

Reading and Mathematics School Questionnaire

2024 Grade 8

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- 1. What grades are taught in your school? Select all squares that apply.
 - Pre-kindergarten
 - ® Kindergarten
 - © 1st grade
 - © 2nd grade
 - © 3rd grade
 - 4th grade
 - © 5th grade
 - 6th grade
 - ① 7th grade
 - ① 8th grade
 - © 9th grade
 - 10th grade
 - 11th grade
 - 12th grade

- 2. Can your school be described by any of the following? Select all squares that apply.
 - Elementary school
 - Middle or junior high school
 - Secondary school
 - Regular school with a magnet program
 - © A magnet school or a school with a special program emphasis, e.g., science/mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school
 - © Special education school: primarily serves students with disabilities
 - © Alternative school: offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education, not clearly categorized as regular, special, or vocational education
 - Private independent school
 - Private religiously affiliated school
 - Independent charter school
 - © Charter school administered by local school district

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3. Please identify the organization(s) listed below to which your school is most closely affiliated. Select all squares that apply.	
American Association of Christian Schools	
Association of Christian Schools International	
 Christian Schools International 	
National Association of Episcopal Schools	
© National Association of Independent Schools	
National Catholic Educational Association	
National Society of Hebrew Day Schools	
The Association of Boarding Schools	
Not affiliated with any organization	
4. What is the current enrollment in your school?	VH253912
5. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-English proficient?	VH240208
4 0%	
① 1-5%	
© 6–10%	
© 11–25%	
© 26-50%	
© 51–75%	
© 76–90%	
① Over 90%	

6.	Ap	proximately what percentage of eighth-graders in your school is new this year?	VH253943
7.	eig (A) (B)	out what percentage of this year's eighth-graders was held back and is repeating hth grade? 0% 1–2% 3–5%	VH240214
	0	6–10% More than 10%	
8.	eni (A) (B) (C)	st school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school rolled after the first day of school? 0% 1–3% 4–6% 7–10% 11–20% Over 20%	VH240209

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9.		st school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left ore the end of the school year?	
	(A)	0%	
	$^{\odot}$	1–3%	
	0	4–6%	
	0	7–10%	
	(E)	11–20%	
	Ð	Over 20%	
10.	Do	es your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?	VH240215
	(A)	Yes	
	$^{ ext{ B}}$	No	
11.	Но	w does the school operate the program?	VH240216
	(A)	Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch.	
	lack	All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3).	

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- **12.** During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?

 - **®** 1–5%
 - © 6-10%
 - © 11-25%
 - © 26-34%
 - © 35-50%
 - © 51-75%
 - ⊕ 76–99%
 - **100%**

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- **13.** Does your school receive Title I funding? (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)
 - A No
 - Tes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.
 - © Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.

14. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Select **one** circle in each row. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

	None	1–5%	6–10%	11–25%	26–50%	51–75%	76–90%	Over 90%	
a. Targeted Title I services	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	(F)	0	θ	VH241931
b. Gifted and talented program	(4)	B	0	0	Œ	Ð	6	\oplus	VH241922
c. English-as-a- second-language (not in a bilingual education program)	0	®	0	Θ	©	©	0	Θ	VH241924
d. Special education	(A)	®	©	0	Œ	Ē	©	Θ	VH241925

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- **15.** During **this school year**, what percentage of your students have been absent from school 10% or more of all school days?
 - None
 - ® 1-5%
 - © 6-10%
 - © 11-25%
 - © 26-50%
 - © 51-75%
 - © 76–90%
 - ① Over 90%

