

**POLK STATE
GATEWAY TO COLLEGE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL CLIMATE
SURVEY
2018**

An external evaluator from Smart Teams created this report, summarizing the responses of Polk State Gateway to College Charter High School's stakeholders on the school's 2018 climate survey. The report provides an overall summary of survey results as well as an examination of responses by survey category.

Part 1

The Polk State Gateway to College Charter High School Climate Survey was administered to parents, students, and staff members in the winter and spring of the 2017-2018 school year. The number of participants in each category included:

- 45 parents
- 103 students
- 11 staff members

These numbers represent approximately 23% of the school's parents, 51% of students, and 100% of full-time staff.

Survey items are organized around seven categories or correlates associated with characteristics that are evident in highly effective schools. Categories include:

- Correlate 1/Safe and Orderly Environment
- Correlate 2/High Expectations
- Correlate 3/Instructional Leadership
- Correlate 4/Clear School Mission
- Correlate 5/Opportunity to Learn
- Correlate 6/Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress
- Correlate 7/Home-School Community Relationship

The survey template lists 24 statements about the school. For each survey item, the respondent is asked to indicate whether he or she strongly disagrees (1), disagrees (2), agrees (3), or strongly agrees (4).

Part 2 (page 4) of this report, provides a summary of responses by correlate for each stakeholder group. Selected overall observations for all respondents are as listed below:

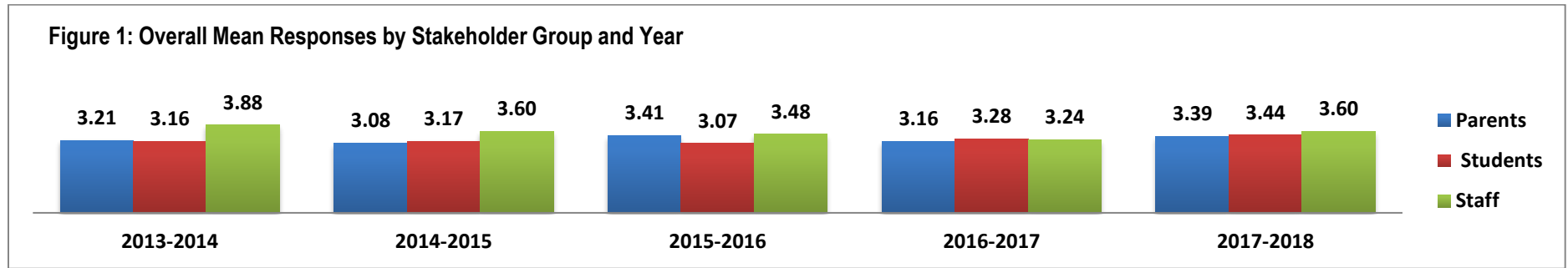
- A total of 159 stakeholder representatives participated in the survey process.
- The overall responses by group are:
 - Students 3.44
 - Parents 3.39
 - Staff 3.60
- Both students (3.55) and parents (3.48) gave the highest rating to *High Expectations*. Staff (3.75) allotted the highest rating to *Clear School Mission*.
- Both students (3.27) and parents (3.23) bestowed the lowest rating to *Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress*. Staff gave the lowest rating (3.52) to both *Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress* and *Safe and Orderly Environment*.
- The mean or average scores for parents, students, and staff are 3 or higher for all seven survey categories or correlates. The school thus meets the requirements of one of its charter goals, which states, **“The average responses of students, parents, and staff equals 3.0 or higher on at least 6 of 7 correlates on the annual climate survey (scale of 1.0 to 4.0)”**

Part 2

The columns in **Table 1** list the seven survey correlates. The rows list mean responses of stakeholder groups on the items included in each correlate. Additionally, the final column to the right lists the average or mean score for the stakeholder group. The bold mean score in each row is the highest reported for the group.

