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Part 3f School Grade 12 (Operational)



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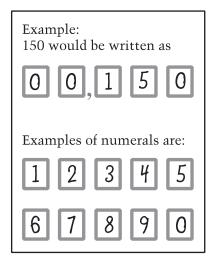
School Grade 12 (Operational)
School Characteristics and Policies
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The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 30 minutes.

School Questionnaire - Grade 12

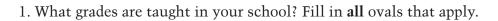
This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.

Some of the questions that follow ask you to fill in specific numbers. For those questions, please print the appropriate numbers in the boxes provided. Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Using one number per box, fill in every box. Keep all printing within the boxes. Do not make any stray marks. Use only a No. 2 pencil.



Part I: School Characteristics and Policies

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- Pre-kindergarten
- ® Kindergarten
- © 1st grade
- © 2nd grade
- © 3rd grade
- ① 4th grade
- © 5th grade
- ① 6th grade
- ① 7th grade
- ① 8th grade
- © 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade



2. Can your school be described by any of the following? Fill in	ovals for all that apply.
♠ Elementary school	
Middle or junior high school	
© Secondary school	
Regular school with a magnet program	
© A magnet school or a school with a special program emp mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gi immersion school	
© Special education school: primarily serves students with	disabilities
Private independent school	
○ Private religiously affiliated school	
© Charter school administered by local school district	
Other (specify):	-
3. What is the current enrollment in your school?	VB337250

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4. Approximately what percentage of twelfth-graders in your school is new this year?

%

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- 5. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-English proficient?
 - **a** 0%
 - ® 1-5%
 - © 6-10%
 - © 11–25%
 - © 26-50%
 - © 51-75%
 - © 76-90%
 - ① Over 90%

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- 6. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school enrolled after the first day of school?
 - ♠ 0%
 - **®** 1–3%
 - © 4-6%
 - ① 7-10%
 - © 11-20%
 - ① Over 20%

VE592581 7. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left before the end of the school year? ♠ 0% **®** 1–3% © 4-6% ① 7-10% © 11-20% ① Over 20% HE000917 8. About what percentage of your students is absent on an average day? (Include excused and unexcused absences in calculating this rate.) $\bigcirc 0-2\%$ **®** 3–5% © 6-10% More than 10% 9. About what percentage of your teachers is absent on an average day? (Include all absences in calculating this rate.) ♠ 0–2% **®** 3–5% © 6-10% More than 10%

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- igotimes Yes \rightarrow Go to Question 11.
- **®** No → Skip to Question 14.

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11. How does the school operate the program?

- Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch. → Skip to Question 13.
- B All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3.) \rightarrow *Go to Question 12.*

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- 12. If your school distributes free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3, what was the <u>base year</u> during which individual student eligibility was collected?
 - ⚠ This school does not distribute free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3—eligibility is determined annually.
 - ® 2012
 - © 2011
 - © 2010
 - © 2009
 - © 2008
 - © 2007 or earlier

- 13. During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?
 - ▲ 0%
 - **®** 1–5%
 - © 6-10%
 - ① 11-25%
 - © 26-34%
 - ① 35-50%
 - © 51-75%
 - **®** 76–99%
 - **100%**

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- 14. Does your school receive Title I funding? (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)
 - A No
 - ® Yes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.
 - © Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.

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15. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Fill in **one** oval on each line. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

	None	1–5%	6–10%	11–25%	26–50%	51-75%	76-90%	Over 90%	
a. Targeted Title I services	lack	®	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	\oplus	VB610145
b. Gifted and talented program	A	₿	0	•	(E)	Ē	©	\oplus	VB485286
c. Instruction provided in student's home language (non-English)	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	Ē	©	\oplus	VB485287
d. English-as-a-second- language (not in a bilingual education program)	A	®	©	•	Œ	Ē	©	\oplus	VB485288
e. Special education	A	B	©	((E)	(Ē)	©	\oplus	VB485289

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16. Of the students in last year's graduating class, approximately what percentage is doing each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	0-5%	6–10%	11–25%	26-50%	51-75%	Over 75%	I don't know.	
a. Attending a two-year college	(A)	®	©	•	(E)	Ð	G	VE588197
b. Attending a four-year college	(A)	®	0	•	(E)	(Ē)	©	VE589625
c. Attending a vocational-technical or business school	A	₿	©	•	(E)	(F)	©	VE588425
d. Working for pay	(A)	®	0	((E)	Ð	©	VE588429
e. Serving in the military (excluding ROTC and military academies)	(A)	₿	©	•	Ē	(F)	©	VE588432