16. In **this school year**, have any of the following interventions been provided to students since the period of extended remote and hybrid learning **because of the COVID-19 pandemic**? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, for all students	Yes, for most students	Yes, for some students	No	
a. In-school tutoring programs	(A)	®	©	0	VR730440
b. Remedial measures to reduce gaps between students' knowledge/skills and achievement standards	(4)	®	0	Θ	VR730441
c. Diagnostic assessments to evaluate gaps between students' knowledge/skills and achievement standards	(9)	®	0	Θ	VR730442
d. Additional learning time or sessions to students outside of their regular instruction (e.g., afterschool programs, extended school year or school day programs)	8	®	©	©	VR730443
e. Social-emotional supports (e.g., counseling or a toll-free hotline)	(A)	®	©	0	VR730444

17. In **this school year**, which tutoring models were used in your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

Yes No a. High-dosage tutoring (i.e., tutoring that takes place for 90 minutes or more per VR730445 **(A)** B week in groups of 1-4 students) b. Standard tutoring (i.e., tutoring that takes place between 30 and 89 minutes per week VR730446 \bigcirc B in groups of 1-4 students) c. On-demand, online tutoring VR730447 \bigcirc ദ d. Peer tutoring (i.e., tutoring provided by VR730448 A B high-achieving students)

18. In **this school year**, did any of the following types of people administer tutoring? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, in person	Yes, online	Yes, both in person and online	No	
a. Teachers with training in tutoring methods	(A)	B	0	0	VR730449
b. Teachers without training in tutoring methods	(4)	B	0	0	VR730450
c. Paraprofessionals with training in tutoring methods	0	®	0	0	VR730451
d. Paraprofessionals without training in tutoring methods	®	®	0	0	VR730452
e. Volunteer tutors	(A)	®	0	0	VR730453
f. Contracted partners or external vendors specialized in providing tutoring services	0	®	0	0	VR730454
g. High-achieving students	(A)	®	©	0	VR730455

- **19.** During a typical week of school, what is the total number of regularly scheduled volunteers, including parents, working in the school? Include only volunteers physically in the school building.
 - **(A)** 0
 - ® 1-5
 - © 6-10
 - ① 11-15
 - © 16-25
 - © More than 25

20. For all teacher counts entered in this item:

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Regular
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art, music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education

Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? *If none, mark (0) in the boxes*.

 Full-time teachers
 Part-time teachers

- **21.** About what percentage of your teachers is absent on an average day? (Include all absences in calculating this rate.)
 - $\bigcirc 0-2\%$
 - ® 3-5%
 - © 6-10%
 - More than 10%

22. 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	
a. Teachers care about the students.	(A)	®	©	0	VR586422
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	(A)	®	0	0	VR586423
c. Teachers expect students to do well.	(A)	®	O	0	VR586424
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	(A)	®	0	0	VR586425
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	(A)	®	0	0	VR586426
f. Teachers notice if students need help.	(A)	®	0	0	VR586427
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	(A)	(8)	0	0	VR586428

- 23. Does your school, district, or diocese offer tenure to teachers?
 - A Yes
 - ® No

- **24.** In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school or distributed by the school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.
 - Desktop computers
 - $\textcircled{$\mathbb{D}$} \quad Laptop \ computers \ (including \ Chromebooks)$
 - © Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)

25. What is the average age of the desktop computers in your school?	VH587116
① Up to 2 years old	
More than 2 years but less than 4 years old	
More than 4 years but less than 6 years old	
© 6 years old or more	
© I don't know.	
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26. In your school, where are desktop computers available for students to work? Select all squares that apply.	
In some classrooms	
In all classrooms	
© In a media center	
© In the school library	
① The school distributed desktop computers to students doing distance learning.	
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27. What is the total number of laptop computers (including Chromebooks) available for students in your school? Enter the number of laptop computers.	
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28.	What is the average age of the laptop computers (including Chromebooks) in your school?	
	① Up to 2 years old	
	® More than 2 years but less than 4 years old	
	© More than 4 years but less than 6 years old	
	① 6 years old or more	
	© I don't know.	
		VH860700
29.	In your school, where are laptop computers (including Chromebooks) available for students to work? Select all squares that apply.	
	In some classrooms	
	® In all classrooms	
	© In a media center	
	© In the school library	
	① On mobile carts	
	© The school distributed laptop computers to students doing distance learning.	
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30.	What is the total number of tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students in your school? Enter the number of tablets.	

