

Academics

Which of the following describes the academic challenge presented to your child(ren) at FWC?

Answer Options	Too Rigorous	Rigorous Enough	Not Rigorous Enough	Undecided
Elementary School	3%	69%	25%	3%
Middle School	4%	78%	13%	5%
High School	6%	82%	10%	2%

How would you rate the quality of education provided by FWC?

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Excellent	51%	42%	42%
Good	44%	51%	50%
Average	5%	6%	8%
Poor	0%	1%	1%

The quality and quantity of homework assigned is appropriate.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	17%	68%	15%	1%
Middle School	9%	69%	20%	2%
High School	7%	73%	15%	5%

The teachers and administrators at FWC are helping each student develop his or her potential.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	38%	33%	25%
Agree	53%	59%	59%
Disagree	8%	8%	14%
Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	2%

In general, the teachers at FWC demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subjects taught and display a professional demeanor.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	47%	49%	4%	0%
Middle School	44%	52%	4%	1%
High School	21%	65%	13%	2%

It is important to me that FWC emphasizes entrance into top colleges across the nation.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	58%	57%	46%
Agree	33%	41%	41%
Disagree	7%	3%	12%
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	1%

Customer Service & Communication

The faculty welcomes parental input and is responsive to parents.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	36%	55%	8%	1%
Middle School	33%	58%	7%	1%
High School	20%	60%	13%	5%

The FWC Administration is accessible to parents.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	30%	36%	31%
Agree	64%	59%	61%
Disagree	6%	5%	5%
Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	2%

How likely would you be to recommend FWC to your friends and family?

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Very Likely	68%	71%	59%
Somewhat Likely	24%	23%	34%
Unlikely	7%	6%	6%
Undecided	2%	0%	1%

The School handles communication with students and parents in a timely manner.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	40%	50%	6%	3%
Middle School	38%	48%	11%	2%
High School	27%	56%	13%	3%

Please rate the following communication channels in order of importance/value.

Top 3	Elementary School
1	Hardcopy Note (Friday Folder, Weekly Note)
2	Parent Meeting
3	Emails from Leadership

Top 3	Middle School & High School
1	FWC Website
2	Emails from Leadership
3	eNews

Spiritual

The school is meeting the expectations of my family in providing Christian education.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	50%	47%	2%	1%
Middle School	38%	55%	3%	4%
High School	34%	46%	14%	6%

The students in our school are being influenced by Faculty & Staff to live Christ-like lives.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	46%	37%	33%
Agree	48%	54%	52%
Disagree	5%	6%	12%
Strongly Disagree	1%	3%	4%

Generally students at FWC show respect for other students.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	28%	20%	26%
Agree	65%	71%	61%
Disagree	5%	7%	9%
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	4%

It is important to me that FWC emphasizes a faith-based educational experience.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	75%	79%	69%
Agree	21%	19%	27%
Disagree	3%	2%	1%
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	3%

Extra-Curricular

The School offers a good balance between academics and extra-curricular activities.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	26%	64%	8%	2%
Middle School	25%	67%	6%	2%
High School	30%	56%	12%	2%

The emphasis placed on Athletics at FWC is:

Answer Options	Not Enough	Too Much	Appropriate
Elementary School	24%	0%	76%
Middle School	7%	16%	76%
High School	7%	17%	76%

The emphasis placed on Fine Arts at FWC is:

Answer Options	Not Enough	Too Much	Appropriate
Elementary School	27%	0%	73%
Middle School	52%	0%	48%
High School	53%	0%	47%

Please rate the following Fine Arts areas in order of importance/value to your family:

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Art			
1 - High Priority	28%	34%	40%
2 - Medium Priority	50%	42%	31%
3 - Low Priority	21%	24%	30%
Music			
1 - High Priority	64%	52%	41%
2 - Medium Priority	28%	33%	45%
3 - Low Priority	8%	15%	14%
Theatre			
1 - High Priority	8%	16%	16%
2 - Medium Priority	25%	29%	31%
3 - Low Priority	67%	55%	52%