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17. Does your school offer any of ovals for all that apply.	the followi	ing service	es to studen	its on a regu	ılar basis	? F
Career and technical educe	cation work	kshops				
® Career counseling service	es or progra	ms				
© Job placement services						
© Career days or job fairs						
© Career or employment rea	ndiness wor	rkshops				
18. During a typical week of scho volunteers, including parents,				regularly scl	heduled	
(A) 0						
® 1–5						
© 6-10						
© 11–15						
© 16–25						
© More than 25						
19. Approximately what percenta do each of the following activ					or guardia	an
	Not applicable	0–10%	11–25%	26-50%	Over 50%	
a. Volunteer regularly to help in the classroom or another part of the school	(A)	B	©	•	©	
b. Attend teacher-parent	A	B	©	(D)	(E)	

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For all teacher counts entered in item 20:

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Regular
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art, music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education
- 20. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? *If none, mark (0) in the boxes.*

a. Full-time	
	Full-time teachers
b. Part-time	
	Part-time teachers

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21. Does your school offer tenure to teachers?

A Yes

® No

22. Of the following categories of teachers who were full-time teachers at your school at the end of the last school year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	0–10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-90%	Over 90%	
a. Nontenured teachers who had taught for at least one year		B	0	•	Œ	© V	E588765
b. Tenured teachers	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	•	(E)	€ V	E588766

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23. In the last school year, how many full-time teachers were new to your school?



If you answered 1 or any number greater than 1, go to Question 24.

If you answered 0, skip to Part II.

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- 24. Of the full-time teachers who were new to your school last year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year?
 - ♠ 0–10%
 - ® 11-25%
 - © 26-50%
 - © 51-75%
 - © 76-90%
 - © Over 90%

Part II: Reading

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1. During the last two years, to what extent have professional development activities offered to teachers in your school focused on the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Use of language arts across the curriculum	(A)	®	0	•	VB380371
b. Interpreting and analyzing literature	A	B	©	•	VB380372
c. Interpreting and analyzing informational texts	(A)	B	0	•	VE634273
d. Understanding the process of reading or writing	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	•	VB380373
e. Use of rubrics to evaluate student work	(A)	B	©	•	VE634274
f. Instructional strategies for teaching language arts	A	B	©	•	VB380374
g. Effective use of technology in English/language arts instruction	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•	VE589137

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- 2. Is there a reading specialist available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade students at your school?
 - igotimes Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade students \Rightarrow *Go to Question 3.*
 - B Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade students \rightarrow *Go to Question 3.*
 - \bigcirc No \rightarrow *Skip to Question 4.*

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3. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the reading specialist(s) available to twelfth-grade students at your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide English/language arts instruction to students on various topics	(A)	B	©	•	VE590210
b. Provide English/language arts instruction to students at various ability levels	(A)	B	©	•	VE590209

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- 4. Is there a literacy coach available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade teachers at your school?
 - 9 Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade teachers \rightarrow *Go to Question 5.*
 - B Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade teachers \rightarrow *Go to Question 5.*
 - \bigcirc No \rightarrow Skip to Question 6.

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5. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the literacy coach(es) available to twelfth-grade teachers at your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide assistance/support to individual teachers about English/ language arts content or the teaching of English/language arts	A	®	©	0	VE602240
b. Conduct professional development for groups of teachers about English/ language arts content or the teaching of English/language arts	(A)	₿	©	0	VE602243

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6. To what extent is your school's English/language arts program structured according to the following resources? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. State curriculum standards or frameworks	(A)	®	©	0	VC191181
b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides	A	®	0	0	VC191182
c. Results from state/district assessments	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	0	VC191185
d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning	(A)	₿	©	0	VC191187
e. Results from school assessments	(A)	$^{ ext{ $	©	•	VC191188
f. Recommendations from school reading/language arts department	(A)	B	0	•	VC191191
g. Discretion of individual teachers	(A)	®	0	(VC191194
h. Commercially designed programs	(A)	®	0	(VC191195
i. Internet resources	(A)	®	0	(D)	VE602360

