under this rubric too.)

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes – but I would only look if given reason to be worried	20 %	32 %
Yes – and I take a peek occasionally	40 %	32 %
Yes – but I would never look	0 %	7 %
No	40 %	29 %

18. If your child were hosting a party, would you be open to receiving phone calls from other parents about the presence of adult chaperones and the presence of drugs and alcohol?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	100 %	100 %
No	0 %	0 %

19. Does your child have a FaceBook account?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	0 %	68 %
No	100 %	32 %

20. Does your child have an Instagram account?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	55 %	79 %
No	45 %	21 %

21. Does your child have a Snapchat account?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	70 %	93 %
No	30 %	7 %

22. Do you allow your child to drink alcohol at home?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, but only glasses of wine	0 %	4 %
Yes, but only sips wine	45 %	54 %
No	55 %	43 %



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23. Does your child have a curfew (or time that you generally expect your child to be home) on weekend nights?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, by 10 pm	50 %	7 %
Yes, by 11 pm	15 %	18 %
Yes, by midnight	5 %	54 %
Yes, by 1 am	0 %	4 %
No	30 %	18 %

24. Do you feel comfortable sharing with your child your past experience (if any) with drug and alcohol use?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, I freely share even if unsolicited	15 %	29 %
Yes, any information if asked	30 %	43 %
Yes, limited information	35 %	14 %
No	20 %	14 %

25. How regularly do you have conversations with your child about your values (for example, relating to drugs and alcohol, academic integrity, Jewish observance, [safe] sex, drinking and driving)?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Regularly	85 %	93 %
When a specific incident occurs	10 %	7 %
Rarely	5 %	0 %

26. Does your child sleep with electronics such as a tablet or phone?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	35 %	54 %
No	65 %	46 %

27. How often do you eat dinner together as a family?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Every night	40 %	32 %
3 – 5 times per week	30 %	39 %
1 – 2 times per week	30 %	29 %

28. Does your teenager have a driver's license?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes	0 %	36 %
No	100 %	50 %
My teenager has a permit	0 %	14 %



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29. Are you comfortable reaching out to school counselors for help with your children's socio-emotional development?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Totally comfortable	55 %	43 %
Pretty comfortable	30 %	29 %
Not comfortable at all	15 %	29 %

30. Do you own a gun that is kept in your home?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Yes, unloaded and locked away	10 %	29 %
Yes, loaded and locked away	10 %	11 %
No	80 %	61 %

31. When would be best for you to attend parenting education programs?

	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 9 - 12
Morning	45 %	21 %
Lunchtime	5 %	4 %
Evening	50 %	75 %