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NOTE: The 2026 student survey questionnaires were not available for this submission. The 2026 surveys will be included in either the Amendment #1 (Spring 2025), Amendment #2 (August/September 2025), or some combination of both Amendments. System login screens will be updated in upcoming Amendments to the Clearance Package.

Important changes in how we collect demographic information will be reflected in the 2026 instruments when they are ready for publication and review. In March 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) announced revisions to Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (SPD 15) and published the revised SPD15 standard in the Federal Register (89 FR 22182). See Part A.7 of this package to see how NCES plans to incorporate these revisions into NAEP 2026. Further, as we were preparing this package for 30D publication, the White House issued an Executive Orders "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government," (January 20, 2025) and "Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing," (January 20, 2025). In compliance with these Executive Orders, the materials in this package have been modified. In addition, a full review of all items is being conducted to ensure compliance with the Executive Orders. The revised questionnaires will be included in the next Amendments to this package. No collections of this information will take place before the submission and approval of Amendment #2.

Appendix J1 provides the student survey questionnaires that will be administered in 2024. Grades 4 and 8 Core, Math, and Reading questionnaires were previously approved in 2022 (OMB# 1850-0928 v.28), and any changes to the items from the 2022 administration are reflected in summary tables. Additionally, grade 8 Science and grade 12 Core, Math, and Reading were previously approved in 2019 (OMB# 1850-0928 v.15), and any changes to the items from the 2019 administration are reflected in summary tables. Learning Recovery SQs are available in this document.

Please note, some of the numbers of the items may be missing or out of order in these printed versions. This will be corrected in the platform view.

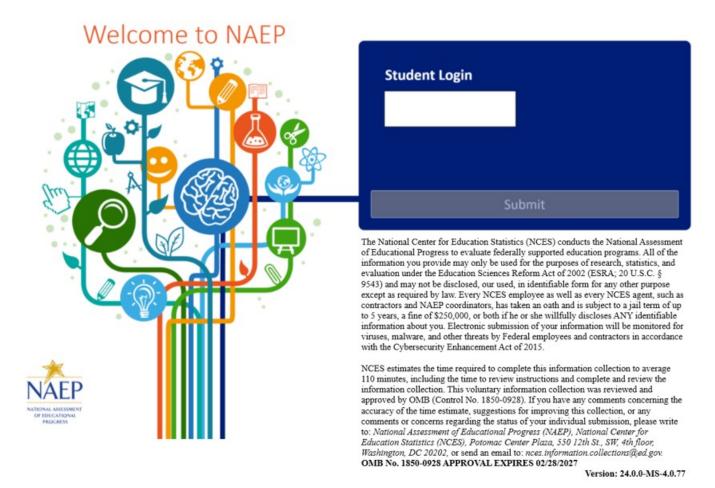
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#### **Student Login Screen**



## **Appendix J1-1**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 (Core, Mathematics)

2024 Operation	nal Grade 4 Core Mathematics Student		
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
8. n this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never or half of the time o	N/A  Issue: Grit	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.
N/A	9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select    I definitely can't   I probably   Maybe   I probably   I definitely can to learn in your mathematics class     B. Know how to get the help you need for your mathematics   Definition   Definition   Definition	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/a	10. Did you receive any tutoring in mathematics this school year?  • Yes • No  Issue: Learning Recovery	A	This Item was added to address gaps in

			learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	11. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?  ① Not at all  ② A little bit  ② Somewhat  ③ Quite a bit  ① A lot   Issue: Learning Recovery	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
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N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring sessions?  Description Not at all easy A little easy Somewhat easy Very easy Extremely easy  Issue: Learning Recovery	Α	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the

extended

		re ai hy le th pl do	eriod of emote nd ybrid earning nat took lace uring the andemic.
N/A	14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.    Not at all like the teachers at my school   All title bit like the statement of the students at my school	w ad ad gard let the det let let let let let let let let let l	his Item vas dded to ddress aps in earning nat have eveloped ue to the extended eriod of emote nd ybrid earning nat took lace uring the andemic.

## Appendix J1-2: Operational Grade 4 (Core, Mathematics)

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- 2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - ® Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

- 3. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - ® Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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- 4. About how many books are there in your home?

  - © Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

5. Do you have any of the following in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

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	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271105
b. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use		<b>®</b>	VH591976
c. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271110

- 6. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?
  - None
  - 1 or 2 days
  - O 3 or 4 days
  - © 5 to 10 days
  - More than 10 days

Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	(A)	8	VH271145
b. Stepmother	(A)	<b>®</b>	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<ul><li>O</li></ul>	<b>®</b>	VH271147
d. Father	<b>®</b>	®	VH271148
e. Stepfather	0	®	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<u>®</u>	8	VH271150

VH591969

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- 8. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - ® In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your mathematics class	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR740540
b. Know how to get the help you need for your mathematics class	8	3	0	0	©	VR740541

10.	Die	d you receive any tutoring in mathematics this school year?	VR740556
		Yes	
		No	
11.	wh	what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand nat you were learning?	VR740558
		Not at all	
		A little bit	
	0	Somewhat	
	0	Quite a bit	
	1	A lot	
12.		ow easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring ssions?	VR740559
	0	Not at all easy	
	<b>®</b>	A little easy	
	0	Somewhat easy	
	0	Very easy	
	1	Extremely easy	

How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	<b>®</b>	3	0	<b>©</b>	©	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Ф	©	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	©	VH733154

VR730780

14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

1) 1)	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
Teachers care about the students.	®	(8)	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	®	®	0	0	VR730782
<ul> <li>Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(B)	0	0	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	•	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730787

## **Appendix J1-3**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 (Core, Reading)

Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
8. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select one answer    Never or hardly ever   Less than half of the time   About half   half of the time   half of	N/A  Issue: Grit	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.
V/A	9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select    Variety	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemi

N/A	10. Did you receive any tutoring in English/language arts this school year?	VR740551	Α	This Item
	Yes    No			was
				added to
	Issue: Learning Recovery			address
				gaps in
				learning
				that have
				developed
				due to the
				extended
				period of
				remote
				and
				hybrid
				learning
				that took
				place
				during the
				pandemic.
N/A	11. To what extent did your English/language arts tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?  Not at all A little bit Somewhat Quite a bit A lot  Issue: Learning Recovery	VX740552	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.

N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts tutoring sessions?  ① Not at all easy ② A little easy ② Somewhat easy ③ Very easy ② Extremely easy	A	This Item was added to address
	Issue: Learning Recovery		gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	Not at all like the teachers at my school   Compared to the students   Co	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.

## Appendix J1-4: Operational Grade 4 (Core, Reading)

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- 2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - (B) Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

- 3. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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- 4. About how many books are there in your home?

  - © Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

5. Do you have any of the following in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271105
b. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	(4)	3	VH591976
c. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	3	VH271110

VH240190

- 6. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?
  - None

row.

- 1 or 2 days
- O 3 or 4 days
- D 5 to 10 days
- More than 10 days

Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271147
d. Father	<b>(a)</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271150

VH591969

- 8. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - (D) In all or almost all classes

9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

I probably I definitely I definitely I probably Maybe can't can't can a. Learn what you need to learn in your VR740537 (3) 1 0 0 1 English/language arts class b. Know how to get the help you need for your VR740538 (4) (3) 0 0 1 English/language arts class

10.	(8)	d you receive any tutoring in English/language arts this school year?  Yes  No	61
11.		what extent did your English/language arts tutor make it easier for you to derstand what you were learning?	12
	(8)	Not at all	
	(1)	A little bit	
	0	Somewhat	
	0	Quite a bit	
	<b>(D)</b>	A lot	

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- 12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts tutoring sessions?
  - Not at all easy
  - A little easy
  - O Somewhat easy
  - Very easy
  - © Extremely easy

 How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
I like complex     problems more than     easy problems.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	•	©.	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	@	(8)	0	<b>©</b>	©.	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	•	(E)	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733154

14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

A little bit Quite a bit Not at all like Exactly like like the like the the teachers at the teachers at teachers at my teachers at my my school my school school school a. Teachers care about the VR730781 (3) **®** 0 0 students. b. Students feel comfortable talking with their VR730782 (3) (B) 0 0 teachers. c. Teachers expect students VR730783 (3) **®** 0 0 to do well. d. Teachers are available (3) **(B)** 0 VR730784 when students need them. e. Teachers try to understand VR730785 (3) **®** 0 0 students' problems. f. Teachers notice if I need VR730786 (3) 0 0 1 help. g. Teachers treat all students VR730787 (3) **®** 0 0 respectfully.

## **Appendix J1-5**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 (Core, Mathematics)

2024 Operational Grade 8 Core Mathematics Student					
Previous Item 2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale			
one answer choice on ea	I definitely   I probably   Maybe   I probably   I definitely   Can't	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.  This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.			
N/a  10. Did you receive any tutor  © Yes  © No  Issue: Learnin	ring in mathematics this school year?  g Recovery	This Item was added to address gaps in			

N/A	11. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning!   Not at all  A little bit  Somewhat	that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.  This Item was added to
	© Quite a bit © A lot  Issue: Learning Recovery	address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring	This Item

N/A	How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring sessions?	VR740559	This Item	
			was	1
	① A little easy ② Somewhat easy		added to	
	© Very easy © Extremely easy		address	
			gaps in	
	Issue: Learning Recovery		learning	
			that have	
			developed	
			due to the	
			extended	
			period of	

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		remote
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		learning
		that took
		place
		during the
		pandemic.
N/A	14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school	This Item
	this year? Select one answer choice on each row.    Not at all like   Alittle bit   Quite a bit   Exactly like	was
	Not at all like the teachers at my school my s	added to
	a. Teachers care about the students.  b. Students feel comfortable	address
	talking with their	gaps in
	c. Teachers expect students to do well.  d. Teachers are available	learning
	when students need them.  e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.   Description of the students and the students' problems.	that have
	f. Teachers notice if I need help.	developed
	g. Teachers treat all students	due to the
		extended
	Issue: Learning Recovery	period of
		remote
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#### **Appendix J1-6**: Operational Grade 8 (Core, Mathematics)

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- 3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - D No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

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- 4. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

VH240186

- 5. About how many books are there in your home?

  - ® Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

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Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	0	•	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	⊗	<b>(D)</b>	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	<b>®</b>	0	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	Φ	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, Google Pixel) that you can use	<b>⊗</b>	Φ	VR730789

7. Ho	ow often do you use the Internet for homework at home?	VH354591
(1)	Never	
(3)	About once or twice a month	
0	About once or twice a week	
0	Almost every day	
(1)	Every day	
		VH240190
8. Ho	ow many days were you absent from school in the last month?	
(1)	None	
(3)	1 or 2 days	
0	3 or 4 days	
0	5 to 10 days	
<b>(E)</b>	More than 10 days	
	ow often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in ur family?	VH240189
(1)	Never or hardly ever	
(3)	Once every few weeks	
0	About once a week	
0	Two or three times a week	
(1)	Every day	

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- 10. How far in school did your mother go?
  - She did not finish high school.
  - She graduated from high school.
  - She had some education after high school.
  - She graduated from college.
  - D I don't know.

