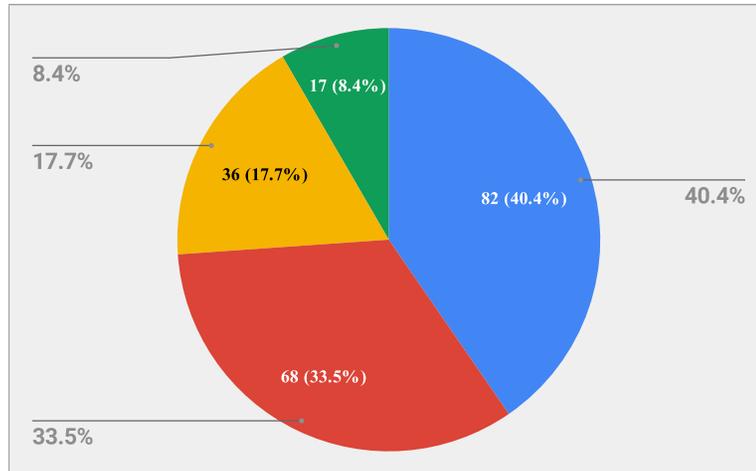


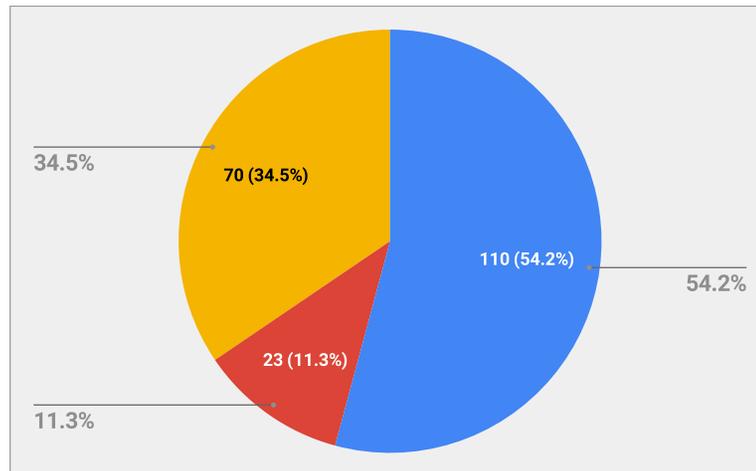
High School End of Year Survey

How do you feel about the new graduation requirements?



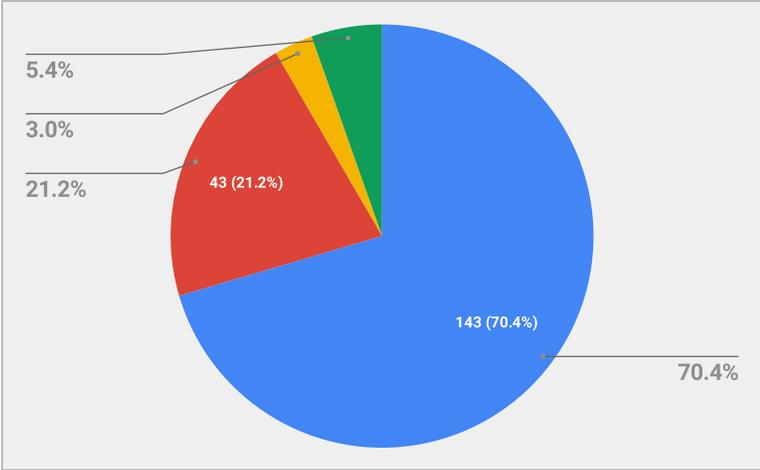
	<u>Grade</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Total</u>
Great		24	24	34	82
Good		22	24	22	68
OK		14	10	12	36
Not Good		2	6	9	17

Are you looking forward to more 1/2 year courses?



	<u>Grade</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes		39	37	34	110
No		1	4	18	23
Unsure		22	23	25	70

How are you feeling about having a daily advisory period next year?



	Grade	9	10	11	Total
Great		37	49	57	143
Good		15	11	17	43
Not Sure		5		1	6
Don't Like it		5	4	2	11

Qualitative Results Feedback

The best learning experience/activity/project I had in school this year was....
(explain why).

