

RIVER VALLEY STUDENT SURVEY 09

1. Which grade are you in? **Please Circle One** Grade 11 or Grade 12

Grade 11 = - 79	Grade 12 = 73	Total 152
		Total 117

2. When you go to the school library by yourself, do you go to: (**CIRCLE all that apply**)

A Find a book or magazine to read	B Do school work or a report	C Use computers	D. Find information about a personal question or topic
28 + 24 = 52 / 34 %	28 + 41 = 69 / 45%	52 + 57 = 109 / 72%	13 + 21 = 34 / 22%
06Jan - 45 / 39%	06Jan - 55 / 47%	06Jan - 87 / 75%	06Jan - 24/ 21%

3. About how much time each week do you spend using computers in school? (**CIRCLE all that apply**)

A. Less than 15 min.	B. 15 to 30 minutes	C. 30 minutes to one hour	D. One to two hours	E. More than two hours
31 + 19 = 50 / 33%	23 + 17 = 40 / 26%	11 + 16 = 27 / 18 %	4 + 17 = 21 / 14%	9 + 12 = 21 / 14%
06Jan - 27 / 23%	06Jan - 24 / 21%	06Jan - 25 / 22%	06Jan - 17 / 15%	06Jan - 26 / 22%

4. When we use technology (computers, video cameras, Internet, online encyclopedias and databases et.) in school, it makes learning: (**CIRCLE ONE**)

A. Less interesting	B. About the same	C. A little bit more interesting	D. A lot more interesting	E. Don't use technology
6 + 2 = 8 / 5%	9 + 11 = 20 / 13%	37 + 30 = 67 / 44%	27 + 30 = 57 / 38%	0 + 0 = 0
06Jan - 8 / 7%	06Jan - 25 / 21%	06Jan - 52 / 44%	06Jan - 37 / 32 %	06Jan - 2 / 2%

Using the following 5-point scale, ranging from “Never” to “Lots of Times”, circle the appropriate response to each of the statements below. If you do not have an experience with a statement, please rate it as “Not sure.”

5. How many times did you go to your school library (not just the computer lab) in the last month.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
9 + 5 = 14 / 9%	13 + 25 = 38 / 30%	29 + 25 = 54 / 36%	8 + 16 = 24 / 16%	2 + 2 = 4 / 3%
06Jan - 20 / 17%	06Jan - 40 / 34%	06Jan - 34 / 29%	06Jan - 21 / 18%	06Jan - 2 / 2%

6. How many times did you go to your school computer lab in the last month?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
5 + 4 = 9 / 6%	23 + 17 = 40 / 26%	35 + 33 = 68 / 45%	15 + 18 = 33 / 22%	1 + 1 = 2 / 1%
06Jan - 14 / 12%	06Jan - 41 / 35%	06Jan - 40 / 34%	06Jan - 17 / 15%	06Jan - 5 / 4%

7. The school library has helped me know the different steps in finding and using information?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
13 + 4 = 17 / 11%	22 + 24 = 46 / 30%	26 + 31 = 57 / 38%	10 + 10 = 20 / 13%	8 + 4 = 12 / 8%
06Jan - 22 / 18%	06Jan - 29 / 25%	06Jan - 43 / 37%	06Jan - 18 / 15%	06Jan - 6 / 5%

8. The school library has helped me find different sources of information (such as books, magazines, CDs, websites, videos) for my topics.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$7 + 6 = 13 / 9\%$	$22 + 11 = 33 / 22\%$	$33 + 33 = 66 / 43\%$	$14 + 22 = 36 / 24\%$	$3 + 1 = 4 / 3\%$
06Jan - 15 / 13%	06Jan - 24 / 21%	06Jan - 48 / 41%	06Jan - 29 / 25%	06Jan - 2 / 2%

9. The school library has helped me know when I find accurate, up-to-date information about my topic.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$13 + 13 = 26 / 17\%$	$19 + 16 = 35 / 23\%$	$29 + 31 = 60 / 39\%$	$12 + 10 = 22 / 14\%$	$6 + 3 = 9 / 6\%$
06Jan - 16 / 14%	06Jan - 26 / 22%	06Jan - 44 / 38%	06Jan - 13 / 11%	06Jan - 8 / 7%