- 11. How far in school did your father go?
  - He did not finish high school.
  - He graduated from high school.
  - He had some education after high school.
  - He graduated from college.
  - D I don't know.

VH336776

- 12. Does your mother work?
  - Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

- 13. Does your father work?
  - W Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

14. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<u> </u>	8	VH271147
d. Father	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271150

VH591969

- 15. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

- 16. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

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17.	Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or
	studio art)?

Yes

® No

18. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

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100	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your mathematics class	8	(8)	0	0	©	VR740540
b. Know how to get the help you need for your mathematics class	8	(3)	0	Φ	©	VR740541

19.	Did	you receive	any tutoring	in mat	hematics thi	s school	year?
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- **1** Yes
- ® No

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- 20. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?
  - Not at all
  - A little bit
  - © Somewhat
  - D Quite a bit

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- 21. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring sessions?
  - Not at all easy
  - A little easy
  - O Somewhat easy
  - Very easy
  - © Extremely easy

22. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	8	8	0	0	©	VH733142
<ul> <li>I try very hard even after making mistakes.</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733143
<li>c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.</li>	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733144

23. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	@	(8)	0	•	©	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	@	(8)	0	•	©	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.		(8)	0	0	(E)	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	@	(8)	0	•	©	VH733154

24. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
<ul> <li>Teachers care about the students.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730782
<ul> <li>Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	•	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	®	0	•	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	<b>©</b>	VR730787

## **Appendix J1-7**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 (Core, Reading)

2024 Operational Grade 8 Core Reading Student				
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale	
8. n this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never or hardly ever   Less than half of the following? Select one answer	N/A  Issue: Grit	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.	
N/A	9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.    Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.	

NI/A	V874651		T1 ' 1'
N/A	10. Did you receive any tutoring in English/language arts this school year?	Α	This Item
	© Yes © No		was
			added to
	Issue: Learning Recovery		address
			gaps in
			learning
			that have
			developed
			due to the
			extended
			period of
			remote
			and
			hybrid
			learning
			that took
			place
			during the
			pandemic.
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N/A	11. To what extent did your English/language arts tutor make it easier for you to	Α	This Item
	understand what you were learning:  Not at all		
	o Not at an		was
	A little bit     Somewhat		was added to
	① A little bit		
	A little bit     Somewhat     Quite a bit		added to address
	A little bit     Somewhat     Quite a bit		added to address gaps in
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have
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	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed
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	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the
	© A little bit © Somewhat © Quite a bit © A lot		added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place

N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts tutoring sessions?  © Not at all easy © A little easy © Somewhat easy © Very easy © Extremely easy	A	This Item was added to address
	Issue: Learning Recovery		gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.    Not at all like the teachers at my school   A little bit like the statements at my school	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.

#### **Appendix J1-8**: Operational Grade 8 (Core, Reading)

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- 3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - ® Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

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- 4. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - Black or African American
  - Asian
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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- 5. About how many books are there in your home?

  - Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	<b>®</b>	(B)	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	(4)	(8)	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	(4)	(8)	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271112

7.	Но	w often do you use the Internet for homework at home?	VH354591
	(1)	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	0	Almost every day	
	1	Every day	
			VH240190
8.	Ho	w many days were you absent from school in the last month?	
	(1)	None	
	(1)	1 or 2 days	
	0	3 or 4 days	
	0	5 to 10 days	
	<b>(D)</b>	More than 10 days	
			VH240189
9.		w often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in ar family?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Never or hardly ever	
	(1)	Once every few weeks	
	0	About once a week	
	0	Two or three times a week	
	<b>(</b>	Every day	

	VH240192
10. How far in school did your mother go?	111270172
She did not finish high school.	
She graduated from high school.	
She had some education after high school.	
She graduated from college.	
© I don't know.	
11. How far in school did your father go?	VH240193
He did not finish high school.	
He graduated from high school.	
He had some education after high school.	
He graduated from college.	
© I don't know.	
	VH336776
12. Does your mother work?	
® No	
© I don't know.	
	VH336779
13. Does your father work?	

YesNo

O I don't know.

14. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	®	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271147
d. Father	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271150

VH591969

- 15. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

- 16. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - In all or almost all classes

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- 17. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?
  - Yes
  - ® No

18. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your English/language arts class	8	(8)	0	0	®	VR740537
b. Know how to get the help you need for your English/language arts class	0	<b>®</b>	0	•	©	VR740538

VR740551

- 19. Did you receive any tutoring in English/language arts this school year?
  - Yes
  - ® No

20.		what extent did your English/language arts tutor make it easier for you to derstand what you were learning?	
	(8)	Not at all	
	(13)	A little bit	
	0	Somewhat	
	0	Quite a bit	
	(D)	A lot	
21.		ow easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts toring sessions?	VR740555
	(1)	Not at all easy	
	(1)	A little easy	
	0	Somewhat easy	
	0	Very easy	

© Extremely easy

22. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733142
<ul> <li>I try very hard even after making mistakes.</li> </ul>	@	(8)	0	0	©.	VH733143
<li>c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.</li>	@	(3)	0	0	©	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	<b>®</b>	3	0	•	©	VH733144

23. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	<b>®</b>	3	9	0	©	VH733150
<ul> <li>I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.</li> </ul>	@	(8)	0	•	©.	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	•	©.	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<b>(3)</b>	®	0	•	©	VH733154

24. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
<ul> <li>Teachers care about the students.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730782
<ul> <li>c. Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730787

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**Appendix J1-9**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 12 (Core, Mathematics)

2024 Operational	2024 Operational Grade 12 Core Mathematics Student							
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale					
8. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never or hardly ever time   Less than time   About half of the time   ha	N/A  Issue: Grit	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.					
N/A	9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.    I definitely   I probably   Maybe   I probably   Can't		This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.					
N/a	10. Did you receive any tutoring in mathematics this school year?  © Yes © No  Issue: Learning Recovery		This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have					

		developed
		due to the
		extended
		period of
		remote
		and
		hybrid
		learning
		that took
		place
		during the
		pandemic.
N/A	11. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?	This Item
	Not at all	was
	◆ A little bit ◆ Somewhat	added to
	© Quite a bit      A lot	address
		gaps in
	Issue: Learning Recovery	learning
		that have
		developed
		due to the
		extended
		period of
		remote
		and
		hybrid
		learning
		that took
		place
		during the
		pandemic.
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N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring	This Item
	sessions?  © Not at all easy	was
	A little easy     Somewhat easy	added to

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	Not at all easy     ■     Output     Description: The state of the state o	was	
	<ul> <li>A little easy</li> <li>Somewhat easy</li> <li>Very easy</li> <li>Extremely easy</li> </ul>	added to address	
Iss	sue: Learning Recovery	gaps in learning that have	
		developed	i
		due to the	ı
		extended	
		period of	ı
		remote	

							and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	a. Teachers care about the students. b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers. c. Teachers expect students to do well. d. Teachers are available when students need them. e. Teachers try to understand students problems. f. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	V82700761  V82700761  V82700762  V82700764  V82700764  V82700764  V82700764	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.

#### **Appendix J1-10**: Operational Grade 12 (Core, Mathematics)

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- 3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

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- 4. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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- 5. About how many books are there in your home?

  - Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - © Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271112

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			VH354591
7.	Ho	ow often do you use the Internet for homework at home?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	Φ	Almost every day	
	<b>(E)</b>	Every day	
			VH240190
8.	Ho	w many days were you absent from school in the last month?	
	<b>(A)</b>	None	
	<b>(B)</b>	1 or 2 days	
	0	3 or 4 days	
	0	5 to 10 days	
	<b>(</b>	More than 10 days	
0	U	ow often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in	VH240189
9.		ur family?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Never or hardly ever	
	(1)	Once every few weeks	
	0	About once a week	
	0	Two or three times a week	
	(D)	Every day	

10.	<ul> <li>How far in school did your mother go?</li> <li>She did not finish high school.</li> <li>She graduated from high school.</li> <li>She had some education after high school.</li> </ul>	VH240192
11.	<ul> <li>She graduated from college.</li> <li>I don't know.</li> <li>How far in school did your father go?</li> <li>He did not finish high school.</li> <li>He graduated from high school.</li> <li>He had some education after high school.</li> </ul>	VH240193
12.	<ul> <li>He graduated from college.</li> <li>I don't know.</li> </ul> Does your mother work? <ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>I don't know.</li> </ul>	VH336776

13. Does your father work?

O I don't know.

YesNo

14. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	®	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<b>®</b>	3	VH271147
d. Father	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	®	VH271150

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- 15. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - (D) In all or almost all classes

- 16. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

- 17. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?
  - Yes
  - ® No

18. During this school year, which of the following have you done? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

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	Yes	No	
a. Taken the SAT or ACT College Entrance Exams	<b>®</b>	3	VH740702
b. Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)		(3)	VH740703
c. Applied to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740704
d. Been accepted to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH740705
e. Applied to a 4-year college	<b>(A)</b>	®	VH740706
f. Been accepted to a 4-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740708
g. Applied to a certificate or diploma program at a school that provides occupational training (such as electrician, beautician, mechanic, computer programmer, etc.)	<b>®</b>	3	VH740709
h. Been accepted to a technical training program	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740710
i. Talked with a military recruiter	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH740711
j. Enlisted in the military	<b>®</b>	®	VH740712
k. Applied for a full-time job	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740713
Been interviewed for a full-time job	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH740714

- 19. Which of the following best describes your high school program?
  - @ General
  - Academic or college preparatory
  - O Vocational or technical

20. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your mathematics class	8	(8)	0	0	©.	VR740540
b. Know how to get the help you need for your mathematics class	(8)	(B)	0	•	©	VR740541

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	21.	Did	you	receive	any	tutoring	in	mathematics	this	school	year	?
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- Yes
- ® No

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- 22. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?
  - Not at all
  - (B) A little bit
  - O Somewhat
  - D Quite a bit
  - (D) A lot

23.	How easy	was it	for you	to unders	tand the	material	in your	mathematics	tutoring
	sessions?								

- Not at all easy
- A little easy
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy
- © Extremely easy

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# 24. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	(8)	(8)	0	0	©	VH733142
<ul> <li>I try very hard even after making mistakes.</li> </ul>	8	(8)	0	•	©	VH733143
<li>c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.</li>	8	(8)	0	<b>©</b>	©	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	8	8	0	0	©	VH733144

25. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	8	®	0	0	©	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	<b>®</b>	8	0	0	©.	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	(8)	(8)	0	0	(£)	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	8	8	0	0	(E)	VH733154

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26. In this school year, how often have you felt any of the following ways about your school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
<ul> <li>a. I felt awkward and out of place at school.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH271942
<ol> <li>I felt happy at school.</li> </ol>	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(E)	VH271944
c. I felt that I learned something that I can use in my daily life.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH336903

27. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
Teachers care about the students.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730782
c. Teachers expect students to do well.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730787

**Appendix J1-11**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 12 (Core, Reading)

Previous Ite	m						2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
a. I started working on assignments right away rather than waiting until the last minute. b. I paid attention and resisted distractions. c. I stayed on task without reminders from my teacher. d. I paid attention in class even when I was not interested.	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI  VIEZTANI	Issue: Grit  9. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.
							one answer choice on each row.    I definitely   I probably   Can't   Maybe   I probably   I definitely can		was added to address gaps in learning that have develope due to th extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during th pandemi

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N/A	10. Did you receive any tutoring in English/language arts this school year?	Α	This Item
	© Yes		was
			added to
	Issue: Learning Recovery		address
			gaps in
			learning
			that have
			developed
			due to the
			extended
			period of
			remote
			and
			hybrid
			learning
			that took
			place
			during the
			pandemic.
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N/A	11. To what extent did your English/language arts tutor make it easier for you to	Α	This Item
	understand what you were learning?  O Not at all		was
	◆ A little bit  ◆ Somewhat		
	Somewhat		added to
	© Quite a bit  O A lot		added to address
	© Quite a bit		address
	© Quite a bit		address gaps in
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the
	⊕ Quite a bit     ⊕ A lot		address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place

N/A	12. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts tutoring sessions?  ① Not at all easy ② A little easy ② Somewhat easy ③ Very easy ② Extremely easy	A	This Item was added to address
	Issue: Learning Recovery		gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.
N/A	14. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.    Not at all like the teachers at my my school	A	This Item was added to address gaps in learning that have developed due to the extended period of remote and hybrid learning that took place during the pandemic.

## Appendix J1-12: Operational Grade 12 (Core, Reading)

- 3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - (3) Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

- 4. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - ® Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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- 5. About how many books are there in your home?

  - ® Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

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Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	®	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	(A)	(3)	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	•	3	VH271112

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7.	Ho	w often do you use the Internet for homework at home?	
	(8)	Never	
	<b>®</b>	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	Φ	Almost every day	
	<b>(D)</b>	Every day	
8.	Но	w many days were you absent from school in the last month?	VH240190
	(1)	None	
	(1)	1 or 2 days	
	0	3 or 4 days	
	0	5 to 10 days	
	(E)	More than 10 days	
9.	Но	ow often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in	VH240189
		ur family?	
	0	Never or hardly ever	
	(B)	Once every few weeks	
	0	About once a week	
	0	Two or three times a week	
	(D)	Every day	

10. How far in school did your mother go?	VH240192
She did not finish high school.	
She graduated from high school.	
© She had some education after high school.	
She graduated from college.	
© I don't know.	
11. How far in school did your father go?	VH240193
He did not finish high school.	
He graduated from high school.	
He had some education after high school.	
He graduated from college.	
© I don't know.	
C I don't know.	
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12. Does your mother work?	
® No	
© I don't know.	
	VH336779
13. Does your father work?	11130779

YesNo

© I don't know.

14. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>(A)</b>	(3)	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<u> </u>	®	VH271147
d. Father	<b>(A)</b>	(3)	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271150

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- 15. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - In all or almost all classes

- 16. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

17. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	(4)	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH733142
b. I try very hard even after making mistakes.	(8)	(8)	0	0	©	VH733143
c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.	(8)	(8)	0	0	©	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	<b>®</b>	3	0	•	©	VH733144

18. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
I like complex     problems more than     easy problems.	<u> </u>	3	0	0	Œ	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	<b>©</b>	©.	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733154

19. In this school year, how often have you felt any of the following ways about your school? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
a. I felt awkward and out of place at school.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	<b>®</b>	VH271942
b. I felt happy at school.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(E)	VH271944
c. I felt that I learned something that I can use in my daily life.	0	®	0	0	(i)	VH336903

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20. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
<ol> <li>Teachers care about the students.</li> </ol>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730782
c. Teachers expect students to do well.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	•	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	•	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730787

- 21. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?
  - Yes
  - ® No

22. During this school year, which of the following have you done? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

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	Yes	No	
a. Taken the SAT or ACT College Entrance Exams	<b>®</b>	®	VH740702
b. Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	(3)	®	VH740703
c. Applied to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740704
d. Been accepted to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740705
e. Applied to a 4-year college	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740706
f. Been accepted to a 4-year college	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	VH740708
g. Applied to a certificate or diploma program at a school that provides occupational training (such as electrician, beautician, mechanic, computer programmer, etc.)	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740709
h. Been accepted to a technical training program	<b>®</b>	®	VH740710
i. Talked with a military recruiter	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740711
j. Enlisted in the military	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740712
k. Applied for a full-time job	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740713
Been interviewed for a full-time job	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH740714

- 23. Which of the following best describes your high school program?
  - General
  - Academic or college preparatory
  - O Vocational or technical

24. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your English/language arts class	0	3	0	•	Œ	VR740537
b. Know how to get the help you need for your English/language arts class	0	3	0	Φ	©	VR740538

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h y E	now how to get the elp you need for our nglish/language arts lass	0	®	0	Θ	<b>©</b>	VR740538
Q	Did you receive any tu D Yes D No	itoring in Eng	lish/language	arts this schoo	ol year?		VR740551
26. 7	To what extent did younderstand what you			or make it eas	sier for you to		VR740552
	nderstand what you was Not at all	were learnings					
	D A little bit						
	D Somewhat						
d	D Quite a bit						
Q	D A lot						
							VR74

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- 27. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your English/language arts tutoring sessions?
  - Not at all easy
  - (B) A little easy
  - O Somewhat easy
  - D Very easy
  - © Extremely easy

## **Appendix J1-13**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 (Mathematics)

2024 Operational Grade 4 Mathematics Student									
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale						
6. How often do you receive help or tutoring with math outside of school or after school?  Never  About once or twice a year  About once or twice a week  Every day or almost every day  (2022 Grade 4)	Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.						

## **Appendix J1-14**: Operational Grade 4 (Mathematics)

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15.	For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several
	sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved math?

- Never
- ® Once
- O Two or three times
- D Four or five times
- More than five times

16. This school year, how often did the following things happen in your math class? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
My teacher used computers or other digital devices when teaching math to my class.	<b>®</b>	3	0	<b>®</b>	©	VH588077
b. My teacher required us to use computers or other digital devices to complete math assignments.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	•	Œ	VH267419

- 17. How often do you use a calculator?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

	About once or twice						
O A	ibout office of twice	e a year					
	About once or twic	e a month					
O A	About once or twice	e a week					
© F	Every day or almos	t every day					
	often do you part ct <b>one</b> answer choi			ving activities	outside of sch	100l?	VH2689
		Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
	about math ems with your ls	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH26894
	an instrument ead music	<b>@</b>	3	0	0	©	VH26896
help	websites for with your math work	@	(8)	0	0	<u>(</u>	VH26896

18. How often do you use math in everyday life outside of school?

21. Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Do not actually solve the problems. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Estimate the weight of 5 apples using pounds (lbs.)	(4)	8	0	Φ	©	VH267674
b. Divide 42 stickers among 6 students	8	®	0	0	Œ	VH617317
c. Find the amount of carpet needed to cover a rectangular floor if you know its length and width	0	<b>®</b>	0	Ф	©.	VH267682
d. Know when to take a turkey out of the oven if it goes in at 10:00 A.M. and it takes 3 hours and 45 minutes to cook	0	3	0	Ф	©.	VH267683

22. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer

choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
I want to learn as much as possible in my math class.	8	8	0	0	©	VH845117
b. I want to master a lot of new skills in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845114
c. I want to become better in math this year.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH845115
d. I want to understand as much as I can in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845118

23. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I enjoy doing math.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(D)	VH844770
<ul> <li>I look forward to my math class.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH844771
c. I am interested in the things I learn in math.	<u> </u>	®	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH844775
d. I think making an effort in math is worthwhile.	0	®	0	0	<u>(</u>	VH844772
e. I think math will help me even when I am not in school.	8	®	0	0	<u>(</u>	VH844777
f. I think it is important to do well in math.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH844774

# Appendix J1-15: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 (Mathematics)

Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
6. How often do you receive help or tutoring with math outside of school or after school?  © Never  About once or twice a year  About once or twice a month  About once or twice a week  Every day or almost every day	N/A	D	This Item was selected to be dropped
2022 Grade 8)	Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction		to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.
7. How often do you participate in each of the following activities ourside of school! Select one answer choice on each row.    Never	31. How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never	R	This Item was selected to be revised to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.
13. How much do you enjoy each of the following types of math activities? Select one answer choice on each row.    Enjoy not at all   Enjoy a   Enjoy quite   Enjoy a lot	N/A	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to th addition of the
2022 Grade 8)	Issue: Student Factors		Learning Recovery

#### **Appendix J1-16:** Operational Grade 8 (Mathematics)

VH266769 25. What math class are you taking this year? Select one or more answer choices. Eighth-grade math ® General eighth-grade math Algebra I course D First year of a two-year algebra course D Second year of a two-year algebra course Algebra I (one-year course) Algebra II @ Geometry O Other VH240046 26. What math class do you expect to take next year? @ Geometry Algebra II Algebra I (one-year course) D First year of a two-year Algebra I course D Second year of a two-year Algebra I course D Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra @ Basic or general math Business or consumer math

Other math classI don't know.

For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several
sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved math?
Never

® Once

Two or three times

D Four or five times

(D) More than five times

28. In your math class this year, how often have you used the following types of calculators? Select one answer choice on each row.

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	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
a. Basic calculator	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	<b>(</b> D)	VH266809
b. Scientific (not graphing) calculator	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	•	©	VR191495
c. Graphing calculator	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH266810

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29. This school year, how often did the following things happen in your math class? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
My teacher used computers or other digital devices when teaching math to my class.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH588077
b. My teacher required us to use computers or other digital devices to complete math assignments.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	•	Œ	VH267419

30.	Ho	w often do you use math in everyday life outside of school?	VH268936
(	<b>(A)</b>	Never	
(	1	About once or twice a year	
(	0	About once or twice a month	
(	0	About once or twice a week	
(	D	Every day or almost every day	

31. How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about math problems with your friends	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	©	VH268946
b. Program computers	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	(E)	VH268949
c. Go to websites for help with your math homework	(8)	3	0	0	©	VH268962

- 32. How often do you play digital games (for example, apps, video games, or computer games) outside of school that involve math?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - © Every day or almost every day

33. Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Do not actually solve the problems. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. List all of the     different possible     outcomes when a     coin is flipped three     times	<ul><li>®</li></ul>	3	0	Ф	©	VH460382
b. Create an expression that represents the average number of miles you run in a week if you run 100 miles in w weeks	8	(3)	0	Ф	Ð	VH460383
c. Determine a 20 percent tip of a 67-dollar restaurant dinner bill	8	3	0	Φ	Œ	VH267679
d. Find the amount of carpet needed to cover a rectangular floor if you know its length and width	@	3	0	Φ	©	VH267682
e. Give an example to show that a math statement is false	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	Ф	©	VH460399
f. Explain to your classmate how you solved a math problem	@	3	0	Ф	Œ	VH460910
g. Use correct mathematical words and symbols when showing your work	@	3	0	Ф	Œ	VH460902.