Grade 9

- How much teachers care here rather than Tantasqua.
- i liked art class. i like to make things
- time management
- The Pecha Kucha in Spanish
- Math
- Memoir in English
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] photoshop final
- All of the activities I've done in [REDACTED] class because of how much we learned from the lessons.
- Going to manchaug with [REDACTED]
- Connections
- The intro to physics roller coaster project because i like roller coasters
- The video production field trip to NBC 10 Boston. This trip was fun and exposed me to a rather hidden world.
- my socratic seminar in english
- Football. I learned how to be a better person. And make more friends.
- Having art class to break up my day
- [REDACTED] labs because they help me understand [REDACTED] lessons better
- my summer reading project in english which helped me adjust to freshman year
- my AP exam because I challenged myself and did something I had never done before
- The math projects because it lets me show off what I know and it's an easy grade for me.
- My english memoir which I am still working on but it helped
- me learn that you need to pay attention to details in your writing and always try to be your best.
- Art class

- Going to the NBC news station in Boston for video production. It showed that what we are doing in that class can be used elsewhere, while I had fun at the same time
- The connections conference because I got to learn more about diversity
- a graphing project
- Spanish class. It was fun and helpful for visual learners.
- Here I stand activities in English
- Going to Manchaug because I learned how to do field research
- Alchemist project because it really got me to think about the goals in life that I want to achieve and compare them to the book.
- Triangle project in Graphic Design
- Tic tac toe, sound weird but it was a difficult project but we got through it and we had some fun making it
- art
- When I did a song in [REDACTED] class because it was fun to make our lyrics to a random song.
- field trip to manchaug with [REDACTED]
- Group Quizzes because you can compare answers and also if you disagree you can write in your own answer.
- Immigration project in AP human Geography
- Singing project in history
- [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] play project was funny
- the band trip was my favorite, because i had a lot of fun with my friends.
- Socratic seminar because I learned to share my opinions and hear others as well.
- My personal legend project with [REDACTED] because I feel like it helped me start to look at what kind of path I'm interested in taking
- Pecha Kucha because it taught me how to memorize and help with presentations in the future.
- The triangle project in graphic design because it was fun and I think mine turned out well.
- Art class taught me a lot, and because it is a chill environment
- the band trip because it was fun

- The band trip - it was super fun and i got to become closer to new people and made new friends
- The Band Trip, it was super epic.
- Track because it was cool to see every event and see what I was good at
- The band trip because I got to travel with my best friends and got to play my instrument.
- Manchaug field trip because it taught me spatial analysis.
- Band trip was really fun because we traveled to different states while still doing band activities
- memoir because it prepares you for college by learning to write long papers and keep them interesting.
- Art
- My favorite experience in the school year was going up to the roof of the school during Physics.
- [REDACTED] tough class preparing me early on for future classes like that
- My art projects with my friends were the most enjoyable the freedom and time
- When my physics class went to the roof to look at the solar panels
- The Socratic seminar in English.
- Spanish Pecha cucha because I was confident enough to speak in Spanish in a presentation
- Doing my last Photoshop project and it taught me if you put your mind to it and put in the effort, it will work out in the end

Grade 10

- My bird project in bio
- AP synthesis essay because it showed me what I'll be doing next year
- There were a lot of great projects that were very beneficial
- There were a lot of really good and beneficial projects I did this year, for example the Nobel prize project in Bio
- Art projects because I got to express my creativity
- Researching extraordinary organisms in Bio with [REDACTED]

- Nobel prize project in biology because I got to see how many famous people were from Massachusetts
- The restaurant project in Spanish, because it gave me a real life Spanish experience.
- Learning that you'll never go on a fun field trip
- [REDACTED] bio class
- Labs on Bio
- English project we're we had to make a short film this aloud me practice my passion of acting
- The Raisin in the Sun project in [REDACTED] class.
- The English a raisin under the sun project
- I like making posters and drawing. Mind Map in english.
- #ConCon19
- My English Raisin in the Sun project
- A Raisin in the Sun project for English II Honors, we got to film out of school and have fun with our friends while doing it.
- My art midterm
- [REDACTED] class because she keeps up a very positive learning environment.
- PSA in health, have me freedom to explore what I wanted and research it
- biology class with [REDACTED]
- I got to research a cool animal in biology
- Microscope labs
- Connections Conference
- English raisin in the sun video project
- When we did the Raisin in the Sun project in English because we got to create our own version of it and make a video.
- the guest speakers for everything, it's a lot of fun and extremely interesting
- In biology, our genetic disorders projects and presentations.
- The cooking project in Spanish
- Taking [REDACTED] class because she taught me how to study better
- I really liked rainbow day it opened my eyes and made me want to join connections
- Raisin in the sun project