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7. To what extent does your school's twelfth-grade English/language arts curriculum focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Federally mandated assessments	(A)	®	0	•	VE015295
b. State assessments	(A)	®	0	•	VE015298
c. District assessments	(A)	®	©	•	VE015299
d. School assessments	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(D)	VE015300

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8. In addition to English/language arts teachers, does your school have the following personnel to assist with English/language arts class instruction for twelfth-grade students with disabilities (SD)? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Special Education teachers (and related service providers)	A	®	VE590244
b. Reading specialists or literacy coaches	(A)	B	VE590245
c. Speech pathologists	(A)	®	VE590246
d. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are trained to work with students with disabilities	(A)	₿	VE590248
e. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are not trained to work with students with disabilities	A	₿	VE590249
f. Other staff not trained to work with students with disabilities	(A)	₿	VE590250
g. Parent volunteers	A	®	VE590251

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9. In addition to English/language arts teachers, does your school have the following personnel to assist with English/language arts class instruction for twelfth-grade English language learners (ELL)? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Reading specialists or literacy coaches	A	®	VE627512
b. Speech pathologists	A	®	VE627514
c. Certified ELL/bilingual education teachers	A	®	VE627524
d. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are trained to work with students who are ELL	A	®	VE627532
e. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are not trained to work with students who are ELL	A	®	VE627536
f. Other staff not trained to work with students who are ELL	A	®	VE627541
g. Parent volunteers	A	B	VE627546

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10. Does your school offer online English/language arts courses for credit?
♠ Yes

® No

11. Are courses of at least one semester in length taught in your school in each of the following subjects? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Advanced Placement English Language and Composition	A	®	VE015317
b. Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition	A	®	VE015319
c. English language and composition (beyond an introductory course)	A	®	VE590257
d. English literature and composition (beyond an introductory course)	A	®	VE590260
e. International Baccalaureate® Language A1	A	B	VE590261

12. Approximately what percentage of students in this year's graduating class has enrolled in an English/language arts academic course for dual credit taught at the following locations? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

(Dual credit is defined for this survey as a course or program where high school students can earn both high school and postsecondary credits for the same courses. Postsecondary institutions include public and private 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, community colleges, and technical or vocational schools. The dual credit options must either be legislated by your state or have an articulated or formal written agreement between your school and a postsecondary institution. Do NOT include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate® courses.)

	0%	1-5%	6-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	Over 75%	
a. On your high school campus	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	0	Œ	(Ē)	©	VE634841
b. On a postsecondary campus	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	0	(E)	(Ē)	©	VE634842
c. Through distance learning	\bigcirc	®	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	VF295504

Part III: Mathematics

Beginning with ninth grade, how many years (or Carnegie-unit equivalents) of course work in mathematics does your school or district require for graduation?	7F094831
(A) Less than two years	
® Two years	
© Three years	
© Four years	
© More than four years	
2. Does your school offer online mathematics courses for credit?	B543425

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3. Are courses of at least one semester in length taught in your school in each of the following subjects? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Pre-calculus or introductory analysis	A	®	VE592261
b. Integrated mathematics 3 (third year of a multi-year course)	A	₿	VF301917
c. Integrated mathematics 4 (fourth year of a multi-year course)	A	$^{ ext{ $	VF302450
d. Trigonometry	A	®	QK070750
e. International Baccalaureate® (IB) Mathematics	A	®	VE592272
f. Advanced Placement (AP®) Calculus AB	A	®	VE592274
g. Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus BC	A	®	VE592275
h. Calculus (other than Advanced Placement [AP] Calculus)	A	₿	VE592266
i. Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics	A	®	VE592276
j. Probability and/or statistics (other than Advanced Placement [AP] Statistics)	A	$^{ ext{ $	VE592279
k. Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A	A	®	VE592281
l. Computer science (other than Advanced Placement [AP] Computer Science)	(A)	₿	VE592286

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4. Which of the following mathematics courses are required for high school graduation? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Algebra I	A	®	VC194472
b. Geometry	(A)	®	VC194473
c. Algebra II	(A)	®	VC194474
d. Statistics/Probability	(A)	®	VC194475
e. Integrated mathematics 1 (first year of a multi-year course)	(A)	$^{ ext{ $	VF303628
f. Integrated mathematics 2 (second year of a multi-year course)	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	VF303989
g. Integrated mathematics 3 (third year of a multi-year course)	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	VF304235
h. Integrated mathematics 4 (fourth year of a multi-year course)	(A)	₿	VF304599
i. Other mathematics course (specify):	<u> </u>	®	VE610194

