

Middle and High School Student Survey

2025-26 School Year

You are invited to complete this survey because you attend an Extended Learning Program (ELP) – that is a program that meets before or after regular school hours. Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. We will not ask for your name. All your answers are confidential. Only researchers from the University of Tennessee will look at the answers—not your teachers, your parents, or anyone else. We will combine your answers with those of other students to help the Tennessee Department of Education improve ELPs. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. What grade are you in? (Select ONE)
 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
2. Please enter the code you were given by your program:
3. You indicated you attend [INSERT PROGRAM NAME] during THIS SCHOOL YEAR (2025-26), is that correct?
 YES NO (END SURVEY)

Our first questions will help us understand your program participation:

4. Do you attend this program in the:
 Morning/before school only Afternoon/After school only [ASK 4.a.]
 Both [ASK 4.a.]
- 4.a. What would you usually be doing after school if you did not attend this program?(Check ALL that apply)
 Doing homework Watching TV/gaming/videos/playing on computer or device (phone, tablet)
 Hanging out at your house Hanging out in your neighborhood
 Hanging out at a friend's house Participating in organized sports (with school or club)
 Working outside your home Reading
 Doing chores/watching a sibling at home
 Other (please specify): _____
5. How many years have you attended THIS program? If you attended as a 6th or 9th grader and then again as an 8th or 11th grader, you would select "2 years." (Select ONE)
 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 or more years

6. How often do you attend THIS program? (Select ONE)
 I just drop in every now and then, come as needed [ASK 6.a.]
 About 2-3 times a month [ASK 6.a.] About once a week [ASK 6.a.]
 Two or three times a week [ASK 6.a.] Four or five times a week

6.a. Is the program open on the days you do not attend?

- Yes. [ASK 6.b.] No.

6.b. What keeps you from attending more frequently? (Select ALL THAT APPLY)

- My schedule – I am busy with other activities.
 I only go when I need help with schoolwork.
 I don't get to choose the activities I do when there.
 I don't get along with the kids who are there.
 There are too many rules I don't like.
 My friends don't attend. [ASK 6.c.]

6.c. Why don't your friends come? (Select ALL that apply)

- They don't have a ride to the program or home afterwards.
 They think it's boring here.
 They don't like the adults here.
 They don't like some of the kids at the program.
 They have to go home (to watch siblings, do chores, etc.).
 They attend a different extended learning program.
 Other (please specify): _____

7. What activities do you do at THIS program? (Select ALL that apply) [ASK only of those who responded, "I just drop in every now and then, come as needed," "About 2-3 times a month," or "About once a week" to Q6.]

- Get homework help Reading/English Language Arts Activities
 Math Activities Art/Club activity (Cooking, Sewing, Dance, etc.)
 Remediation/Credit Recovery Sports/Physical activity Board Games
 Computers/Technology Other (please specify) _____

8. What activities do you do at least TWICE a week at THIS program? (Select ALL that apply) [Ask only of those who responded "Two or three times a week" or "Four or five times a week" to Q6.]

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 Math Activities Art/Club activity (Cooking, Sewing, Dance, etc.)
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 Computers/Technology Other (please specify) _____

9. If you were responsible for designing an afterschool program, what is one activity you would include?

Now please tell us a little about your program and the adults who work there. For each of the following statements, please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
10. I like my program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. When at my program, I feel like I belong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I feel close to people at my program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Adults at my program pay attention to what's going on in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Adults at my program tell me when I've done a good job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. There are some adults at the program who come from my neighborhood.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. There are some adults at my program who look like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Adults at my program notice when I'm not there.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Adults at my program really care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Adults at my program listen to me when I have something to say.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Adults at my program believe that I will be successful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please tell us a little about how attending your program has helped you, if at all.

21. Which of the following areas did you need to work on this school year? (Select ALL that apply)

- a. My grades needed to improve.
- b. My test scores needed to improve.
- c. I needed help with my Reading/English Language Arts skills.
- d. I needed help with my Math skills.
- e. I usually needed help with my homework.
- f. I was not on track to graduate on time/behind in credits.
- g. I got into trouble at school.
- h. I did not get along well with my peers.

22. Of the items you said you needed to work on, how much has attending your program this school year helped you improve? **[ONLY DISPLAY THOSE SELECTED ABOVE AS NEEDING TO IMPROVE]**

	A lot	Some	Not at all
a. My grades improved.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. My test scores improved.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. My Reading/English Language Arts skills improved.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. My Math skills improved.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I still need help with my homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I am catching up my credits/am on track to graduate on time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I don't get into as much trouble at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I now get along well with my peers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Finally, please tell us a little more about yourself. This information helps us understand any differences between different groups of students.

23. What are your plans after high school? (Please select the ONE response that best describes your answer/what you plan to do first after leaving high school.)

- Go to a 4-year college
 Join the military
 Go to a 2-year Community College
 Attend a certificate program, technical college, or trade school
 Go straight to work
 Other (Please Specify): _____

24. How old are you? _____

25. What is your race/ethnicity? (Select ONE)

- Asian American
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White
 Two or more races
 Other/Not listed (Specify, if desired) _____

26. What have we not asked you about your ELP that you think is important for us to know? _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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