- Reading Night
- [REDACTED] labs because they were fun and I learned a lot
- Bird project in biology. I was able to be creative and create my own bird with adaptations that were able to survive in its environment.
- Video Production
- The resume project with [REDACTED] because she allowed us the freedom to do what we wanted for it. The project was in our hands to do.
- Experiments in statistics class
- Any project where I could make a video, because it let me be creative. Also all creative writing assignments because I have freedom to work how I want to
- Being part of connections. I learned a lot that I didn't know before and I really enjoyed being part of something so powerful and special.
- I liked taking care of the turtles in [REDACTED] room
- Biology labs because you could really see what happened instead of just taking notes about it.
- Any project that allows us to relate to the world today
- Going to Spain with the Spanish teachers, being able to experience going out of the country
- Jazz band concert, it was fun to learn all the music.
- [REDACTED] class as a whole because she knows how to make class really interesting and I feel like I am always excited to be in her class. She also mixes up the types of activities we do so we are never being repetitive.
- I enjoyed the career panel because it was good for me to talk to someone in the field that I want to go into to see what they do.
- In English the raisin in the sun project. It was really fun to get together with my group to film.
- Any thing in [REDACTED] class it was always very hands in and fun but i always learned a lot
- Watching [REDACTED] help the turtles grow and develop
- Raising the turtles because it was really cool seeing turtles grow over time
- Career day I learned a lot about real life jobs.
- I liked the restaurant project in Spanish 2 H because it was cool to try new authentic foods and have to speak Spanish for a whole hour

Grade 11

- All the labs in chemistry because [REDACTED] made it fun
- Lang with [REDACTED]
- mole project
- Connections conference
- Mole Project
- taking an SPP because I learned how to manage my time better
- My favorite learning was experience this year was the field trip to Cafe Reyes. This was a great way to put what we have learned in Spanish and apply it to real world situations.
- AP Bio with [REDACTED]
- Spanish field trip
- Improving in Art class, i learned that the harder i work the better i will become
- Getting close with all my teachers.
- The whole ap psychology course
- the Spanish Field Trip
- Really enjoyed chemistry, easy and good learning and great teacher ([REDACTED])
- Any hands on projects that help you learn more effectively
- Innovations because it was relaxing but productive and I actually liked what I was learning
- chemistry labs
- Chemistry labs
- My AP classes (Psych with [REDACTED])
- Learning in career skills about my future
- Connections Conference
- the spanish trip.
- Writing essays in a shorter period of time, my skill increased dramatically

- college essay because we use it for college
- chemistry labs
- Culture project because taking a patch of dessert in the middle of Nevada and talking about for 5 minutes makes a good presentation
- [REDACTED] math projects.
- Art project because they let me be very creative while having fun at the same time and getting very helpful feedback from peers and the teacher.
- I loved going to Cafe Reyes with my Spanish class because we had to speak Spanish the whole time because the waiters only spoke spanish so it was a challenge to be emerged in a situation like that.
- SPP because it is a good time management class
- The Satire Project in [REDACTED] class was a fun experience where we got to collaborate on a video together, while also learning about an important English strategy.
- Haiti
- Innovations class
- In [REDACTED] class vocab quiz
- All of AP Lang because I really improved my writing this year
- Chemistry Mole project. I was able to understand moles mathematical numbers and numbers while also writing a story that interests me/others.
- Connections, it was a great way to improve my leadership skills as well as expanding my knowledge about social issues.
- Trip to nbc, I found out the different kinds of technology to run a tv studio
- taking the SATs
- I thought my 2 AP teachers did an incredible job preparing me for the test, as these were my first APs. ([REDACTED] - Psych , [REDACTED] - Lang)
- graphic design
- Being apart of the humanities collaborative was the best experience I had this year because it was and opportunity to expand my knowledge, hear

interesting lectures from college professors and a chance to get off campus and view local colleges.