31.	What is the average age of the tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school?	VH587138
	① Up to 2 years old	
	® More than 2 years but less than 4 years old	
	© More than 4 years but less than 6 years old	
	① 6 years old or more	
	© I don't know.	
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32.	In your school, where are tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students to work? Select all squares that apply.	
	① In some classrooms	
	® In all classrooms	
	© In a media center	
	① In a computer lab	
	© In the school library	
	① On mobile carts	
	© The school distributed tablets to students doing distance learning.	
33.	In your school, is there a wireless Internet connection that students can use for schoolwork?	VH61737
	② Yes, everywhere or almost everywhere in the school.	
	Yes, in some areas of the school.	
	© No	

2024 Operational Grade 8 School Questionnaire: Reading

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- **1.** Is there a reading specialist available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade students at your school?
 - Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade students
 - Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade students
 - © No

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2. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the reading specialist(s) available to eighth-grade students at your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide one-on-one help to students with various reading strategies (e.g., basic comprehension, making inferences, building vocabulary)	®	®	0	0	VH562871
b. Provide one-on-one help to students at various achievement levels	(A)	®	0	0	VH259963

- **3.** Is there a literacy coach available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade teachers at your school?
 - Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade teachers
 - Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade teachers
 - © No

4. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the literacy coach(es) available to eighth-grade teachers at your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Provide assistance/support to individual teachers about English/language arts content or the teaching of English/language arts	(4)	®	0	0	VH240604
b. Conduct professional development for groups of teachers about English/language arts content or the teaching of English/language arts	(4)	©	0	0	VH240603

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5. In addition to English/language arts teachers, does your school have the following personnel to assist with English/language arts class instruction for eighth-grade students with disabilities (SD)? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Special Education teachers (and related service providers)	®	®	VH240621
b. Reading specialists or literacy coaches	(A)	®	VH240622
c. Speech pathologists	(A)	®	VH240623
d. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are trained to work with students with disabilities	®	®	VH240624
e. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are not trained to work with students with disabilities	®	®	VH240627
f. Parent volunteers	(A)	®	VH240626

6. In addition to English/language arts teachers, does your school have the following personnel to assist with English/language arts class instruction for eighth-grade English learners (ELs)? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Certified EL/bilingual education teachers	(A)	®	VR761089
b. Reading specialists or literacy coaches	(A)	®	VR761086
c. Speech pathologists	(A)	®	VR761087
d. Paraprofessionals or teacher aides who are trained to work with students who are ELs	(4)	®	VR761088
e. Parent volunteers	(A)	®	VR761090

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7. To what extent does your school's eighth-grade English/language arts curriculum focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. District assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH240618
b. State assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH240619
c. School assessments (e.g., quizzes or tests created by teachers)	(A)	®	0	0	VH240617

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8. To what extent is your school's English/language arts program structured according to the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides	(A)	®	0	0	VH240607
b. State curriculum standards or frameworks	(A)	®	0	0	VH240606
c. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning	®	®	0	0	VH240609

9. How much is your school's ability to provide instruction affected by a lack of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	
a. Teachers with a specialization in English/language arts	®	®	0	0	VH260138
b. Computer software for English/language arts instruction	®	®	0	0	VH260140
c. Library books	(A)	®	0	0	VH260142

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- 1. In your school, approximately what percentage of eighth-grade students enroll in more than one mathematics class in a year (including summer school or two-block classes) for remediation or to catch up a grade level? Do not include students who receive additional mathematics instruction as part of special education or because of IEP provisions.
 - ♠ 0–10%
 - ® 11-20%
 - © 21-30%
 - © 31-40%
 - © 41-50%
 - © More than 50%

- **2.** In this school year, what percentage of students have gone to other schools (a neighboring middle school, high school, or college) to receive mathematics instruction?