10. The school library has helped me find resources presenting both sides of my topic.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$11 + 9 = 20 / 13\%$	$11 + 12 = 23 / 15\%$	$42 + 41 = 83 / 55\%$	$11 + 10 = 21 / 14\%$	$4 + 1 = 5 / 3\%$
06Jan - 17 / 15%	06Jan - 15 / 13%	06Jan - 50 / 43%	06Jan - 29 / 25%	06Jan - 6

11. The school library has gotten books or vides from other libraries for me to read or to help me in my class projects.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$19 + 14 = 33 / 22\%$	$16 + 16 = 32 / 21\%$	$23 + 22 = 45 / 30\%$	$15 + 16 = 31 / 20\%$	$6 + 5 = 11 / 7\%$
06Jan - 34 / 29%	06Jan - 26 / 22%	06Jan - 40 / 34%	06Jan - 13 / 11%	06Jan - 4 / 3%

12. The school library has helped me put new information and ideas together for my topics.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$12 + 10 = 22 / 14\%$	$18 + 16 = 34 / 22\%$	$34 + 34 = 68 / 45\%$	$8 + 7 = 15 / 10\%$	$7 + 6 = 13 / 9\%$
06Jan - 33 / 28%	06Jan - 30 / 26%	06Jan - 35 / 31%	06Jan - 14 / 12%	06Jan - 5 / 4%

13. The school library has helped me think about how I should go about finding information next time.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$15 + 11 = 26 / 17\%$	$25 + 24 = 49 / 32\%$	$25 + 33 = 58 / 38\%$	$9 + 4 = 13 / 9\%$	$5 + 1 = 6 / 4\%$
06Jan - 27 / 23%	06Jan - 38 / 33%	06Jan - 33 / 28%	06Jan - 11 / 9%	06Jan - 8 / 7%

14. The information I have found in the school library has helped me become more interested in my topics and to explore more topics.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$12 + 11 = 23 / 15\%$	$23 + 25 = 48 / 32\%$	$28 + 30 = 58 / 38\%$	$8 + 6 = 14 / 9\%$	$8 + 1 = 9 / 6\%$
06Jan - 30 / 26%	06Jan - 34 / 29%	06Jan - 36 / 31%	06Jan - 12 / 10%	06Jan - 5 / 4%

15. The school library has helped me connect new ideas and information with what I already know.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$9 + 7 = 16 / 11\%$	$18 + 23 = 41 / 27\%$	$39 + 33 = 72 / 47\%$	$7 + 9 = 16 / 11\%$	$6 + 1 = 7 / 5\%$
06Jan - 39 / 33%	06Jan - 35 / 30%	06Jan - 41 / 35%	06Jan - 13 / 11%	06Jan - 3 / 3%

16. The school library has helped me know how to use and give credit to other people's words and ideas. (Example: Works cited page, bibliography, etc.)

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$7 + 10 = 17 / 11\%$	$16 + 13 = 29 / 19\%$	$26 + 25 = 51 / 34\%$	$28 + 23 = 51 / 34\%$	$2 + 2 = 4 / 8\%$
06Jan - 24 / 21%	06Jan - 23 / 20%	06Jan - 49 / 42%	06Jan - 20 / 17%	06Jan - 2 / 2%

17. Computers and technology have helped me find information inside and outside of the school library.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$4 + 1 = 5 / 3\%$	$10 + 7 = 17 / 11\%$	$24 + 15 = 39 / 26\%$	$36 + 48 = 84 / 55\%$	$5 + 2 = 7 / 5\%$
06Jan – 6 / 5%	06Jan – 16 / 14%	06Jan – 34 / 29%	06Jan – 64 / 55%	06Jan – 2 / 2%

18. The school library has helped me search the Internet better.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$23 + 21 = 44 / 29\%$	$15 + 21 = 36 / 24\%$	$26 + 22 = 48 / 32\%$	$13 + 9 = 22 / 14\%$	$2 + 0 = 2 / 1\%$
06Jan – 32 / 27%	06Jan – 30 / 26%	06Jan – 35 / 30%	06Jan – 17 / 15%	06Jan – 4 / 3%

19. The school library has helped me evaluate and be more careful about information I find on the Internet.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$13 + 15 = 28 / 18\%$	$19 + 23 = 42 / 28\%$	$29 + 25 = 54 / 36\%$	$12 + 6 = 18 / 12\%$	$6 + 4 = 10 / 7\%$
06Jan – 29 / 25%	06Jan – 33 / 28%	06Jan – 41 / 35%	06Jan – 11 / 9%	06Jan – 3 / 3%