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34. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©.	VH845117
b. I want to master a lot of new skills in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845114
c. I want to become better in math this year.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845115
d. I want to understand as much as I can in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845118

35. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

Not at all A little bit Somewhat Quite a bit Exactly like like me like me like me like me me VH844770 a. I enjoy doing math. (A) (3) 1 b. I look forward to my VH844771 ( (3) 0 0 1 math class. c. I am interested in the things I learn in VH844775 0 1 (1) (3) 1 math. d. I think making an effort in math is VH844772 1 ( **®** 0 0 worthwhile. e. I think math will help me even when I am VH844777 ( (3) 0 0 1 not in school. f. I think it is important VH844774 (A) (3) 0 0 1 to do well in math.

#### **Appendix J1-17**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 12 (Mathematics)

Previous Item	1						2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
8. 1 your math class this year alculators? Scleet one ans  In the series of the series	ever or dily ever	s than Ab	out half hal	ore than f of the time the	VID or stall of time  D VIDM D VIDM	90000 State of the	8. In your math class this year, how often have you used the following types of calculators? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never or hardly ever with time   Never or hardly ever time   Never or hardly ever with the time   Never or with the time   Nev	R	SubItem "b." added to match the Grade 8 Item that was administered in 2022.
a. My teacher used computers or other digital devices to show us how to work through math problems. b. I used the Internet for my math work. c. My teacher used computers or other digital devices when the computers or other digital devices when the computers or other digital devices when the computers of the mathematical mathemat	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	gs happen in y About half of the time	wur math class More than half of the time	All or almost all the time	VID67416  VID67417  VID67417  VID67419	Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction	D	Due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items, and to furthe reduce the expected response time at Grade 12 this Item was selected to be dropped.
a. I want other students to think I am good at math.  b. I want to show others that my math schoolwork is easy for me.  c. I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my math class.  d. I want to get better grades than most other students in my math class.	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	s describe yo  Somewhat like me  ©  Comparison of the comparison o	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	VIB46570  P VIB46671  VIB46672  VIB646873  VIB646873	N/A  Issue: Student Factors	D	Due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items, are to further reduce the

			response time at Grade 12, this Item was selected to be dropped.
41. How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.    Never	44. How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school?    Select one answer choice on each row.	R	Due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items, and
(2019 Grade 12)	Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction		to further reduce the expected response time at Grade 12, this Item was revised.
42. How often do you receive help or tutoring with math outside of school or after school?  © Never  About once or twice a year  About once or twice a week  Every day or almost every day  (2019 Grade 12)	Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction	D	Due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items, and to further reduce the expected response time at Grade 12, this Item was selected to be dropped.

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43. Have you ever helped your friends with their math homework?  ◆ Yes	N/A	D	Due to the
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			Learning
(2019 Grade 12)	Issue: Outside of School Learning		Recovery
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			expected
			response
			time at
			Grade 12,
			this Item
			was
			selected
			to be
			dropped.
44. Over the past seven days, how many days have you helped your friends with their math homework? Enter the number of days.	N/A	D	Due to the
math homework? Enter the number of days.			addition
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(2019 Grade 12)	Issue: Student Factors		Learning
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# **Appendix J1-18**: Operational Grade 12 (Mathematics)

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1.	Ho	w easy or difficult was this test?	
	(4)	Extremely difficult	
	<b>(B)</b>	Quite difficult	
	0	Somewhat difficult	
	0	Somewhat easy	
	<b>(</b>	Quite easy	
	Ð	Extremely easy	
2.	Ho	w much effort did you apply to succeed on this test?	VH33365
	(1)	No effort at all	
	<b>(B)</b>	Very little effort	
	0	Some effort	
	0	Quite a bit of effort	
	<b>(D)</b>	A lot of effort	
3.	Are	e you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.	VH24038
	(1)	No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.	
	ⅎ	Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.	
	0	Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.	
	0	Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.	
	(D)	Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.	

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- 4. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - White
  - ® Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

- 5. About how many books are there in your home?

  - Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<b>®</b>	(8)	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	@	3	VH271112

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<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>About once or twice a month</li> <li>About once or twice a week</li> </ul>	
About once or twice a week	
Almost every day	
© Every day	
8. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?	VH240190
None	
① 1 or 2 days	
© 3 or 4 days	
© 5 to 10 days	
© More than 10 days	
	VH240189
9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?	
Never or hardly ever	
Once every few weeks	
About once a week	
Two or three times a week	
© Every day	

		VH240192
10.	How far in school did your mother go?	

- She did not finish high school.
- She graduated from high school.
- She had some education after high school.
- She graduated from college.
- D I don't know.

- 11. How far in school did your father go?
  - Me did not finish high school.
  - He graduated from high school.
  - He had some education after high school.
  - He graduated from college.
  - D I don't know.

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- 12. Does your mother work?
  - Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

- 13. Does your father work?
  - Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

14. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	®	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian		(8)	VH271147
d. Father	<b>®</b>	®	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>®</b>	®	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH271150

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- 15. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - In more than half of the classes
  - In all or almost all classes

- 16. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - D In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

- 17. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?
  - Yes
  - ® No

During this school year, which of the following have you done? Select one answer choice on each row. VH740697

	Yes	No	
a. Taken the SAT or ACT College Entrance Exams	<b>®</b>	3	VH740702
b. Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	(3)	(8)	VH740703
c. Applied to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740704
d. Been accepted to a 2-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740705
e. Applied to a 4-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740706
f. Been accepted to a 4-year college	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740708
g. Applied to a certificate or diploma program at a school that provides occupational training (such as electrician, beautician, mechanic, computer programmer, etc.)	<b>®</b>	(3)	VH740709
h. Been accepted to a technical training program	(3)	(8)	VH740710
i. Talked with a military recruiter	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740711
j. Enlisted in the military	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740712
k. Applied for a full-time job	<b>(a)</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740713
Been interviewed for a full-time job	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	VH740714

- 19. Which of the following best describes your high school program?
  - General
  - Academic or college preparatory
  - O Vocational or technical

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20. Thinking about this school year, do you think you can do each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Learn what you need to learn in your mathematics class	8	8	0	0	Œ	VR740540
b. Know how to get the help you need for your mathematics class	8	<b>®</b>	0	Φ	©	VR740541

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21.	Did	you	receive	any	tutoring	in	mathematics	this	school	year	2
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- Yes
- ® No

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#### 22. To what extent did your mathematics tutor make it easier for you to understand what you were learning?

- Not at all
- A little bit
- O Somewhat
- D Quite a bit
- (D) A lot

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- 23. How easy was it for you to understand the material in your mathematics tutoring sessions?
  - Not at all easy
  - A little easy
  - Somewhat easy
  - Very easy
  - © Extremely easy

24. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	er.
a. I finish whatever I begin.	(4)	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH733142
<ul> <li>I try very hard even after making mistakes.</li> </ul>	8	(3)	0	0	©	VH733143
<li>c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.</li>	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	8	8	0	0	©	VH733144

25. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	©	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	©	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	©	VH733154

26. In this school year, how often have you felt any of the following ways about your school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
<ul> <li>a. I felt awkward and out of place at school.</li> </ul>	8	8	0	0	(B)	VH271942
b. I felt happy at school.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH271944
c. I felt that I learned something that I can use in my daily life.	8	(8)	0	0	(E)	VH336903

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27. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
<ul> <li>Teachers care about the students.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730781
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730782
<ul> <li>Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730783
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730784
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730785
f. Teachers notice if I need help.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730786
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR730787

28. Which courses have you taken from eighth grade to the present? If you have taken a course more than once, give the most recent year you took it. INCLUDE courses taken in summer school, but DO NOT INCLUDE topics that were only taught as part of a longer course (such as trigonometry taught in drafting class or computer programming taught in Algebra II). Select one answer choice on each row.

	I have never taken this course.	I took this course in or before Grade 8.	I took this course in Grade 9.	I took this course in Grade 10.	I took this course in Grade 11.	I took this course in Grade 12.	
a. Basic or general mathematics course	8	(8)	0	0	(E)	©	VH240820
b. Tech-prep mathematics, business mathematics, consumer mathematics, or other applied mathematics course	0	•	Θ	Θ	Θ	•	VH240844
c. Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra course	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	Ð	VH240822
d. Algebra I course	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	(E)	VH240823
e. Geometry course	(9)	®	0	0	(Ē)	(E)	VH240824
f. Algebra II course, with or without trigonometry	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	Ð	VH240825
g. Trigonometry (as a separate course)	0	(8)	0	0	(E)	(E)	VH240826
h. Pre-calculus course (also called introductory analysis)	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	®	©	VH240833
i. Integrated mathematics 1 (first year of a multi-year course)	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	(E)	Ð	VH240841
j. Integrated mathematics 2 (second year of a multi-year course)	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	Ð	VH240842
k. Integrated mathematics 3 (third year of a multi-year course)	0	®	0	0	Œ	Ð	VH240843

	I have never taken this course.	I took this course in or before Grade 8.	I took this course in Grade 9.	I took this course in Grade 10.	I took this course in Grade 11.	I took this course in Grade 12.	
1. Integrated mathematics 4 (fourth year of a multi-year course)	<u>(8)</u>	8	0	0	<b>(</b>	Ð	VH240821
m. Probability or statistics course	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	©	VH240836
n. Calculus course	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(Ē)	(Ē)	VH240829
o. Computer programming course (such as C++, Visual Basic, etc.)	<b>®</b>	®	0	Θ	<b>©</b>	©	VH240835

- 29. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any of the following Advanced Placement (AP®) courses? Select all that apply.
  - Description Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus AB.
  - (AP) Calculus BC.
  - O Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics.
  - D No, I have not taken any of the courses listed above.