Operational

I am acquainted with the philosophy and goals of our school as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook and I endorse them.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Yes	115	102	131
No	5	1	4

The iLearn@FWC Technology Initiative is an important step in the right direction toward providing our kids with the right technology skills to be successful.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	48%	59%	58%
Agree	48%	35%	37%
Disagree	3%	3%	2%
Strongly Disagree	1%	3%	2%

FWC recognizes and addresses the varied learning needs of each student.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	18%	57%	20%	5%
Middle School	18%	62%	17%	4%
High School	13%	59%	22%	6%

It is important to me that FWC is equally accessible to academically challenged and academically excelling students.

Answer Options	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Strongly Agree	40%	31%	36%
Agree	43%	42%	39%
Disagree	14%	19%	19%
Strongly Disagree	3%	8%	7%

FWC has the right processes in place to drive effective management of behavior.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	27%	65%	8%	0%
Middle School	29%	56%	10%	5%
High School	21%	55%	18%	6%

Our processes for managing behavior are executed in a consistent manner.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Elementary School	24%	64%	7%	5%
Middle School	27%	57%	9%	8%
High School	12%	55%	26%	8%

Survey Findings

The intent of this section is to share key themes and observations across the major areas of the survey.

As mentioned in the beginning of the survey, we are committed to focusing on a number of these areas and developing programs to address concerns and improve our performance.

Academics

The quality of the education at FWC is considered excellent or good across the clear majority of our stakeholders. At the Middle and High school there is general consensus that the level of rigor is appropriate. At the Elementary, a 20% of our parents consider our programs not rigorous enough.

Homework continues to be an area where parents have concerns with respect to how much homework our students should have (some think too much and some think not enough).

Customer Service / Communication

Parents are generally satisfied with communication at all three schools. The Elementary received highest marks in this category. Families with older children prefer electronic communication (website, emails) while Elementary parents point to Friday Folder info and meetings as most valuable. Consistency of information across vehicles (website, emails, etc) is noted as an area to improve, along with providing better orientation for new families.

Spiritual

A vast majority of respondents feel the school is meeting expectations in providing Christian education. In the High School, however, one out of five disagrees.

The comments reveal a wide range of opinions on how Bible should be taught and examples of the inconsistencies in the way FWC teachers teach Bible.

Parents generally agree that FWC students show respect to their peers. Almost all respondents stated that a faith-based experience is important, and that renewed emphasis on missions this year is a positive step.

Extra-Curricular

While most agree that FWC has balanced academic work and activities, and athletic opportunities are appropriate, a majority in the Middle and High schools want more Fine Arts options and resources.

Music was the highest rated need, followed by Art and Theatre. Many comments reveal high levels of satisfaction with the direction of the athletics program under Coach Smiley's leadership.

Operational

Parents agree with the philosophy and goals of FWC. Initiatives such as iLearn@FWC are highly valued. While most agree the school should address varied learning needs for students, nearly one-fourth of parents don't think it's important for FWC to serve an academically diverse population.

A majority of respondents believe the school has processes in place to manage student behavior. However, more than a third of parents do not believe these processes are executed consistently at the high school, and that favoritism is prevalent. Many respondents feel the dress code should be managed more closely.

Summary

The results from the survey were very encouraging overall. It is clear that the parents wanted to express their thoughts regarding Fort Worth Christian School as evidenced by the strong participation and the comments made. We are committed to taking this feedback and developing programs to address critical issues that were identified through this process. This information provided us with valuable insights that will be used to shape our strategies moving forward. We have identified (4) areas that we will be addressing as a result of this survey. These are as follows:

1. Improve Fine Arts Programs
2. Address our processes for managing behavior
3. Address concerns about quantity and quality of homework
4. Enhance campus wide Spiritual focus