20. Computer programs (like PowerPoint, Word, and Excel) in the school library have helped me do my school work.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$3 + 1 = 4 / 3\%$	$14 + 2 = 16 / 11\%$	$19 + 18 = 37 / 24\%$	$41 + 51 = 92 / 61\%$	$2 + 1 = 3 / 6\%$
06Jan – 8 / 7%	06Jan – 12 / 10%	06Jan – 32 / 27%	06Jan – 65 / 56%	06Jan – 0

21. The school library has helped me find stories, novels, fiction, biographies, that I like.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$6 + 12 = 18 / 12\%$	$22 + 14 = 36 / 24\%$	$29 + 30 = 59 / 39\%$	$16 + 16 = 32 / 21\%$	$6 + 1 = 7 / 5\%$
06Jan – 21 / 18%	06Jan – 32 / 27%	06Jan – 42 / 36%	06Jan – 20 / 17%	06Jan – 2 / 2%

22. The school library has helped me enjoy reading more.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$22 + 24 = 46 / 30\%$	$26 + 25 = 51 / 34\%$	$19 + 14 = 33 / 22\%$	$8 + 7 = 15 / 10\%$	$4 + 3 = 7 / 5\%$
06Jan – 51 / 44%	06Jan – 27 / 23%	06Jan – 25 / 22%	06Jan – 10 / 9%	06Jan – 4 / 3%

23. The school library has helped me discover interesting topics other than my school work.

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$19 + 18 = 37 / 24\%$	$22 + 26 = 48 / 32\%$	$26 + 20 = 46 / 30\%$	$6 + 7 = 13 / 9\%$	$6 + 7 = 13 / 9\%$
06Jan – 41 / 35%	06Jan – 42 / 36%	06Jan – 22 / 18%	06Jan – 9 / 8%	06Jan – 3 / 3%

24. How often do you Decide by yourself how to use technology in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$7 + 2 = 9 / 6\%$	$11 + 10 = 21 / 14\%$	$31 + 18 = 49 / 32\%$	$28 + 41 = 69 / 45\%$	$2 + 2 = 4 / 3\%$
06Jan – 15 / 13%	06Jan – 19 / 16%	06Jan – 24 / 21%	06Jan – 56 / 48%	06Jan – 2 / 2%

25. How often do you Work in a team with other students when using technology in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$10 + 4 = 14 / 9\%$	$16 + 20 = 36 / 24\%$	$13 + 37 = 50 / 33\%$	$20 + 11 = 31 / 20\%$	$2 + 1 = 3 / 2\%$
06Jan – 10 / 9%	06Jan – 32 / 27%	06Jan – 50 / 43%	06Jan – 21 / 18%	06Jan – 3 / 3%

26. How often do you Create your own Web pages as part of your class work in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
$51 + 48 = 99 / 65\%$	$17 + 19 = 36 / 24\%$	$6 + 2 = 8 / 5\%$	$2 + 1 = 3 / 2\%$	$3 + 3 = 6 / 4\%$
06Jan – 64 / 55%	06Jan – 39 / 33%	06Jan – 16 / 14%	06Jan – 4 / 3%	06Jan – 1 / 1%

27 How often do you Make pictures or graphs on the computer to better explain your ideas in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
13 + 16 = 29 / 19%	31 + 24 = 55 / 36%	24 + 24 = 48 / 23%	8 + 7 = 15 / 10%	3 + 2 = 5 / 3%
06Jan - 28 / 24%	06Jan - 40 / 34%	06Jan - 30 / 26%	06Jan - 19 / 16%	06Jan - 0

28. How often do you Search the Internet to find information for assignments in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
10 + 6 = 16 / 4%	12 + 8 = 20 / 13%	25 + 16 = 41 / 27%	31 + 42 = 73 / 48%	1 + 1 = 2 / 1%
06Jan - 9 / 8%	06Jan - 19 / 16%	06Jan - 37 / 32%	06Jan - 50 / 43%	06Jan - 1 / 1%

29. How often do you Search the Internet to find information for assignments outside of school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
12 + 5 = 17 / 11%	9 + 4 = 13 / 9%	24 + 9 = 33 / 22%	34 + 53 = 87 / 57%	0 + 1 = 1 / <1%
06Jan - 11 / 9%	06Jan - 27 / 23%	06Jan - 37 / 32%	06Jan - 52 / 44%	06Jan - 0