- 30. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an International Baccalaureate<sup>®</sup> (IB) mathematics course?
  - **O** Yes
  - ® No

31.		e you currently enrolled in or have you taken any online mathematics courses high school or college credit?	VH240049
	0	Yes	
	(B)	No	
32.		is there a mathematics course that you would have liked to have taken this gool year but did not take?	VH240050
	0	Yes, but my school does not offer the course.	
	(1)	Yes, but the course was full.	
	0	Yes, but I did not have the necessary prerequisites.	
	0	Yes, but my schedule was full.	
	<b>(D)</b>	No, there was no other course that I wanted to take.	
33.	Are	e you currently taking a mathematics course?	VH240051
	0	Yes	
		No	
			VH350115
34.		school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several itences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved math?	
	0	Never	
	(13)	Once	
	0	Two or three times	
	0	Four or five times	
	1	More than five times	

35. In your math class this year, how often have you used the following types of calculators? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
a. Basic calculator	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	(D)	VH266809
b. Scientific (not graphing) calculator	(8)	(8)	0	Φ	®	VR191495
c. Graphing calculator	(4)	(3)	0	Φ	(D)	VH266810

- 36. In this school year, how often have you used a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to look online for resources for help with your math assignments?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - D About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

37. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my math class.	(8)	(8)	0	0	©.	VH845117
b. I want to master a lot of new skills in my math class.	(8)	(8)	0	•	©.	VH845114
c. I want to become better in math this year.	(8)	(8)	0	•	©.	VH845115
d. I want to understand as much as I can in my math class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH845118

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38. Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Do not actually solve the problems. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Create an expression that represents the average number of miles you run in a week if you run 100 miles in w weeks	8	<b>®</b>	0	Ф	®	VH460383
b. Determine a 20 percent tip of a 67-dollar restaurant dinner bill	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH267679
c. Describe the properties shared by every isosceles right triangle	(4)	3	0	0	©	VH267681

39. Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
Decide if your     classmate's math     work is correct	8	<b>®</b>	0	Ф	©.	VH460398
b. Give an example to show that a math statement is false	8	<b>®</b>	0	Φ	©	VH460399
c. Explain to your classmate how you solved a math problem	0	3	0	Θ	©	VH460910
d. Use correct mathematical words and symbols when showing your work	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VH460902
e. Use definitions of geometric shapes to support an argument	@	®	0	0	©	VH460912

**40.** How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I enjoy doing math.	(4)	®	0	0	(E)	VH731853
b. I look forward to my math class.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH731854
c. I am interested in the things I learn in math.	8	®	0	0	<u>(</u>	VH731858
d. I think making an effort in math is worthwhile.	<u>@</u>	®	0	0	(i)	VH731855
e. I think math will help me even when I am not in school.	(8)	®	0	0	(i)	VH731860
f. I think it is important to do well in math.	<b>®</b>	®	0	<b>©</b>	<b>®</b>	VH731857
g. I take mathematics because it will help me in the future.	0	®	0	0	0	VH731859
h. I take mathematics to meet my high school graduation requirements.	8	(3)	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH731856

41. How much do you enjoy each of the following types of math activities? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Enjoy not at all	Enjoy a little bit	Enjoy somewhat	Enjoy quite a bit	Enjoy a lot	
Solving equations or simplifying expressions	<u> </u>	(3)	0	0	<b>(E)</b>	VH860653
b. Constructing and building different types of graphs (for example, bar graph, line graph, or box and whisker plots)	•	3	0	•	•	VH860651
c. Working with geometric figures like rectangles and squares	0	3	0	•	©	VH860652

- 42. How often do you use math in everyday life outside of school?
  - Never
  - (B) About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - D About once or twice a week
  - © Every day or almost every day

- 43. How often do you play digital games (for example, apps, video games, or computer games) outside of school that involve math?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - D About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

**44.** How often do you participate in each of the following activities **outside of school?** Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year		About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about math problems with your friends	(4)	(3)	0	0	©	VH268946
b. Play an instrument and read music	(8)	<b>®</b>	0	Φ	©	VH268961

45.	Have you ever participated in a math study group outside of school?	VH46092
	Yes	
	® No	
<b>4</b> 6.	Over the past seven days, how many days have you participated in a math study group outside of school? Enter the number of days.	VH46092

### Appendix J1-19: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 (Reading)

Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale
10. How often do you receive help from a tutor, family member, or friend with English/language arts outside of school or after school?  • Never  • About once or twice a year  • About once or twice a week  • Every day or almost every day  (2022 Grade 4)	N/A  Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.

# **Appendix J1-20**: Operational Grade 4 (Reading)

15.	Но	ow often does your teacher ask you to discuss new or difficult vocabulary?	VH332853
		Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a year	
		About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	(E)	Every day or almost every day	
			VH332862
16.		r school this year, how often do you work in pairs or small groups to talk about mething that you have read?	
	(1)	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	<b>(E)</b>	Every day or almost every day	
	Г		VH332871
17.		r school this year, how often do you have a class discussion about something at the class has read?	
	(1)	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	<b>(E)</b>	Every day or almost every day	

18.	ser	r school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several ntences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved uding?	VH588774
	(8)	Never	
	<b>®</b>	Once	
	0	Two or three times	
	0	Four or five times	
	<b>(D)</b>	More than five times	
19.		this school year, how often do you borrow reading materials (such as books or agazines) from your classroom library, school library, or media center?	VH460301
	(8)	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	1	Every day or almost every day	
20.	Bes	sides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading outside of school?	VH598686
	0	Less than 30 minutes a day	
		About 30 minutes a day	
		About 1 hour a day	
		About 2 hours a day	
		About 3 hours a day	
		4 or more hours a day	

21. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
Figure out the meaning of a word you don't know by using other words in the text	0	(9)	0	•	©.	VH260848
b. Explain the meaning of something you have read	8	8	0	0	©	VH260849
c. Figure out the main idea of a text	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Φ	©	VH260851
d. Find text in a reading passage to help you answer a question on a test	<u> </u>	(8)	0	<b>©</b>	©	VH260859
e. Recognize when you don't understand something you are reading	0	(3)	0	Φ	©	VH260861
f. Recognize the difference between fact and opinion in a text	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Φ	©	VH260863

22. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my English/language arts class.	8	(8)	0	0	©	VH844096
b. I want to become a better reader this year.	<u> </u>	(8)	0	0	©.	VH844097
c. I want to understand as much as I can in my English/language arts class.	0	<u>®</u>	9	0	0	VH844098
d. I want to master a lot of new English/language arts skills in my class.	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	0	VH844100

VH844168

 How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
<ul> <li>Reading is one of my favorite activities.</li> </ul>	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VH844169
<ul> <li>I like talking about books with other people.</li> </ul>	<u>@</u>	(8)	0	0	©	VH844170
<ul> <li>c. I think reading is important.</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	(3)	0	•	Œ	VH844172
d. I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library.	(8)	8	0	0	Œ	VH844171

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24. How often do you typically do each of the following things outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about books (print or online) with other people	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH260907
b. Read blogs	<b>(A)</b>	<b>®</b>	9	0	(E)	VH260913

## Appendix J1-21: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 (Reading)

2024 Operational Grade 8 Reading Student						
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/	Rationale			
		R+				
10. How often do you typically read each of the following outside of school (print or online)! Select one answer choice on each row.    Never	N/A	D	This Item was selected			
d. Техt messages	<b>Issue:</b> Student Factors		to be dropped to reduce burden due to the			
			addition of the Learning Recovery Items.			
11. How often do you receive help from a tuttor, family member, or friend with English/language arts outside of school or after school?	N/A	D	This Item			
Never     About once or twice a year     About once or twice a month     About once or twice a week     Every day or almost every day  (2022 Grade 8)	<b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction		was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery			
YIGHON	NI/A	5	Items.			
12. How often do you typically do each of the following things outside of school? Select    Never	Issue: Student Factors	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.			

#### Appendix J1-22: Operational Grade 8 (Reading)

VH332887

25. For your English/language arts class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Have a class discussion about something that the whole class has read	0	8	0	0	Θ	VH332888
b. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that you have read	0	®	0	Θ	Θ	VH332889

26. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Evaluate the main evidence in a persuasive/argument passage	<b>®</b>	8	0	Φ	©	VH260256
b. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	8	(8)	0	•	©	VH333142

VH333074

27. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	0	(3)	0	0	©	VH333075
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH333076
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	0	(8)	©	0	©	VH333079
d. Identify the main ideas of the passage	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH333078
e. Identify the themes of the passage	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	®	VH333094

For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several
sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved
reading?

- Never
- ® Once
- O Two or three times
- D Four or five times
- (D) More than five times

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- 29. Besides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading outside of school?
  - Less than 30 minutes a day
  - About 30 minutes a day
  - About 1 hour a day
  - About 2 hours a day
  - About 3 hours a day
  - 4 or more hours a day

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30. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Figure out the meaning of a word you don't know by using other words in the text	0	3	0	Φ	Œ	VH260848
b. Explain the meaning of something you have read	8	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH260849
c. Figure out the main idea of a text	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH260851
d. Find text in a reading passage to help you answer a question on a test	8	3	0	Ф	Œ	VH260859
e. Recognize when you don't understand something you are reading	0	3	0	Φ	©	VH260861

31. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
Recognize the     difference between     fact and opinion in a     text	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VH260863
b. Judge the reliability of sources (for example, how a website might be biased or inaccurate)	0	3	©	Ф	Œ	VH260857
c. Critique an author's craft or technique	@	®	0	0	©	VH260866
d. Use evidence from a text to support my answer	8	®	0	0	©	VH616841
e. Identify the author's perspective in a persuasive text	8	®	0	0	©	VH260868

32. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my English/language arts class.	(4)	(8)	0	0	©.	VH844096
b. I want to become a better reader this year.	(8)	(8)	0	0	©	VH844097
c. I want to understand as much as I can in my English/language arts class.	(4)	(8)	0	0	©.	VH844098
d. I want to master a lot of new English/language arts skills in my class.	(4)	®	0	Φ	©	VH844100

33. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
Reading is one of my favorite activities.	8	8	0	0	Œ	VH844169
<ul> <li>I like talking about books with other people.</li> </ul>	(8)	8	0	0	©	VH844170
c. I think reading is important.	<b>®</b>	8	0	0	Œ	VH844172
d. I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library.	8	8	0	•	Œ	VH844171

## **Appendix J1-23**: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 12 (Reading)

2024 Operational Grade 12 Reading Student								
Previous Item	2024 Item	D/A/ R+	Rationale					
10. How often do you receive help from a tutor, family member, or friend with English/language arts outside of school or after school?  Never  About once or twice a year  About once or twice a week  Every day or almost every day  (2022 Grade 12)	N/A  Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction	D	This Item was selected to be dropped to reduce burden due to the addition of the Learning Recovery Items.					