Table 1: Mean Responses by Category								
Group	Safe and Orderly Environment	High Expectations	Instructional Leadership	Clear School Mission	Opportunity to Learn	Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress	Home-School Community Relationship	Overall
Parents								
2013-2014	3.17	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.21	3.19	3.19	3.21
2014-2015	3.10	3.08	3.00	3.25	3.17	3.08	2.88	3.08
2015-2016	3.42	3.41	3.43	3.56	3.36	3.22	3.44	3.41
2016-2017	3.24	3.32	3.15	3.17	3.17	3.00	3.11	3.16
2017-2018	3.45	3.48	3.40	3.47	3.43	3.23	3.30	3.39
All Students								
2013-2014	3.18	3.19	3.14	3.18	3.11	3.17	3.15	3.16
2014-2015	3.22	3.23	3.05	3.24	3.21	3.08	3.19	3.17
2015-2016	3.1	3.17	3.08	3.21	3.01	2.89	3.06	3.07
2016-2017	3.20	3.33	3.26	3.56	3.11	3.30	3.19	3.28
2017-2018	3.48	3.55	3.43	3.52	3.45	3.27	3.35	3.44
Staff								
2013-2014	3.20	3.42	3.26	3.44	3.56	3.46	3.39	3.39
2014-2015	3.53	3.58	3.46	3.71	3.71	3.63	3.60	3.60
2015-2016	3.4	3.67	3.58	3.58	3.11	3.58	3.44	3.48
2016-2017	3.24	3.33	3.26	3.38	3.27	3.06	3.15	3.24
2017-2018	3.52	3.56	3.63	3.75	3.67	3.52	3.59	3.60

Figure 1 lists the overall mean responses of individual stakeholder groups for 2013-2014 through 2017-2018.



Three survey items, included in the scores listed in **Figure 1** (page 4), are tied to two issues deemed to be significant enough in importance to also be reported independently:

- Bullying
- Overall satisfaction with the school

The mean responses of stakeholder groups for each of these individual items are listed in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Responses tied to Bullying and Overall Satisfaction			
Group	Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they see bullying take place. (Item 4)	Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they are victims of bullying. (Item 5)	I am satisfied with the education that I or my child receives from the collegiate school (Item 24)
Parents	3.40	3.45	3.41
Students	3.44	3.46	3.48
Staff	3.60	3.60	3.64
Overall			

Individual responses by stakeholder group for each of the 24 survey items are listed in **Tables 3** through **5**, beginning on page 6.

GHS Parent Climate Survey Results 2018 (Average Overall Response = 3.39)

Table 3: 2018 Gateway Parent Climate Survey Results	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Points - Strongly Agree	Points - Agree	Points - Disagree	Points - Strongly Disagree	Points - Total	Points - Average
Students feel safe while at the collegiate high school.	22	22	1	0	45	88	66	2	0	156	3.47
The rules at the collegiate high school are strictly enforced.	19	24	2	0	45	76	72	4	0	152	3.38
The collegiate high school facility is clean and well kept.	25	19	0	0	44	100	57	0	0	157	3.57
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they see bullying take place.	20	23	2	0	45	80	69	4	0	153	3.40
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they are victims of bullying.	21	22	1	0	44	84	66	2	0	152	3.45
SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT	107	110	6	0	223	428	330	12	0	770	3.45
The staff at the collegiate high school believes that all students can learn and achieve.	26	16	2	0	44	104	48	4	0	156	3.55
Teacher behaviors at the collegiate high school show that they believe that students can achieve on a high level.	21	22	1	1	45	84	66	2	1	153	3.40
The collegiate high school expects students to be accountable for their learning.	24	17	1	1	43	96	51	2	1	150	3.49
HIGH EXPECTATION	71	55	4	2	132	284	165	8	2	459	3.48
The administration at the collegiate high school is visible and involved in student learning.	22	19	3	1	45	88	57	6	1	152	3.38
The principal at the collegiate high school provides a good environment for learning.	19	25	0	0	44	76	75	0	0	151	3.43
The principal at the collegiate high school makes quality decisions to influence student learning.	20	22	1	1	44	80	66	2	1	149	3.39
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP	61	66	4	2	133	244	198	8	2	452	3.40
I believe the main focus of the collegiate high school is to help its students succeed.	26	18	0	1	45	104	54	0	1	159	3.53