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- 5. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a mathematics resource teacher available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade students at your school?
 - igotimes Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade students \rightarrow *Go to Question 6.*
 - B Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade students \rightarrow *Go to Question* 6.
 - \bigcirc No \rightarrow *Skip to Question 7.*

6. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics resource teacher(s) available to twelfth-grade students at your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide mathematics course-related support to individual students	A	B	0	0	VE592296
b. Provide mathematics course-related support to groups of students	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	0	VE592297
c. Provide mathematics remediation/ intervention to individual students	A	B	0	0	VE592301
d. Provide mathematics remediation/ intervention to groups of students	(A)	B	©	0	VE592299
e. Provide mathematics enrichment to individual students	(A)	B	©	0	VE592300
f. Provide mathematics enrichment to groups of students	A	®	0	0	VE592298

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- 7. Is there a mathematics coach available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade teachers at your school?
 - 9 Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade teachers \rightarrow *Go to Question 8.*
 - B Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade teachers \rightarrow *Go to Question* 8.
 - \bigcirc No \rightarrow Skip to Question 9.

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8. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics coach(es) available to twelfth-grade teachers at your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide support/assistance about mathematics content or the teaching of mathematics to individual teachers	(A)	₿	0	•	VE606842
b. Provide technical support/assistance to individual teachers	(A)	B	0	0	VE606848
c. Conduct professional development about mathematics or the teaching of mathematics for groups of teachers	(A)	®	©	0	VE606851

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9. To what extent is your school's mathematics program structured according to the following resources? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. State curriculum standards or frameworks	A	®	0	•	VC311204
b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides	(A)	®	0	•	VC311209
c. Results from state/district assessments	A	®	0	•	VC311210
d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning	A	B	0	•	VC311211
e. Results from school assessments	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	•	VC311212
f. Recommendations from school mathematics department	A	®	0	•	VC311213
g. Discretion of individual teachers	A	₿	©	•	VC311214
h. Commercially designed programs	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	•	VC311215
i. Internet resources	(A)	$^{\odot}$	©	•	VE610100

10. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources available for twelfth-grade mathematics instruction? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

Till lil one oval on each lille.	0%	1–25%	26–50%	51-75%	76-99%	100%	
a. Cable/satellite/closed-circuit television	(A)	®	©	(D)	(E)	Ð	VE592304
b. DVD player and DVDs	(A)	®	0	(€	Ð	VE592305
c. Digital camera	(A)	®	0	(€	Ð	VE592306
d. Videoconferencing equipment	\bigcirc	®	0	((E)	(Ē)	VE592307
e. Scanner for images or text	\bigcirc	B	0	((E)	(Ē)	VE592313
f. Digital projector (device, e.g., LCD, that connects to a computer to display presentations or demonstrate lessons)	A	®	©	(Ē	(Ē)	VE592309
g. Internet	A	B	©	((E)	(Ē)	VE592311
h. Computer printer	\bigcirc	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	(D)	€	(Ē)	VE592312
i. Handheld computer device (e.g., personal digital assistant)	(A)	₿	©	(D)	(E)	Ð	VE592308
j. Graphing calculators	(A)	®	0	(€	Ð	VE592310
k. Data collection sensors/probes (e.g., tools that connect a handheld device or graphing calculator and detect motion, pH, temperature, and light)	A	®	©	•	Œ	(F)	VE592319
l. Online applications	(A)	B	©	(D)	(E)	(Ē)	VE592323
m. Digital whiteboard (computerized display panel that responds to fingertip commands and creates a shared interactive space, akin to a traditional chalkboard)	A	®	0	(b)	Œ	(Ē)	VE592324

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11. Approximately what percentage of students in this year's graduating class has enrolled in a distance learning course for the following subjects? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

(Distance learning courses are defined for this survey as credit-granting courses in which the teacher and student are in different locations. They can be delivered via audio, video, or Internet or other computer technologies. They may originate from your school or another entity.)