### Appendix J1-24: Operational Grade 12 (Reading)

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28. For your English/language arts class so far this year, how many times have you done each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	Once	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times	
Made a presentation     to the class about     something that you     have read	0	(B)	©	0	®	VH731530
b. Done a project about something that you have read (for example, written a play, created a website)	0	(3)	0	0	©	VH731529

29. For your English/language arts class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Have a class discussion about something that the whole class has read	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	<b>(</b>	VH332888
b. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that we have read	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH652035
c. Discuss different interpretations of what we have read	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	©	VH652037

VH882582

30. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
Evaluate the main evidence in a persuasive/argument passage	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Φ	©	VH260256
b. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	8	(3)	0	Ф	©	VH333142
c. Critique the author's craft or technique	<u>®</u>	®	0	Ф	(D)	VH333144

31. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	0	(8)	0	0	©	VH333075
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	©	VH333076
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	0	(8)	0	0	©	VH333079
d. Identify the main ideas of the passage	@	(8)	0	0	©	VH333078
e. Identify the themes of the passage	@	(8)	0	<b>©</b>	©	VH333094
f. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	0	(8)	©	0	©	VH333077

VH588774

- 32. For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved reading?
  - Never
  - (B) Once
  - Two or three times
  - D Four or five times
  - More than five times

33.		n a typical school day, how much time do you use a computer or other digital vice to do your English/language arts schoolwork?	
	(1)	Less than 30 minutes	
	(1)	About 30 minutes	
	0	About 1 hour	
	0	About 2 hours	
	(D)	About 3 hours	
	(D)	4 or more hours	
			VH460301
34.		this school year, how often do you borrow reading materials (such as books or agazines) from your classroom library, school library, or media center?	
	0	Never	
	(1)	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	

© Every day or almost every day

35. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Figure out the meaning of a word you don't know by using other words in the text	8	(9)	0	•	©.	VH260848
b. Explain the meaning of something you have read	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Φ	©	VH260849
c. Figure out the main idea of a text	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	Φ	©	VH260851
d. Find text in a reading passage to help you answer a question on a test	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	Φ	Œ	VH260859
e. Recognize when you don't understand something you are reading	<u> </u>	3	0	•	©	VH260861

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- 36. Besides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading outside of school?
  - Less than 30 minutes a day
  - About 30 minutes a day
  - O About 1 hour a day
  - About 2 hours a day
  - D About 3 hours a day
  - 4 or more hours a day

37. How often do you typically read each of the following outside of school (print or online)? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Stories or novels	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	(D)	VH261066
b. Poems	<b>(A)</b>	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH261067
c. Plays	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH261068
d. Biographies	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH617043
e. Comic books	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(E)	VH261070
f. Magazines	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH261071
g. E-mails	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH261074
h. Text messages	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH261075

38. How often do you typically do each of the following things outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

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	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about books (print or online) with other people	(8)	(8)	0	0	©	VH260907
<ul> <li>Go to my local library to borrow books (print or online)</li> </ul>	<u>®</u>	<b>®</b>	0	•	©	VH260911
c. Read blogs	(8)	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VH260913
d. Use social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	(E)	VH333261
e. Help friends with reading homework	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	©	VH260917

- 39. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an Advanced Placement (AP<sup>®</sup>) course in English/language arts? Select all that apply.
  - Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition.
  - Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition.
  - O No, I have never taken an Advanced Placement (AP) English/language arts course.

- 40. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken the International Baccalaureate<sup>®</sup> (IB) Language A1 course?
  - Yes
  - ® No

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- 41. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any online English/language arts courses for high school or college credit?
  - W Yes
  - ® No

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42. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
Recognize the     difference between     fact and opinion in a     text	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VH260863
b. Judge the reliability of sources (for example, how a website might be biased or inaccurate)	8	(3)	0	Φ	Œ	VH260857
c. Critique an author's craft or technique	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	Φ	®	VH260866
d. Use evidence from a text to support my answer	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH616841
e. Identify the author's perspective in a persuasive text	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH260868

**43.** How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
I want other students to think I am good at reading.	<u> </u>	(3)	0	0	®	VH844065
b. I want to show others that my English/language arts schoolwork is easy for me.	<b>®</b>	3	0	Φ	©	VH844066
c. I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my English/language arts class.	0	(3)	0	0	<b>©</b>	VH844068
d. I want to get better English/language arts grades than most other students in my class.	<b>®</b>	3	0	0	©	VH844070

44. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my English/language arts class.	0	8	0	0	©	VH844096
b. I want to become a better reader this year.	<b>®</b>	8	0	•	©	VH844097
c. I want to understand as much as I can in my English/language arts class.	(4)	®	0	0	©.	VH844098
d. I want to master a lot of new English/language arts skills in my class.	0	(8)	0	0	©.	VH844100

45. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
Reading is one of my favorite activities.	<u> </u>	8	0	0	Œ	VH844169
<ul> <li>I like talking about books with other people.</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	(8)	0	•	©	VH844170
<ul> <li>I think reading is important.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH844172
d. I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library.	<b>®</b>	®	0	Φ	©	VH844171

choice on each row.

#### **Appendix J1-25**: Operational Grade 8 (Science)

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 In your science class this year, how often have you done hands-on activities or projects on any of the following topics? Select one answer choice on each row.

		Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Very often	
a.	Living things (for example, plants, animals, or bacteria)	0	<b>®</b>	0	Φ	©	VH639072
b.	Electricity (for example, circuits, batteries, or light bulbs)	0	®	0	Φ	<b>©</b>	VH639074
C.	Chemicals (for example, vinegar, baking soda, or hydrogen peroxide)	0	®	0	Φ	(E)	VH639073
d.	Rocks or minerals (for example, diamond, iron, or lava rock)	0	<b>®</b>	0	Φ	©	VH639077
e.	Technology and engineering (for example, robots, pulley systems, or ramps)	0	(B)	0	Φ	<b>©</b>	VH639076

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2. In your science class this year, how often have you done each of the following activities? Select one answer choice on each row.

		Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a.	Read from a science textbook (print or digital)	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH639313
b.	Read a book or magazine (print or digital) about science topics	0	(B)	0	Φ	©	VH639315
c.	Used the Internet to learn about science topics	0	•	0	Θ	(E)	VH639314
d.	Watched a short video clip, movie, or video about science topics	0	(8)	0	0	(Ē)	VH639312
e.	Used a magnifying glass or microscope	0	®	0	0	(E)	VH887984
f.	Used a thermometer or weighing scale for making measurements	0	®	0	Φ	©	VH639078

3. Thinking about science, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following activities? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

		I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a.	Describe how the length of a vibrating string affects the sound it makes	8	®	0	Φ	Œ	VH638870
b.	Design an experiment to show how sunlight affects the growth of a plant	0	₿	0	<b>©</b>	(E)	VH638872
c.	Describe what would happen to the number of frogs at a pond if all the insects were removed from the pond	0	®	O	•	<b>©</b>	VH638876
d.	Decide which tool to use if you want to measure wind speed	0	®	0	Φ	©.	VH638883

How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
I want other students to think I am good at science.	8	(8)	0	9	Θ	VH639080
b. I want to show others that science schoolwork is easy for me.	8	®	0	0	Œ	VH639082
<ul> <li>I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my science class.</li> </ul>	8	®	0	0	(E)	VH639084
<ul> <li>I want to get better grades than most other students in my science class.</li> </ul>	8	®	0	0	(E)	VH860366

5. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

		Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a.	I want to learn as much as possible in my science class.	0	(8)	0	<b>©</b>	(E)	VH639086
b.	I want to become better in science this year.	0	®	0	•	Œ	VH639087
c.	I want to understand as much as I can in my science class.	Ø	<b>®</b>	0	0	©	VH639089
d.	I want to master a lot of new skills in my science class.	<b>Ø</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH860369

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6. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

		Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a.	Worked on science-related projects (for example, making a volcano, growing plants from seeds, or building simple rockets)	0	<b>(B)</b>	0	•	•	VH859162
b.	Used scientific tools (for example, microscopes, thermometers, beakers, or weighing scales)	@	®	0	•	©	VH891927
c.	Read about science topics in books or magazines (print or digital)	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	©	VH638987
d.	Attended clubs or programs that include science or engineering activities (for example chemistry club, robotics club, or coding programs)	<b>®</b>	B	0	•	•	VH893268

7. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

		Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
	enjoy science ctivities.	8	®	0	0	(E)	VH639117
	look forward to my cience class.	8	®	0	0	<b>®</b>	VH639120
th	am interested in the nings I learn in cience class.	0	®	0	0	(i)	VH639122
ef	think making an fort in science class worthwhile.	0	®	0	0	<b>(</b> 2)	VH639125
he	think science will elp me even when I m not in school.	0	®	0	Θ	(£)	VH639127
to	think it is important o do well on science ssignments.	0	®	0	0	<b>(</b> 2)	VH639128

VH639733

8. In this school year, how often have you done the following activities in your science class? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

		Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a.	Came up with research questions to explore how something works	0	(B)	0	Θ	Œ	VH639744
b.	Made drawings that explain why or how something happens	0	®	0	Θ	(E)	VH639749
c.	Came up with experiments that you could use to answer a research question	0	(B)	0	Φ	©	VH639753
d.	Used tables or graphs to identify relationships between variables	0	(8)	0	Θ	®	VH639760
e.	Used math equations to explain or support scientific conclusions	0	®	0	Θ	Œ	VH639763
f.	Used evidence from experiments to explain why something happens	0	(B)	0	Θ	©	VH639765
g.	Used information to disagree with someone about a scientific idea	0	<b>®</b>	0	Θ	(Ē)	VH639770
h.	Combined information about science from multiple sources (for example, books, websites, or articles) for an assignment	0	®	0	Φ	©.	VH639777

- 9. How often do you talk about things you have learned in science class with someone in your family?
  - Never or hardly ever
  - Once in a while
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - D Very often

## Appendix J1-26: Operational Grade 4 (Debrief)

1. How much effort did you apply to succeed on this test?

No effort at all
Very little effort
Some effort
Quite a bit of effort
A lot of effort

## **Appendix J1-27**: Operational Grade 8 and 12 (Debrief)

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1.	Но	w easy or difficult was this test?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Extremely difficult	
	B	Quite difficult	
	0	Somewhat difficult	
	0	Somewhat easy	
	(E)	Quite easy	
	(E)	Extremely easy	
			VH333658
2.	Но	w much effort did you apply to succeed on this test?	
	A	No effort at all	
	®	Very little effort	
	0	Some effort	
	0	Quite a bit of effort	
	(E)	A lot of effort	

#### Appendix J1-32: Pilot Grade 4 (Core)

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5. During this school year, how often do you use a computer, tablet, or Chromebook to do the following things during your classes at school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day	
a. Practice a skill	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586109
b. Create artwork	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(Ē)	VR586113
c. Work with other students	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586120
d. Create and share presentations	<b>(A)</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR586121
e. Read about current events	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586125

2. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
Teachers care about students.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	VR586627
<ul> <li>Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.</li> </ul>	8	(3)	0	0	VR586628
<ul> <li>Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	⊗	<b>®</b>	0	•	VR586630
<ul> <li>Teachers are available when students need them.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	•	VR586631
<ul> <li>Teachers try to understand students' problems.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR586633
<ol> <li>Teachers notice if students need help.</li> </ol>	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	VR586634
<ul> <li>g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	3	0	Φ	VR586636

- 3. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
  - Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino.
  - ® No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.

