

Parent/Guardian,

Between March 6-10, WCS middle and high schools will participate in the Gallup Student Climate Poll during non-instructional time. **PHS will administer it to our students on Wednesday, March 8, during Prime Time.**

Gallup provides analytics and advice to organizations around the world, and it launched the Gallup Student Poll in 2009. The Gallup Student Poll is a brief, 22-item survey available online for students in fifth through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The Gallup Student Poll covers the following themes:

- Engagement is students' involvement in and enthusiasm for school.
- Hope is the ideas and energy students have for the future.
- Belonging is feeling accepted and included as part of the school.
- Social and emotional learning is how people learn to understand and manage emotions and establish positive relationships with others.

The Gallup Student Poll gives students a voice in building great schools, and results provide schools with important, actionable information beyond standard measures, such as grades and test scores, to help schools make kids ready for the future. To date, there have been over 6 million completes of the Gallup Student Poll.

This survey is anonymous and voluntary. That means Gallup cannot identify your student, and your student's individual responses will not be shared with anyone. Only grade, school, district, and other group-level results will be shared with our school along with student overall responses. Students do not have to participate if they do not want to, and they may skip any item they do not wish to answer. There are no consequences or penalties if your student does not participate.

A copy of the questions asked in this survey are listed below. If you wish for your child to not participate in this survey, please email your student's grade level assistant principal by Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup> grade= [kenneth.reed@wcs.edu](mailto:kenneth.reed@wcs.edu); 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade= [kelly.sailors@wcs.edu](mailto:kelly.sailors@wcs.edu); and 12<sup>th</sup> grade= [randyh@wcs.edu](mailto:randyh@wcs.edu).

Thank you,

*Dr. Katie Hill*

Page High School  
Principal

## Gallup Student Climate Poll Items

The 22 core items in the Gallup Student Poll survey are on a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree.

1. At this school, I get to do what I do best every day.
2. My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.
3. I feel safe in this school.
4. I have fun at school.
5. I have a best friend at school.
6. In the last seven days, someone has told me I have done good work at school.
7. In the last seven days, I have learned something interesting at school.
8. The adults at my school care about me.
9. I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.
10. I know I will graduate from high school.
11. I have a great future ahead of me.
12. I can think of many ways to get good grades.
13. I have many goals.
14. I can find many ways around problems.
15. I know I will find a good job in the future.
16. If I were in trouble, there is an adult at school I can count on to help.
17. My classmates care about me.
18. I feel like I belong at my school.
19. This school is a good place for students like me.
20. When I am angry or upset, I am very good at explaining what is bothering me to other people.
21. When I disagree with other people, I am very good at finding a solution to our problem.
22. I am very good at listening to my friends when they are angry or upset about something.

**Demographic items (self-reported):** grade level, age, plans after high school, race, Hispanic ethnicity, gender, grades, attendance, learning mode, activity involvement