	0%	1–5%	6–10%	11–25%	26-50%	51-75%	Over 75%	
a. English/language arts	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	0	(E)	(Ē)	©	VF269060
b. Mathematics	(A)	®	0	0	(E)	(Ē)	©	VF269061
c. Social studies	\bigcirc	B	0	((E)	(E)	©	VF269062
d. Science	igorplus	$^{\odot}$	0	((E)	(E)	©	VF269067
e. Computer science	(A)	B	0	•	(E)	(Ē)	©	VF269064
f. Foreign languages	\bigcirc	B	0	((E)	(E)	©	VF269065
g. Career and technical/vocational	(A)	B	0	•	(E)	(Ē)	©	VF269066
h. Other (specify):	(A)	®	©	0	Ē	(Ē)	©	VF269063

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12. Approximately what percentage of students in this year's graduating class has enrolled in a mathematics academic course for dual credit taught at the following locations? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

(Dual credit is defined for this survey as a course or program where high school students can earn both high school and postsecondary credits for the same courses. Postsecondary institutions include public and private 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, community colleges, and technical or vocational schools. The dual credit options must either be legislated by your state or have an articulated or formal written agreement between your school and a postsecondary institution. Do NOT include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate® courses.)

	0%	1–5%	6–10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	Over 75%	
a. On your high school campus	A	®	0	(Œ	(Ē)	©	VE606942
b. On a postsecondary campus	lack	®	0	(Œ	(Ē)	©	VE606947
c. Through distance learning	\bigcirc	®	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	VF269101
d. Other (specify):	A	$^{\odot}$	0	((E)	Ð	©	VE606950

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13. Approximately what percentage of students in this year's graduating class has enrolled in a career and technical/vocational course for dual credit taught at the following locations? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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	0%	1–5%	6-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	Over 75%	
a. On your high school campus	lack	$^{ ext{ $	©	(Œ	(Ē)	©	VE606957
b. On a postsecondary campus	lack	$^{ ext{ $	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	VE606958
c. Through distance learning	lack	$^{ ext{ $	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	VF269104
d. Other (specify):	(A)	$^{ ext{ $	0	((E)	(Ē)	©	VE606963

Part IV: Supplemental Charter School Questions

This section should be completed by the principal or the head of the school. If your school
is a charter school, please continue. If your school is not a charter school, you have finished
the survey. Thank you for your time.

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1.	Is	your	school	a	public	charter	school?
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(A charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state or local rules and regulations. A charter school may be a newly created school, or it may previously have been a public or private school.)

- $igotharpoonup Yes \rightarrow Go \ to \ Question \ 2.$
- ® No → You have finished the survey. Thank you for your time.

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2. In which year did your school start providing instruction as a charter school?



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- 3. Who granted your school's current charter?
 - School district
 - ® State board of education (includes state board of regents and District of Columbia State Board of Education)
 - © Postsecondary institution
 - State charter-granting agency
 - © City or state public charter school board
 - ① Other (specify):

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4.	What	is	the	legal	status	of	your	school	?
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- Officially part of the school district or local education agency (LEA)
- ® Independent from the school district or local education agency (LEA)
- O A separate local education agency (LEA) as stipulated by state law

- 5. Is this school operated by a company or organization that also operates other charter schools?
 - A Yes
 - ® No

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- 6. Which one of the following best describes your charter school's **primary** focus in terms of program content?
 - We have a comprehensive curriculum with no specialized area of focus.
 - ® We have a special curricular focus, for example, the arts, math/science, foreign language immersion.
 - Our curriculum is based on a particular educational theory, for example, Montessori, open school, Core Knowledge.
 - ① Our curriculum is based on a particular moral philosophy or set of values, for example, African-centered education, character-based education, Eastern philosophy.

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- 7. Does your school provide a written contract for parents?
 - igotimes Yes, and parents are required to abide by it. \Rightarrow Go to Question 8.
 - B Yes, but signing it is voluntary. \rightarrow *Go to Question* 8.
 - \bigcirc No \rightarrow You have finished the survey. Thank you for your time.

8. Are the following elements addressed in your charter-parent contract? Fill in **one** oval in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Dress code	A	B	VE588983
b. Home learning environment	A	®	VE588989
c. Homework	A	®	VE588981
d. Parent-teacher communication	A	®	VE588987
e. Parent volunteering	A	®	VE588991
f. School discipline policy	A	®	VE588985
g. Student attendance	A	®	VE588980
h. Student promotion policy	A	®	VE588988
i. Other (specify):	lack	®	VE592478