- 4. Last school year, did you attend the same school as this school year?
  - **®** Yes
  - ® No

#### Appendix J1-33: Pilot Grade 8 (Core)

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5. During this school year, how often do you use a computer, tablet, or Chromebook to do the following things during your classes at school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day	
a. Practice a skill	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586109
b. Create artwork	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(Ē)	VR586113
c. Work with other students	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586120
d. Create and share presentations	<u> </u>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586121
e. Read about current events	<u> </u>	®	0	0	Œ	VR586125

2. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
<ul> <li>Teachers care about students.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	VR586627
<ul> <li>Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.</li> </ul>	<b>⊗</b>	(3)	0	0	VR586628
<ul> <li>Teachers expect students to do well.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	•	VR586630
<ul> <li>d. Teachers are available when students need them.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	VR586631
<ul> <li>Teachers try to understand students' problems.</li> </ul>	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	VR586633
f. Teachers notice if students need help.	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	•	VR586634
g. Teachers treat all students	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	VR586636

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- 4. Last school year, did you attend the same school as this school year?
  - A Yes
  - ® No

#### **Appendix J1-34**: Pilot Grade 4 (Mathematics)

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How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school?
 Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about math problems with your friends	0	(3)	0	0	Œ	VH268946
b. Use online resources for help with your math homework	6	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR590141

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- 3. How often do you play digital or online games (for example, apps, video games, or computer games) that ask you to do math outside of school?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - O About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

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**4.** Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Do not actually solve the problems. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Estimate the weight of 5 apples using pounds (lb)	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH858273
b. Divide 42 stickers among 6 students	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH617317
c. Find the amount of carpet needed to cover a rectangular floor if you know its length and width	Θ	®	0	0	€	VH267682
d. Know when to take a turkey out of the oven if it goes in at 10:00 A.M. and it takes 3 hours and 45 minutes to cook	0	(8)	0	•	Œ	VH267683

 Outside of school, how often did you do each of these activities in the last month? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	Once	Two or three times	Four or more times	
a. Use math in a conversation with a friend	<b>®</b>	(18)	0	0	VR590289
b. Recognize geometric shapes around you (for example, triangles or circles in your room)		®	0	0	VR590291
c. Figure out how long you can still play if you have to stop at a given time	<b>®</b>	8	0	0	VR590292
d. Determine if you have enough money to pay for something (for example, a gift for a friend or a book at a school book fair)		®	0	0	VR590293
e. Measure the length or width of an object	0	®	0	0	VR590294
f. Compare two amounts of something to determine which one is greater	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	•	VR590302
g. Divide something evenly among several people (for example, a pizza) so that everyone receives the same amount		®	0	0	VR590309
h. Figure out how many more pages you still have to read to finish a story or a chapter	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	VR590310

12. In your math lessons this year, how often do you do these things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	In some of the lessons	In about half of the lessons	In more than half of the lessons	In all or almost all of the lessons	
Explain how a table     or graph can help you     to arrive at an answer	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590371
b. Decide if a table or a graph that you have supports an answer	<b>®</b>	(B)	0	0	Œ	VR590372
c. Use a table or graph to decide if an answer is correct	<b>®</b>	(B)	0	0	©	VR590370
d. Explain in your own words your ideas about how to solve a math problem	0	(1)	0	0	<b>(E)</b>	VR590374
e. Explain why you agree or disagree with another student's ideas about how to solve a math problem	<b>®</b>	<b>(B)</b>	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590376
f. Change your ideas about how to solve a math problem based on another student's ideas	0	(3)	0	0	©	VR590378
g. Use numbers to convince another student of something	<b>®</b>	(B)	0	0	©	VR590379

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- 14. In your math class this year, how often have you explained your thinking about a math problem?
  - Never
  - ® In some of the lessons
  - O In about half of the lessons
  - In more than half of the lessons
  - D In all or almost all of the lessons

- 15. In your math class this year, how often have you explained in your own words your solution to a math problem?
  - Never
  - ® In some of the lessons
  - In about half of the lessons
  - In more than half of the lessons
  - In all or almost all of the lessons

- 26. How often do you receive help or tutoring for math outside of school, before school, or after school?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - © Every day or almost every day

#### **Appendix J1-35**: Pilot Grade 8 (Mathematics)

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2. How often do you participate in each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about math problems with your friends	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH268946
b. Write code	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR590154
c. Create programs for devices or applications (for example, 3-D printers, robots, mazes, or games)	<b>(3</b> )	(3)	0	Φ	•	VR590155
d. Use online resources for help with your math homework	<b>(A)</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590141

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- 3. How often do you play digital or online games (for example, apps, video games, or computer games) that ask you to do math outside of school?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

- 5. What math classes are you taking this year? Select one or more answer choices.
  - Eighth-grade math
  - ® Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra
  - Algebra I
  - @ Geometry
  - Algebra II
  - Other math class. Please specify:

6.	What math classes do you expect to take next year? Select one or more answer	
	choices.	

- Basic or general math
- Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Integrated math
- © Other math class. Please specify:
- ⊕ I don't know.

7. Thinking about math, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following? Do not actually solve the problems. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. List all of the different possible outcomes when a coin is flipped three times	0	(B)	0	0	<b>(E)</b>	VR731432
b. Create an expression that represents the average number of miles you run in a week if you run 100 miles in x weeks	0	<b>©</b>	0	0	©.	VR590202
c. Determine a 20% tip for a \$55 restaurant dinner bill	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VR731433
d. Find the amount of carpet needed to cover a rectangular floor if you know its length and width	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ.	VR732484
e. Give an example to show that a math statement is false	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR731434
f. Explain to your classmate how you solved a math problem	0	®	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR731435
g. Use correct mathematical words and symbols when showing your work	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR731436

**8.** How much do you like doing the following activities? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Do not like at all	Like a little bit	Like somewhat	Like quite a bit	Like a lot	
a. Drawing graphs or geometric figures to represent a problem or situation	0	ß	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR589838
b. Reading and understanding graphs or geometric figures that represent a problem or situation	0	(9)	0	Θ	Θ	VR589839
c. Using graphs or geometric figures to solve a math problem	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	<b>(E)</b>	VR589840
d. Using words or an equation to write the rule for a number pattern	8	(B)	0	Θ	Θ	VR589841
e. Finding similarities among different examples of mathematical ideas	0	®	0	0	Θ	VR589842
f. Checking the solution to a math problem to see if it makes sense in real life	8	(B)	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR589843
g. Using math to solve problems from the real world	0	®	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR589844
h. Translating the solution to a word problem back to the real-life situation it came from	0	(B)	0	Θ	•	VR589845
i. Applying results from one math problem to other problems or situations	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VR589846

**9.** How much do you like doing the following activities? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Do not like at all	Like a little bit	Like somewhat	Like quite a bit	Like a lot	
a. Doing math with another student	0	®	0	0	Œ	VR589847
b. Explaining why you agree with how another student solved a math problem	0	®	0	Θ	Œ)	VR589848
c. Changing your way to solve a math problem based on another student's ideas	Θ	®	0	Θ	•	VR589849
d. Deciding if a mathematical conclusion is true or false	Θ	®	0	0	<b>(E)</b>	VR589850
e. Showing why an answer is correct, using an equation, graph, or table	Θ	®	0	()	<b>(E)</b>	VR589853
f. Creating a graph, geometric figure, or equation to show that an answer is wrong	0	®	0	0	Œ	VR589855
g. Thinking about what you and other students did to solve a math problem	0	®	0	0	Œ	VR589856
h. Finding multiple ways to solve a math problem	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR589857
i. Learning math online through video lessons	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	(E)	VR600408

# 11. Outside of school, how often did you do each of these activities in the last month? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	Once	Two or three times	Four or more times	
Use math in a conversation with a friend	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR590329
b. Estimate the price of a product on sale when you know the regular price and the discount	0	(3)	0	0	VR590330
c. Compare the volumes of different containers (for example, bottles or cans of beverages)	0	(3)	0	0	VR590331
d. Make a decision based on the probability that something will occur	8	(1)	O	0	VR590332
e. Determine how long the contents of a container will last if it is used at a constant rate	<b>®</b>	(8)	©	0	VR590333
f. Compare the areas of two regions to find out which one is greater	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR590334
g. Estimate how long it will take to complete a task if you know how long it takes to complete a portion of the task	0	(3)	0	0	VR590335
h. Divide a group of friends into smaller groups of equal size for an activity	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	VR590336
i. Estimate how long you have to wait for something (for example, the end of a game)	0	(3)	O	0	VR590337

13. In your math lessons this year, how often do you do these things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	In some of the lessons	In about half of the lessons	In more than half of the lessons	In all or almost all of the lessons	
Use an equation or a graph to justify your answer	<b>©</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590397
b. Evaluate whether an equation or graph supports an answer	0	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR590398
c. Use an equation or a graph to help you choose which of two statements is true	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	•	VR590396
d. Explain in your own words your ideas about how to solve a math problem	<b>®</b>	(3)	0	0	©	VR590399
e. Explain why you agree or disagree with another student's ideas about how to solve a math problem	0	(3)	0	0	0	VR590400
f. Adapt your ideas about how to solve a math problem based on another student's ideas	<b>©</b>	(3)	0	0	•	VR590402
g. Use numbers to convince another student of something	(6)	(B)	0	0	©	VR590403

14.	In your math class this year, how often have you explained your thinking about a math problem?	VR590408	
	Never		
	In some of the lessons		
	In about half of the lessons		
	In more than half of the lessons		
	© In all or almost all of the lessons		
15.	In your math class this year, how often have you explained in your own words your solution to a math problem?	VR590413	
	Never     Never		
	In some of the lessons		
	<ul> <li>In about half of the lessons</li> </ul>		
	In more than half of the lessons		
	© In all or almost all of the lessons		
26.	How often do you receive help or tutoring for math outside of school, before school, or after school?	VR76046	57
	Never		
	About once or twice a year		
	About once or twice a month		
	About once or twice a week		
	© Every day or almost every day		
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#### **Appendix J1-36**: Pilot Grade 4 (Reading)

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- In this school year, how often do you borrow reading materials (such as books or magazines) from your school (for example, a classroom library, school library, or media center)?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - About once or twice a month
  - About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

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- 2. Besides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading outside of school?
  - D Less than 30 minutes a day
  - About 30 minutes a day
  - O About 1 hour a day
  - About 2 hours a day
  - About 3 hours a day
  - 4 or more hours a day

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3. How often do you typically do each of the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read online about topics I am interested in	<b>®</b>	(8)	0	0	Œ	VH853656
b. Talk about things I read with other people	<u> </u>	®	0	0	Œ	VH853657
c. Borrow or download books from a local library	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH853655

**4.** When you read for your English/language arts class, how often do you do the following things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
Compare what you read to your experiences	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	VR590944
b. Think about what you already know about the topic	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VR590946
c. Ask yourself questions about the text before you read	(A)	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR600518
d. Have your own opinions about the text	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	VR590948
e. Use what you read to help you in new situations	8	<b>®</b>	0	0	Œ	VR590949
f. Use other words to figure out the meaning of a word	8	(8)	0	0	Œ	VR590950

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**5.** When you read for your English/language arts class, how often do you do the following things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Read the text again when you don't understand something	8	®	0	Φ	©	VR590947
b. Look at the text to help you answer questions	(8)	®	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590951
c. Highlight or underline text	<u> </u>	®	0	0	Œ	VR590952
d. Take notes	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	©	VR590953
e. Use things like pictures, videos, or links in the text to help you understand the text	8	®	0	0	©.	VR590954

	3. A	re you able to get reading materials <b>outside of school</b> ?	VR591084
	A	) Yes	
	Œ	O No	
			VR591090
10.		w often do you participate in after-school activities related to reading (for ample, book clubs or reading competitions)?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Never	
	B	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	(E)	Every day or almost every day	
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11.		w often do you read with someone you live with? This can include reading to neone, someone reading to you, or you reading with someone.	
	<b>(A)</b>	Never	
	B	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	0	About once or twice a week	
	(E)	Every day or almost every day	

13. Think about the last topic that you read about on this test. How familiar were you	VR590984
with that topic before taking this test?	
Not at all	
A little bit	
© Somewhat	
Quite a bit	
© Very much	
I don't remember.	
14. Think the set the last tonic that you mad shout on this toot. How interested were	VR591075
14. Think about the last topic that you read about on this test. How interested were you in the topic?	
Not at all	
A little bit	
© Somewhat	
Quite a bit	
Very much	
① I don't remember.	
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21. Does your teacher give you class time to read for pleasure?	
® No	
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22. How much time do you usually spend reading for pleasure outside of school?	
Less than 15 minutes a day	
15 to 30 minutes a day	
© 31 minutes to 1 hour a day	
More than 1 hour a day	
I don't read for enjoyment.	