30. How often do you Use information from CD-ROMs, DVD's, or the Internet to predict real world changes (for example, using information about populations of countries to predict which countries will become the biggest) in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
25 + 24 = 49 / 32%	23 + 30 = 53 / 35%	19 + 9 = 28 / 18%	5 + 6 = 11 / 7%	7 + 4 = 11 / 7%
06Jan - 48 / 41%	06Jan - 27 / 23%	06Jan - 28 / 24%	06Jan - 11 / 9%	06Jan - 3 / 3%

31. How often do you Use e-mail to communicate with others in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
15 + 11 = 26 / 17%	19 + 33 = 62 / 41%	21 + 18 = 39 / 26%	22 + 11 = 33 / 22%	2 + 0 = 2 / 1%
06Jan - 23 / 20%	06Jan - 42 / 36%	06Jan - 26 / 22%	06Jan - 25 / 22%	06Jan - 1 / 1%

32. How often do you communicate with others using blogs, or wikis?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
33 + 43 = 76 / 50%	22 + 13 = 35 / 23%	13 + 11 = 24 / 16%	19 + 4 = 23 / 15%	2 + 2 = 4 / 3%

33. How often do you Use technology (Internet, CD-ROM, DVD, etc.) to find the information you need in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
11 + 12 = 23 / 15%	23 + 12 = 35 / 23%	21 + 18 = 39 / 26%	21 + 27 = 48 / 32%	3 + 4 = 7 / 5%
06Jan - 23 / 20%	06Jan - 28 / 24%	06Jan - 37 / 32%	06Jan - 28 / 24%	06Jan - 2 / 2%

34. How often do you create a podcast or a vidcast to post on the internet?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
52 + 64 = 116 / 76%	16 + 5 = 21 / 14%	5 + 1 = 6 / 4%	5 + 0 = 5 / 3%	1 + 3 = 4 / 4%

35. How often do you use a social networking site like MY SPACE or FACEBOOK to communicate with friends?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
10 + 14 = 24 / 16%	12 + 3 = 15 / 10%	9 + 10 = 19 / 13%	48 + 46 = 94 / 62%	0 + 0 = 0

36 How often do you download music to your computer, i-pod or cell phone?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
12 + 10 = 22 / 14%	10 + 7 = 17 / 11%	17 + 15 = 32 / 21%	37 + 41 = 78 / 50%	3 + 0 = 3 / 2%

37. How often do you play games on the internet or pre-programmed games on your computer, i-pod, or cell phone?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
13 + 9 = 22 / 14%	11 + 12 = 23 / 15%	20 + 33 = 53 / 35%	33 + 19 = 52 / 34%	2 + 0 = 2 / 1%

38. How often do you make movies on your computer?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
34 + 40 = 74 / 49%	11 + 19 = 30 / 20%	23 + 11 = 34 / 22%	9 + 2 = 11 / 7%	2 + 1 = 3 / 2%

39. How often do you post movies to YOUTUBE or another online source?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
43 + 52 = 95 / 63%	19 + 11 = 30 / 20%	11 + 8 = 19 / 13%	5 + 2 = 7 / 7%	1 + 0 = 1 / <1%

40. How often do you Use technology in ways that makes schoolwork seem more like the work people do in the real world in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
16 + 12 = 28 / 18%	17 + 18 = 35 / 23%	25 + 32 = 57 / 38%	10 + 4 = 14 / 10%	11 + 7 = 19 / 13%
06Jan - 27 / 23%	06Jan - 32 - 27%	06Jan - 36 / 31%	06Jan - 17 / 15%	06Jan - 5 / 5%

41. How often do you Use technology to solve real-world problems (for example, measuring and recording the amount of pollution in a pond, saving an endangered species, etc.) in school?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
18 + 32 = 50 / 33%	23 + 12 = 35 / 23%	22 + 18 = 40 / 26%	11 + 4 = 15 / 10%	5 + 6 = 11 / 7%
06Jan - 40 - 34%	06Jan - 33 / 28%	06Jan - 26 / 22%	06Jan - 13 / 11%	06Jan - 5 / 4%

42. Do you expect the things you do using technology in school to help you in your future?

Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Lots of times	Not sure
4 + 6 = 10 / 7%	15 + 4 = 19 / 13%	33 + 36 = 69 / 45%	23 + 21 = 44 / 29%	4 + 6 = 10 / 7%
06Jan - 13 / 11%	06Jan - 8 / 7%	06Jan - 47 / 40%	06Jan - 30 / 26%	06Jan - 9 / 8%

43. Do you have a computer at home? **Circle One** YES or NO

YES 71 + 70 = 141 / 93%	NO 5 + 4 = 9 / 6%	No Response 2 / 1%
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44. Please respond: What other technology or computer related activities would you like to see the school district provide instruction for?