Table 3: 2018 Gateway Parent Climate Survey Results	Strongly			Strongly	Total	Points -	Points	Points -	Points -	Points	
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Responses	Strongly	-	Points -	Strongly	-	Average
The collegiate high school's goals and purpose are clear.	22	20	1	1	44	88	60	2	1	151	3.43
The collegiate high school is preparing students for college and future challenges.	27	14	0	2	43	108	42	0	2	152	3.53
CLEAR SCHOOL MISSION	75	61	1	4	141	300	183	2	4	489	3.47
The collegiate high school provides a variety of programs and subjects.	23	20	0	2	45	92	60	0	2	154	3.42
The focus for students at the collegiate high school is academic studies.	26	18	0	0	44	104	54	0	0	158	3.59
The instructors at the collegiate high school help students with their studies.	17	23	1	2	43	68	69	2	2	141	3.28
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN	66	61	1	4	132	264	183	2	4	453	3.43
Students receive frequent updates on their progress in high school courses at the collegiate high school.	19	18	7	1	45	76	54	14	1	145	3.22
The instructors are quick to help and assist when students struggle with coursework at the collegiate high school.	16	21	5	3	45	64	63	10	3	140	3.11
Students are aware of their progress at the collegiate high school.	20	20	4	0	44	80	60	8	0	148	3.36
FREQUENT MONITORING OF STUDENT PROGRESS	55	59	16	4	134	220	177	32	4	433	3.23
Parents are encouraged to provide input and information to improve the collegiate high school.	14	24	6	1	45	56	72	12	1	141	3.13
Parents are welcome to visit the collegiate high school.	17	24	4	0	45	68	72	8	0	148	3.29
Opportunity to participate in community activities is provided to collegiate high school students.	20	21	2	1	44	80	63	4	1	148	3.36
I am satisfied with the education that students receive from the collegiate high school.	22	20	0	2	44	88	60	0	2	150	3.41
HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP	73	89	12	4	178	292	267	24	4	587	3.30

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GHS Student Climate Survey Results 2018 (Average Overall Response = 3.44)

Table 4: 2018 Gateway Student Climate Survey Results	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Points - Strongly Agree	Points - Agree	Points - Disagree	Points - Strongly Disagree	Points - Total	Points - Average
Students feel safe while at the collegiate high school.	63	37	1	1	102	252	111	2	1	366	3.59
The rules at the collegiate high school are strictly enforced.	40	51	9	1	101	160	153	18	1	332	3.29
The collegiate high school facility is clean and well kept.	68	29	4	1	102	272	87	8	1	368	3.61
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they see bullying take place.	54	39	6	2	101	216	117	12	2	347	3.44
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they are victims of bullying.	55	36	7	1	99	220	108	14	1	343	3.46
SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT	280	192	27	6	505	1120	576	54	6	1756	3.48
The staff at the collegiate high school believes that all students can learn and achieve.	64	35	1	3	103	256	105	2	3	366	3.55
Teacher behaviors at the collegiate high school show that they believe that students can achieve on a high level.	56	37	5	1	99	224	111	10	1	346	3.49
The collegiate high school expects students to be accountable for their learning.	65	35	2	1	103	260	105	4	1	370	3.59
HIGH EXPECTATIONS	185	107	8	5	305	740	321	16	5	1082	3.55
The administration at the collegiate high school is visible and involved in student learning.	50	43	6	4	103	200	129	12	4	345	3.35
The principal at the collegiate high school provides a good environment for learning.	61	33	5	3	102	244	99	10	3	356	3.49
The principal at the collegiate high school makes quality decisions to influence student learning.	58	35	5	3	101	232	105	10	3	350	3.47
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP	169	111	16	10	306	676	333	32	10	1051	3.43
I believe the main focus of the collegiate high school is to help its students succeed.	59	34	5	3	101	236	102	10	3	351	3.48

Table 4: 2018 Gateway Student Climate Survey Results	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Points - Strongly Agree	Points - Agree	Points - Disagree	Points - Strongly Disagree	Points - Total	Average
The collegiate high school's goals and purpose are clear.	60	32	9	1	102	240	96	18	1	355	3.48
The collegiate high school is preparing students for college and future challenges.	65	31	2	1	99	260	93	4	1	358	3.62
CLEAR SCHOOL MISSION	184	97	16	5	302	736	291	32	5	1064	3.52
The collegiate high school provides a variety of programs and subjects.	61	32	8	1	102	244	96	16	1	357	3.50
The focus for students at the collegiate high school is academic studies.	54	45	2	2	103	216	135	4	2	357	3.47
The instructors at the collegiate high school help students with their studies.	51	40	5	4	100	204	120	10	4	338	3.38
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN	166	117	15	7	305	664	351	30	7	1052	3.45
Students receive frequent updates on their progress in high school courses at the collegiate high school.	45	41	12	4	102	180	123	24	4	331	3.25
The instructors are quick to help and assist when students struggle with coursework at the collegiate high school.	42	44	12	3	101	168	132	24	3	327	3.24
Students are aware of their progress at the collegiate high school.	51	33	11	4	99	204	99	22	4	329	3.32
FREQUENT MONITORING OF STUDENT PROGRESS	138	118	35	11	302	552	354	70	11	987	3.27
Parents are encouraged to provide input and information to improve the collegiate high school.	37	47	16	3	103	148	141	32	3	324	3.15
Parents are welcome to visit the collegiate high school.	43	48	8	1	100	172	144	16	1	333	3.33
Opportunity to participate in community activities is provided to collegiate high school students.	55	40	4	3	102	220	120	8	3	351	3.44
I am satisfied with the education that students receive from the collegiate high school.	57	39	4	2	102	228	117	8	2	355	3.48
HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP	192	174	32	9	407	768	522	64	9	1363	3.35
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GHS Staff Climate Survey Results 2018 (Average Overall Response = 3.60)

