

School Climate Survey Results

Highlights from the 2017 Student Survey

St. Thomas Aquinas

1024 students (Grades 9-12) completed the survey (77% response rate)

Students completed The Learning Bar's OurSCHOOL survey, which included two HCDSB developed questions about spirituality.

★ Achieving

Average score for **Expectations for Success** (i.e., students feel teachers value academic achievement and hold high expectations for all students):

7.2 out of 10



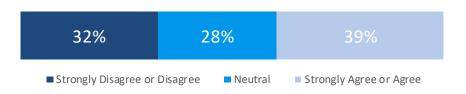
Average score for **Positive Teacher-Student Relations** (i.e., students feel supported by their teachers and that teachers respond to their needs):

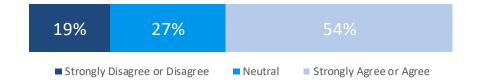
6 out of 10



† Believing

My school encourages students to find or think about the meaning and purpose of our lives





There are adults I can talk to at school about spiritual issues



Belonging



69% of students report having a positive **sense of belonging** (i.e., feel accepted and valued by peers and others at school)



67% of students report **feeling safe attending school** (i.e., feel safe at school, and going to and from school)