Grade 11

Programming web pages or games

IPOds for learning how to do podcasts / Give a Grand to Mueller-Bouche for Ipods for CBA - 3

Teach us to use computers better

Creating web pages

More use of SmartBoard – it doesn't get used

Provide every student with a laptop and every room with a smartboard

Lap tops in all classes

Technology should be used more widely – Seems only business, art and Tech classes use it.

More learning to use programs like photoshop - 2

Animation programs on PC's / More on movie making -2

School does a pretty good job

Info on recent events

Update Word and Powerpoint because people at home have updates that don't work here - 2

Cell phones can be handy if used for the right reasons

Cool to get text messages on our cell phones from outside school + extra credit for messages from outside the country.
Touch screens
PDA's
TV + Projector
Access to EBay
Photoshop in the lab
Faster computers / Better computers - 2
Able to download different types of anything
More games Xbox360 - 3
G3D printer
TV / Laser machines
Halogram teachers

More options for sites that aren't blocked or YouTube for educational purposes
Open YouTube so we can access more information and do projects
Don't block everything because you can't find stuff you need / Wish to get on more web sites - 5
Frustrating not to access web sites here that teachers tell us about
Some things are filtered that provide better information that school related pictures
Remove the filter on everything but porno, drug, alcohol, sex sites - 3

Grade 12

Unblock or adjust the filter to all the stuff that is blocked = 11
Lap tops that students can checkout over night to do reports.
Have more classes use the smartboards
Newer innovative games to play when not doing homework
Podcasting / IPods for podcasts in the Business Department 2
AutoCad Automotive would be nice to have.
More classes on how to use some of the programs more in depth.
Need more training in how to make EXCEL graphs / "we hardly use it" - 2
How to make a working web page
A class on TI graphing calculators = 2
Anything related to the Internet that is not already taught.

Relate more to newer technology before we get stuck in the past

"It's not instruction we need. It's more access."
"Let kids learn and see things. Stop restricting books / web sites and social networking."
How come I can check the MTV.com site but can't get to Barnes and Noble to look up book titles.

Headphones by each computer
No MACs
Computers so that you can save stuff at home and not worry about if it will work when you bring it to school
Newer computers / Bigger processors - 3
Email so I can contact colleges and other things
Allow students to watch historical things on the TV in the library, i.e. the inauguration.
Provide podcasts of lectures so that people who missed them can hear them.
We have enough / Its all good. - 2
Playstation
Cameras, camcorders
Be allowed to play games and email when our work is done.

45. Other than get rid of the filter, which is required by Federal law, is there anything else relating to computers, technology and locating information that you would like to share with the committee

Grade 11

Google Chrome - 2
Foxfire
At least be up to date with equipment / more efficient computers - 2

Less blocks / Filter too strict / Don't block every site / Can't even look up the KKK for school / - 15
Unblock all educational sites / Only filter games, adult and social sites - 2
Teachers should be able to break the filter
Scanner / copier
Mac hooked to a printer
New lap tops like in room 33
Faster, speedier computers - 2
Librarian needs to be more helpful
Wikipedia isn't working right
YouTube is a valuable educational accessory and should be treated as such.
No Macs
TV's

GRADE 12

Have more classes use the SmartBoards
Be able to tell the computer technicians what sites are blocked so they can be unblocked. – 14
Research is hard to do at school when a lot of the sites are blocked - 22
Filter is too strict. Some sites are open that should be blocked. Some are blocked that should be open. Filter blocks bad sites but it also blocks good sites - 2
Barnes and Noble is blocked but not MTV
Open up "Deviant Art" sites for the Art students.
Block the personal web pages and the porn, but not the good sites.

Better possible sites to use. People need to understand the real world better.

New mobile lab
Better, faster, newer computers

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE! The Tech Committee

Some questions borrowed from NCREL, and Wisconsin DPI surveys 2005.