25. How often do you receive the following types of help with English/language arts schoolwork outside of school or after school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Help from a teacher	<b>®</b>	0	0	0	Ð	VH811190
b. Help from a tutor	0	⊕	0	0	Ð	VH811192
c. Help from a family member or friend	0	<b>(D)</b>	0	Θ	Ð	VH811196
d. Help from online resources (for example, websites or apps)	<b>®</b>	<b>®</b>	0	0	Θ	VH811200

## **Appendix J1-37**: Pilot Grade 8 (Reading)

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- In this school year, how often do you borrow reading materials (such as books or magazines) from your school (for example, a classroom library, school library, or media center)?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a year
  - About once or twice a month
  - D About once or twice a week
  - D Every day or almost every day

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- 2. Besides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading outside of school?
  - Less than 30 minutes a day
  - About 30 minutes a day
  - O About 1 hour a day
  - About 2 hours a day
  - About 3 hours a day
  - 4 or more hours a day

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**3.** How often do you typically do each of the following activities **outside of school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read online about topics I am interested in	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH853656
b. Talk about things I read with other people	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH853657
c. Borrow or download books from a local library	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	<b>(</b> :	VH853655

**4.** When you read for your English/language arts class, how often do you do the following things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Compare what you read to your experiences	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©.	VR590944
b. Think about what you already know about the topic	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VR590946
c. Ask yourself questions about the text before you read	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VR600518
d. Have your own opinions about the text	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR590948
e. Use what you read to help you in new situations	(A)	®	0	0	©.	VR590949
f. Use other words to figure out the meaning of a word	8	®	0	0	©.	VR590950

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**5.** When you read for your English/language arts class, how often do you do the following things? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Read the text again when you don't understand something	0	(8)	0	Θ	Θ	VR590947
b. Look at the text to help you answer questions	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	0	<b>©</b>	VR590951
c. Highlight or underline text	8	®	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR590952
d. Take notes	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VR590953
e. Use things like pictures, videos, or links in the text to help you understand the text	(8)	®	0	Θ	©.	VR590954

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Do you do the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
<ul> <li>a. Read on paper (for example, printed books or magazines)</li> </ul>	0	Θ	VR591022

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Do you do the following activities outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
Read on paper (for example, printed books or magazines)	0	Θ.	VR591022
b. Read on a screen (for example, on a phone, tablet, or computer)	0	Θ	VR591023
c. Listen to audiobooks	8	0	VR591024
d. Read something on social media	0	•	VR591025

26. How often do you use the following when reading for enjoyment outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row. VR591033

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
Texts on paper (for example, printed books or magazines)	8	•	0	0	Θ	VR591034
<ul> <li>A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks)</li> </ul>	8	<b>(D)</b>	0	0	Θ	VR591035
c. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad)	⊗	<b>(D)</b>	0	0	0	VR591036
d. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, Google Pixel)	8	Θ	0	Θ	Θ	VR591038

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- **8.** Do you prefer to read texts on paper (printed texts) or on a screen (digital texts) when reading for enjoyment?
  - Print
  - Digital
  - O I don't have a preference.
  - I don't read for enjoyment.

3. Are you able to get reading materials outside of school?	VR591084
Yes     ■ Yes     ■ Yes     ■ Yes     ■ Yes    ■	
® No	
	VR591090
4. How often do you participate in after-school activities that involve reading (for example, book clubs or reading competitions)?	
Never	
About once or twice a year	
About once or twice a month	
About once or twice a week	
© Every day or almost every day	
	VR591091
11. How often do you read with someone you live with? This can include reading to someone, someone reading to you, or you reading with someone.	
Never	
About once or twice a year	
© About once or twice a month	
About once or twice a week	
© Every day or almost every day	
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18. Think about the last topic that you read about on this test. How familiar were you	VR590984
with that topic before taking this test?	
Not at all	
A little bit	
© Somewhat	
Quite a bit	
© Very much	
① I don't remember.	

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19.		ink about the last topic that you read about on this test. How interested were u in the topic?
	(4)	Not at all
	(B)	A little bit
	0	Somewhat

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21. Does your teacher give you class time to read for pleasure?

@ Yes

Quite a bitVery much

I don't remember.

® No

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22. How much time do you usually spend reading for pleasure outside of school?

- D Less than 15 minutes a day
- 15 to 30 minutes a day
- © 31 minutes to 1 hour a day
- More than 1 hour a day
- D I don't read for enjoyment.

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20. How much does each of the following statements describe your experience taking this test? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much	
<ol> <li>It was easy to read the words and sentences.</li> </ol>	8	<b>(D)</b>	0	0	<b>(</b>	VR590987
<ul> <li>It was easy to understand the texts.</li> </ul>	8	<b>(D)</b>	0	0	Θ	VR590988
c. It was easy to complete.	8	<b>(D)</b>	0	0	0	VR590989
<li>d. It was easy to use the digital device.</li>	8	•	0	0	<b>®</b>	VR590992
e. It was easy to type my answers.	8	1	0	0	0	VR590994
<ol> <li>I had enough time to finish.</li> </ol>	8	•	0	0	0	VR590996

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29. How often do you receive the following types of help with English/language arts schoolwork outside of school or after school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Help from a teacher	<b>(A)</b>	Φ	0	0	Ð	VH811190
b. Help from a tutor	0	•	0	0	<b>(D)</b>	VH811192
c. Help from a family member or friend	0	0	0	0	<b>(D)</b>	VH811196
d. Help from online resources (for example, websites or apps)	<b>®</b>	Ф	0	0	Θ	VH811200

25. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select one answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	2
a. Recognize the author's use of figurative language (for example, symbolism, similes, metaphors, or personification)	0	Φ	0	Ф	Φ	VH811229
b. Evaluate the author's use of features in a text (for example, figurative language, voice, or transition words)	0	Φ	0	Ф	Φ	VH811227
<li>c. Recognize tools the author is using (for example, rhyme, imagery, examples, or repetition)</li>	8	Φ	0	Θ	Ð	VH811231
d. Evaluate the strength and quality of evidence used by the author to support his or her position	0	Φ	0	Θ	Θ	VH811233
e. Evaluate the author's use of multimedia or non-print text (for example, texts including images, infographics, or animations)	0	Φ	Θ	Φ	θ	VH811237

27. How often do you typically do each of the following things outside of school? Select one answer choice on each row.

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	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk about books (print or online) with other people	0	®	0	0	©.	VH260907
b. Go to my local library to borrow books (print or online)	8	®	0	0	Œ	VH260911
c. Read blogs	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	(Ē)	VH260913

## **Appendix J1-38:** Operational Grade 8 (Core, Science)

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- 1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select one or more answer choices.
  - D No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
  - D Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
  - O Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
  - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
  - D Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

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- 2. Which of the following best describes you? Select one or more answer choices.
  - @ White
  - D Black or African American
  - O Asian
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - D Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

- 3. About how many books are there in your home?
  - Few (0−10)
  - Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)
  - © Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)
  - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

4. Do you have any of the following in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

1 3 1 1 1 1	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	8	Φ	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	8	<b>(D)</b>	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	8	0	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	⊗	0	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	⊗	Φ	VH271112

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- 5. How often do you use the Internet for homework at home?
  - Never
  - About once or twice a month
  - O About once or twice a week
  - Almost every day
  - D Every day

- 6. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?
  - None
  - ® 1 or 2 days
  - O 3 or 4 days
  - © 5 to 10 days
  - D More than 10 days

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7.	How often do you talk abou	t things you have st	udied in school w	rith someone in
	your family?			

- Never or hardly ever
- 1 Once every few weeks
- About once a week
- Two or three times a week
- D Every day

## 8. How far in school did your mother go?

- She did not finish high school.
- She graduated from high school.
- She had some education after high school.
- She graduated from college.
- D I don't know.

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## 9. How far in school did your father go?

- He did not finish high school.
- He graduated from high school.
- He had some education after high school.
- He graduated from college.
- D I don't know.

- 10. Does your mother work?
  - Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

- 11. Does your father work?
  - Yes
  - ® No
  - O I don't know.

Do any of the following people live in your home? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<b>®</b>	0	VH271145
b. Stepmother	0	•	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	0	0	VH271147
d. Father	<b>®</b>	•	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<b>®</b>	•	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	0	0	VH271150

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- 13. In this school year, how often did you use a laptop or desktop computer (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

- 14. In this school year, how often did you use a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?
  - Never
  - In some classes
  - O In about half of the classes
  - In more than half of the classes
  - D In all or almost all classes

15. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

		Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a.	I finish whatever I begin.	0	0	0	9	Θ	VH733142
b.	I try very hard even after making mistakes.	8	Θ	0	0	Θ	VH733143
C.	I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.	8	Θ	0	0	Θ	VH733145
d.	I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	0	Θ	0	Θ	Θ	VH733144

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16. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
I like complex problems more than easy problems.	8	0	0	0	Θ	VH733150
<ul> <li>I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	Θ	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	0	Θ	0	Θ	Θ	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	0	0	0	0	Θ	VH733154

17. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
I started working on assignments right away rather than waiting until the last minute.	8	Θ	9	Θ	θ	VH271370
<ul> <li>I paid attention and resisted distractions.</li> </ul>	0	Φ	0	0	Ð	VH271372
c. I stayed on task without reminders from my teacher.	Ø	0	0	0	Θ	VH271374
d. I paid attention in class even when I was not interested.	0	•	0	0	Θ	VH271375

- 18. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?
  - Yes
  - No