- [REDACTED] class surviving project.
- [REDACTED] video production class was awesome and I learned a lot from it and I now want to do that as a major in college
- The SAT because they prep you for college
- Innovations was the best, I have loved this class and how much creative freedom we've had and how we have been in charge of our own learning experiences. I absolutely loved being able to learn at our own pace and through the styles that work for us.
- The best learning experience I had in school this year was [REDACTED] persuasive speech. We had to present it in front of the class, being graded on eye contact, persuasion techniques, etc. It really helped me become a more effective communicator and presenter, which will help me in any aspect of my future endeavors.
- Watching the innovation presentations, it broadened my perspective on possibilities.
- Spain planning trip in Spanish
- I liked making video projects for history.
- Environmental science taught me a lot about our planet and the environment
- Haiti trip!!!
- Learning to play trombone or my finished projects I'm proud of.
- The Great Gatsby project because it taught me time management
- The satire project in AP Lang because it was fun to make and I gained a better understanding of satire
- The Mojo project in history class because it was fun and educational.
- The Satire Skits - making videos is my favorite way to do presentations, we got to work with a partner, and the creative yet guided nature of the project was really good for me

- I enjoyed watching the Innovations projects because the class is actually doing good in our community. But I would never be able to stand in front of a whole crowd of people like that.
- Writing about the 12 angry men play, love talking about social issues
- Going to Haiti- I learned so much that a school setting cannot teach me. I experienced another culture, learned the value of love and hard work, and created lasting relationships with people I would have not normally socialized with.
- Spanish class- over the year I became more enthusiastic and [REDACTED] and my classmates made me come to love spanish
- All the labs in [REDACTED] Chem class
- Probably the Ted talk project we are about to start in AP bio. I haven't don't it yet, but it's on a topic of our own interests.
- Chemistry class was a great learning experience, because it was structured and [REDACTED] gave us many great labs that reinforced what we were learning.
- The House presentation that [REDACTED] assigned because I was able to make my own choices on that project.
- I thoroughly enjoyed doing my "Stranger in the Photo" essay with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. It's not very often that we get to write about ourselves, and I think this essay was a learning opportunity to both write better and to reminisce in our past.
- The trial everyday advisory days
- My favorite project this year was probably the MOLE project in [REDACTED] class because it was creative and helped me learn about moles.
- ap lang was nice because I liked the style of writing and felt I improved
- Satire project in AP Lang
- [REDACTED] mole project! I learned the math concept while having fun.
- Group tests

- Psychology class because I learned a lot and spp so I could get my work done

One way SHS can get better is...

Grade 9

advisements to help me get work done

Make better lunch

Advisement every day

Teachers to allow retakes and not be too strict or students might be scared to attend the class and make a mistake.

Better lunch

Cheaper prices on food

Better computers for [REDACTED]

Focus less on political agendas.

more activities

Pay attention to students thoughts on teachers and their teaching

Better snacks

have february break

Teachers to allow retakes and more time outside in the summer.

Having more time outside and having more places to fill up you water.

If a student has an A average in the class they should not have to take finals

better snacks (not all wheat products)

Get more involved with the students. See what type of learning skills they're better at.

More activities that actually make sense for us to do.

More human race and equality classes overall.

Being flexible around the band trip

Better computers for the labs

promote [REDACTED]

Make more AP classes available to Freshmen and Sophomores

Have field trips for the whole grade.

Better computers in the labs

I don't like the drop period - shooter classes so all 7 can fit in a day

Have more writing classes as electives

field trips and trying to have more school spirit; people going to all sports and participating in spirit weeks

Larger gluten free selection

If daily advisement becomes an addition to the school schedule, I feel it would benefit if the advisement period is moved to between 5th and 6th or 6th and 7th period. I feel this way because it would give students that do not have any work in the morning an opportunity to do homework before the end of the school day.

have advisory at the end of the day when people can actually do work from all their classes, better communication between students and teachers (no misunderstandings or wrong/ wrongly timed information)

Take health off requirements

Being more environmentally friendly

Unlock the boys bathroom

Build a Track

Grade 10

Making sure the teachers are considering the students feelings

Unlock bathrooms

Smaller student classroom sizes

Give less tests and quizzes

The stress they put on kids

Give more ways for extra credit

No more midterms

Fire [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

More school activities

Spread out all work evenly amongst teachers, they need to communicate.

i feel that some staff may be discriminatory towards certain students.