 - ® 1-5%
 - © 6-10%
 - ① 11-20%
 - © 21-30%
 - © 31–40%
 - © 41–50%
 - ⊕ More than 50%

3. Below are some sentences about students who may have to go to other schools for mathematics instruction. Please indicate which statements apply to your students. Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. There are students in my school who take high school mathematics classes.	(4)	®	VH270660
b. My school provides credit for students who take high school or college mathematics classes.	(4)	®	VH270661
c. Students at my school who take high school mathematics classes also take the same tests as high school students taking the same course.	®	®	VH270663
d. There are algebra classes offered in my school that are equivalent to algebra classes offered at the high schools in my district.	®	®	VH270664

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4.	This year, how many teachers are teaching mathematics in your school? Enter the number of teachers.	
		VH240073
5.	Is there a mathematics coach available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade teachers at your school?	V112-10075
	Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade teachers	
	Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade teachers	
	© No	

6. To what extent is your school's mathematics program structured according to the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides	®	®	0	0	VH240921
b. State curriculum standards or frameworks	(A)	B	0	0	VH240920
c. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning	(8)	®	0	0	VH240923

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7. To what extent does your school's eighth-grade mathematics curriculum focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. District assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH240970
b. State assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH240971
c. School assessments (e.g., quizzes or tests created by teachers)	(8)	®	0	0	VH240969

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8. In this school year, did your school offer any of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mathematics competitions	(A)	®	VH270637
b. Chess clubs	(A)	®	VH270638
c. Programming classes	(A)	®	VH270640
d. Mathematics clubs	(A)	®	VH270641
e. Teacher-led tutoring sessions in mathematics for groups of students	®	®	VH270643
f. Family mathematics night	(A)	®	VH270645

1.	s your school a public charter school?	VH24022
	A charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state or local rules and regulations. A charter school may be a newly created school, or it may previously have been a public or private school.)	
	D Yes	
	D No	
2.	In which year did your school start providing instruction as a charter school?	VH25402
		VH86078
3.	Who granted your school's current charter?	
	D School district	
	State board of education (includes state board of regents and District of Columbia State of Education)	e Board
	O Postsecondary institution	
	D State charter-granting agency	
	D City or state public charter school board	
4.	What is the legal status of your school?	VH24022
	D Officially part of the school district or local education agency (LEA)	
	D Independent from the school district or local education agency (LEA)	

 $\ \odot$ A separate local education agency (LEA) as stipulated by state law

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5.		his school operated by a company or organization that also operates other	VH240226
	cha	arter schools?	
	(A)	Yes	
	$^{ ext{ }}$	No	
6.		nich one of the following best describes your charter school's primary focus in ms of program content?	VH240227
	(A)	We have a comprehensive curriculum with no specialized area of focus.	
	₿	We have a special curricular focus, for example, the arts, math/science, foreign language immersion.	
	0	Our curriculum is based on a particular educational theory, for example, Montessori, opeschool, Core Knowledge.	en
	(Our curriculum is based on a particular moral philosophy or set of values, for example, African-centered education, character-based education, Eastern philosophy.	
			VH240228
7.	Do	es your school provide a written contract for parents?	
	(A)	Yes, and parents are required to abide by it.	
	$^{ ext{ B}}$	Yes, but signing it is voluntary.	
	0	No	

8. Are the following elements addressed in your charter–parent contract? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Dress code	(A)	®	VH241947
b. Home learning environment	(A)	®	VH241951
c. Homework	A	®	VH241946
d. Parent-teacher communication	(A)	®	VH241953
e. Parent volunteering	A	®	VH241952
f. School discipline policy	A	®	VH241948
g. Student attendance	(A)	®	VH241945
h Student promotion policy	A	®	VH241950