

GRADE 8 NEEDS RESULTS

Grade 8 Total							
		#	%			#	%
1	Coping with stress	15	23.9	21	Fear of making mistakes	10	15.9
2	Difficulty controlling anger	14	22.3	22	Skipping school	7	11.1
3	Receiving one or more failing grades on a report card	6	9.6	23	Test anxiety and test-taking skills	10	15.9
4	Fights	20	31.8	24	Not getting along with teachers	15	23.9
5	Student use of alcohol or drugs	13	20.7	25	Domestic violence	3	4.8
6	A divorce or family separation	7	11.1	26	Impairment or disability	1	1.6
7	Bullying or harassment	30	47.8	27	Communication problems	4	6.4
8	Loss of a close friend or relationship	11	17.5	28	Physical or sexual abuse	1	1.6
9	Exploring career options	7	11.1	29	Neglect	2	3.2
10	Different values between generations	1	1.6	30	Attention in class or on school work	9	14.3
11	Dealing with people of a different ethnicity, race, or religion	5	8.0	31	Homelessness	0	0.0
12	Drug or alcohol abuse in the family	6	9.6	32	Rumors and gossip	33	52.5
13	Learning about college opportunities	8	12.7	33	Major health concerns in family	1	1.6
14	Thinking or talking about suicide	3	4.8	34	Low self-regard	0	0.0
15	Feeling sad or depressed a lot	16	25.5	35	Trouble getting along with friends or others	4	6.4
16	Poverty	6	9.6	36	Death of a loved one	2	3.2
17	Dropping out of school	0	0.0	37	Hurting or cutting oneself	18	28.7
18	Problems with eating or body image	7	11.1	38	Adjusting to a new place or culture	1	1.6
19	Gender or sexual orientation issues	1	1.6	39	Setting and carrying out goals	7	11.1
20	Time management and organization	8	12.7	40	Teenage pregnancy	2	3.2
<p>1 Rumors and gossip (52.5% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>2 Bullying or harassment (47.8% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>3 Fights (31.8% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>4 Hurting or cutting oneself (28.7% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>5 Feeling sad or depressed a lot (25.5% of those polled list this as a concern)</p>							
<p>Most Common Student Frustrations: Bullying — Gossip — Grades — My future plans</p> <p>Counselor Can Help by: Someone to talk to — Encouragement — Anger management — Coping with stress — Planning my future</p>							

Grade 8 Boys							
		#	%			#	%
1	Coping with stress	6	16.2	21	Fear of making mistakes	6	16.2
2	Difficulty controlling anger	10	27.0	22	Skipping school	5	13.5
3	Receiving one or more failing grades on a report card	4	10.8	23	Test anxiety and test-taking skills	8	21.6
4	Fights	11	29.7	24	Not getting along with teachers	10	27.0
5	Student use of alcohol or drugs	8	21.6	25	Domestic violence	2	5.4
6	A divorce or family separation	7	18.9	26	Impairment or disability	0	0.0
7	Bullying or harassment	14	37.8	27	Communication problems	3	8.1
8	Loss of a close friend or relationship	5	13.5	28	Physical or sexual abuse	1	2.7
9	Exploring career options	4	10.8	29	Neglect	2	5.4
10	Different values between generations	0	0.0	30	Attention in class or on school work	6	16.2
11	Dealing with people of a different ethnicity, race, or religion	5	13.5	31	Homelessness	0	0.0
12	Drug or alcohol abuse in the family	6	16.2	32	Rumors and gossip	20	54.1
13	Learning about college opportunities	3	8.1	33	Major health concerns in family	1	2.7
14	Thinking or talking about suicide	1	2.7	34	Low self-regard	0	0.0
15	Feeling sad or depressed a lot	5	13.5	35	Trouble getting along with friends or others	2	5.4
16	Poverty	5	13.5	36	Death of a loved one	2	5.4
17	Dropping out of school	0	0.0	37	Hurting or cutting oneself	7	18.9
18	Problems with eating or body image	1	2.7	38	Adjusting to a new place or culture	1	2.7
19	Gender or sexual orientation issues	1	2.7	39	Setting and carrying out goals	6	16.2
20	Time management and organization	6	16.2	40	Teenage pregnancy	1	2.7

1 **Rumors and gossip** (54.1% of those polled list this as a concern)
2 **Bullying or harassment** (37.8% of those polled list this as a concern)
3 **Fights** (29.7% of those polled list this as a concern)
4 **Difficulty controlling anger** (27.0% of those polled list this as a concern)
5 **Not getting along with teachers** (27.0% of those polled list this as a concern)

Grade 8 Girls							
		#	%			#	%
1	Coping with stress	9	34.9	21	Fear of making mistakes	4	15.5
2	Difficulty controlling anger	4	15.5	22	Skipping school	2	7.8
3	Receiving one or more failing grades on a report card	2	7.8	23	Test anxiety and test-taking skills	2	7.8
4	Fights	9	34.9	24	Not getting along with teachers	5	19.4
5	Student use of alcohol or drugs	5	19.4	25	Domestic violence	1	3.9
6	A divorce or family separation	0	0.0	26	Impairment or disability	1	3.9
7	Bullying or harassment	16	62.0	27	Communication problems	1	3.9
8	Loss of a close friend or relationship	6	23.3	28	Physical or sexual abuse	0	0.0
9	Exploring career options	3	11.6	29	Neglect	0	0.0
10	Different values between generations	1	3.9	30	Attention in class or on school work	3	11.6
11	Dealing with people of a different ethnicity, race, or religion	0	0.0	31	Homelessness	0	0.0
12	Drug or alcohol abuse in the family	0	0.0	32	Rumors and gossip	13	50.4
13	Learning about college opportunities	5	19.4	33	Major health concerns in family	0	0.0
14	Thinking or talking about suicide	2	7.8	34	Low self-regard	0	0.0
15	Feeling sad or depressed a lot	11	42.6	35	Trouble getting along with friends or others	2	7.8
16	Poverty	1	3.9	36	Death of a loved one	0	0.0
17	Dropping out of school	0	0.0	37	Hurting or cutting oneself	11	42.6
18	Problems with eating or body image	6	23.3	38	Adjusting to a new place or culture	0	0.0
19	Gender or sexual orientation issues	0	0.0	39	Setting and carrying out goals	1	3.9
20	Time management and organization	2	7.8	40	Teenage pregnancy	1	3.9
<p>1 Bullying or harassment (62.0% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>2 Rumors and gossip (50.4% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>3 Hurting or cutting oneself (42.6% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>4 Feeling sad or depressed a lot (42.6% of those polled list this as a concern)</p> <p>5 Fights/coping with stress (34.9% of those polled list this as a concern)</p>							

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