Have modern American issues and apush different periods

more time between classes, more than 4 mins

Teachers spacing work/tests out more

Have longer lunches.

Better school lunches

Add the advisory schedule

More Variety or choices for lunch

Take civics out as a requirement

To have advisement everyday.

get a vending machine please

Offer new after school clubs

More fun field trips for the 10th graders!

Build a turf field

Make a one hour period a day of basketball

No every day advisory

Have the finals closer to the end of the year like we had last year

Having more hands on projects and working more with public speaking.

Shorter classes like it used to be and seven periods a day.

Giving more time to students to get work done (advisement will definitely help!)

Spreading out test and quizzes or planning better to not do 4 units in the last 3 weeks.

Mental Health Week for all grades

I think the new advisory will help

Using less technology such as videos to teach in class.

have classes that go together for example apush and modern issues in american society not in the same block

More pep rallies

More fundraisers

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more field trips

Schedule test, finals, and end of the year Ap exams better.

Sometimes I feel like teachers do not take their job seriously. It is quite frustrating.

More flexible schedule

Allow us to take one mental health day per quarter that is excused

Honors pre calc not having a ton of homework no one else gets (cp pre calc which I'm in)

fixing the schedule so we can get what we want

Teachers actually talking to each other so that they are not dumping a bunch of homework and quizzes and tests on us at once

The flag on the flag pole closest to the school got ripped

Not target specific student who are look at as delinquents please and thank you

Fixing the schedule so that students can get what they want

better scheduling so students can get what they want

More opportunities to discover different fields of work

some teachers don't make a lesson plan and just review one piece of paper for 3 days

Less cold in lunch room

Turf fields.

Better lunch

Have advisement every day because it was so nice for the people who didn't take an SPP so I think that's perfect for students

Communication among teachers about events that cause conflict with testing or other forms of assessment.

Teachers with better spacing in quarter between tests, quizzes, and work loads

Getting a track for a team that doesn't lose

Don't stereotype smart kids who take hard classes and are involved in clubs and sports as serial-joiners or assume that they can't handle the workload they've chosen to give themselves

Get more bleachers @ our field.

more school wide activities

Allow students to have 1 excused day per quarter and be more understanding about being late (being late 3 times shouldn't give you a detention)

More student bonding activities to bring the school closer together

SHS can improve by attempting to make history class a more interactive class
new classes

SHS can improve by better scheduling of classes

Giving more time for student drivers when someone is late, give them about 5 mins or so.

Stop giving us "mental health days" if you can't handle stress in high school then how will you handle college let alone life

More resources in the computer department

We could improve on how teachers plan tests. Every other week I've had tests and quizzes and so many have been on the same day that it's just very overwhelming and stressful.

One way SHS can improve is more positive feedback/insight for students positive contributions/achievements.

turf fields

Turn down the air conditioning in lunch, it's cold:

Fire the [REDACTED]

No more midterms/ finals! If the GPA thing causes controversy then maybe do a midterm project for each class instead of test. Lots of students don't test well, and putting that much weight on something can cause stress and isn't an accurate reflection of how much students actually learned.

Find ways to get people in the classes they want

Better lunches , the sandwich maker is good though.

Allow for a class environment where students can look forward to learning

Starting school later.

Catering to all kinds of students, not just the ones who are always stressed

Making each grade feel more connected with their classmates.

Putting an air conditioning system in so i do not have to carry a fan around the school to keep myself from sweating in class

one way SHS can improve is if teachers try to cater to more learning styles than just one. By some teachers only lecturing, students like myself have a harder time retaining information.

more fun stuff/small events

Put APs that are related (aka sciences and maths) in different blocks because it is more likely that a student who is taking one of those classes would want to take a similar one, that happens to be in the same block. Also put APs at the beginning or end of the day, instead of the middle of the day, so seniors have an easier time going to internships.

Offering more clubs with executive board positions. Many people want that responsibility but don't get elected on to other boards.

People with 90 or above average all year are exempt from taking the final for that class

Getting the students even more involved in community based activities maybe. Offering more community service opportunities and even having a day at the end of the year to help people out on a field trip I feel would be very beneficial to the students and the community.