Table 5: 2018 Gateway Staff Climate Survey Results	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Points - Strongly Agree	Points - Agree	Points - Disagree	Points - Strongly Disagree	Points - Total	Average
Students feel safe while at the collegiate high school.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
The rules at the collegiate high school are strictly enforced.	2	8	0	0	10	8	24	0	0	32	3.20
The collegiate high school facility is clean and well kept.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they see bullying take place.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
Students know what to do and whom to notify at the collegiate high school if they are victims of bullying.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT	26	24	0	0	50	104	72	0	0	176	3.52
The staff at the collegiate high school believes that all students can learn and achieve.	7	4	0	0	11	28	12	0	0	40	3.64
Teacher behaviors at the collegiate high school show that they believe that students can achieve on a high level.	5	6	0	0	11	20	18	0	0	38	3.45
The collegiate high school expects students to be accountable for their learning.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
HIGH EXPECTATION	18	14	0	0	32	72	42	0	0	114	3.56
The administration at the collegiate high school is visible and involved in student learning.	6	5	0	0	11	24	15	0	0	39	3.55
The principal at the collegiate high school provides a good environment for learning.	8	3	0	0	11	32	9	0	0	41	3.73
The principal at the collegiate high school makes quality decisions to influence student learning.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP	20	12	0	0	32	80	36	0	0	116	3.63
I believe the main focus of the collegiate high school is to help its students succeed.	8	3	0	0	11	32	9	0	0	41	3.73

Table 5: 2018 Gateway Staff Climate Survey Results	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Points - Strongly Agree	Points - Agree	Points - Disagree	Points - Strongly Disagree	Points - Total	Average
The collegiate high school's goals and purpose are clear.	9	2	0	0	11	36	6	0	0	42	3.82
The collegiate high school is preparing students for college and future challenges.	7	3	0	0	10	28	9	0	0	37	3.70
CLEAR MISSION	24	8	0	0	32	96	24	0	0	120	3.75
The collegiate high school provides a variety of programs and subjects.	7	4	0	0	11	28	12	0	0	40	3.64
The focus for students at the collegiate high school is academic studies.	8	3	0	0	11	32	9	0	0	41	3.73
The instructors at the collegiate high school help students with their studies.	7	4	0	0	11	28	12	0	0	40	3.64
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN	22	11	0	0	33	88	33	0	0	121	3.67
Students receive frequent updates on their progress in high school courses at the collegiate high school.	5	5	0	0	10	20	15	0	0	35	3.50
The instructors are quick to help and assist when students struggle with coursework at the collegiate high school.	5	6	0	0	11	20	18	0	0	38	3.45
Students are aware of their progress at the collegiate high school.	6	4	0	0	10	24	12	0	0	36	3.60
FREQUENT MONITORING OF STUDENT PROGRESS	16	15	0	0	31	64	45	0	0	109	3.52
Parents are encouraged to provide input and information to improve the collegiate high school.	6	5	0	0	11	24	15	0	0	39	3.55
Parents are welcome to visit the collegiate high school.	6	5	0	0	11	24	15	0	0	39	3.55
Opportunity to participate in community activities is provided to collegiate high school students.	7	4	0	0	11	28	12	0	0	40	3.64
I am satisfied with the education that students receive from the collegiate high school.	7	4	0	0	11	28	12	0	0	40	3.64
HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY COLLECTION	26	18	0	0	44	104	54	0	0	158	3.59
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