

GRADES 6–8 TOTAL NEEDS RESULTS

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		#	%			#	%
1	Coping with stress	27	13.6	21	Fear of making mistakes	34	17.2
2	Difficulty controlling anger	52	26.3	22	Skipping school	24	12.1
3	Receiving one or more failing grades on a report card	36	18.2	23	Test anxiety and test-taking skills	27	13.6
4	Fights	97	49.0	24	Not getting along with teachers	48	24.2
5	Student use of alcohol or drugs	38	19.2	25	Domestic violence	11	5.6
6	A divorce or family separation	23	11.6	26	Impairment or disability	2	1.0
7	Bullying or harassment	92	46.5	27	Communication problems	7	3.5
8	Loss of a close friend or relationship	33	16.7	28	Physical or sexual abuse	7	3.5
9	Exploring career options	12	6.1	29	Neglect	9	4.5
10	Different values between generations	2	1.0	30	Attention in class or on school work	33	16.7
11	Dealing with people of a different ethnicity, race, or religion	10	5.1	31	Homelessness	2	1.0
12	Drug or alcohol abuse in the family	13	6.6	32	Rumors and gossip	89	44.9
13	Learning about college opportunities	18	9.1	33	Major health concerns in family	4	2.0
14	Thinking or talking about suicide	20	10.1	34	Low self-regard	2	1.0
15	Feeling sad or depressed a lot	34	17.2	35	Trouble getting along with friends or others	16	8.1
16	Poverty	11	5.6	36	Death of a loved one	19	9.6
17	Dropping out of school	8	4.0	37	Hurting or cutting oneself	35	17.7
18	Problems with eating or body image	18	9.1	38	Adjusting to a new place or culture	7	3.5
19	Gender or sexual orientation issues	3	1.5	39	Setting and carrying out goals	18	9.1
20	Time management and organization	25	12.6	40	Teenage pregnancy	22	11.1
<p>1 Fights (49.0% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>2 Bullying or harassment (46.5% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>3 Rumors and gossip (44.9% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>4 Difficulty controlling anger (26.3% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>5 Not getting along with teachers (24.2% of those polled list this as a concern)</p>							
<p>Most Common Student Frustrations: Gossip — Bullying — Maintaining Friendships — Grades/Homework — Future plans</p>							
<p>Counselor Can Help by: Stopping bullying — Talking to students about their problems — Encouragement — Helping with organization/time management — “I don’t know”</p>							