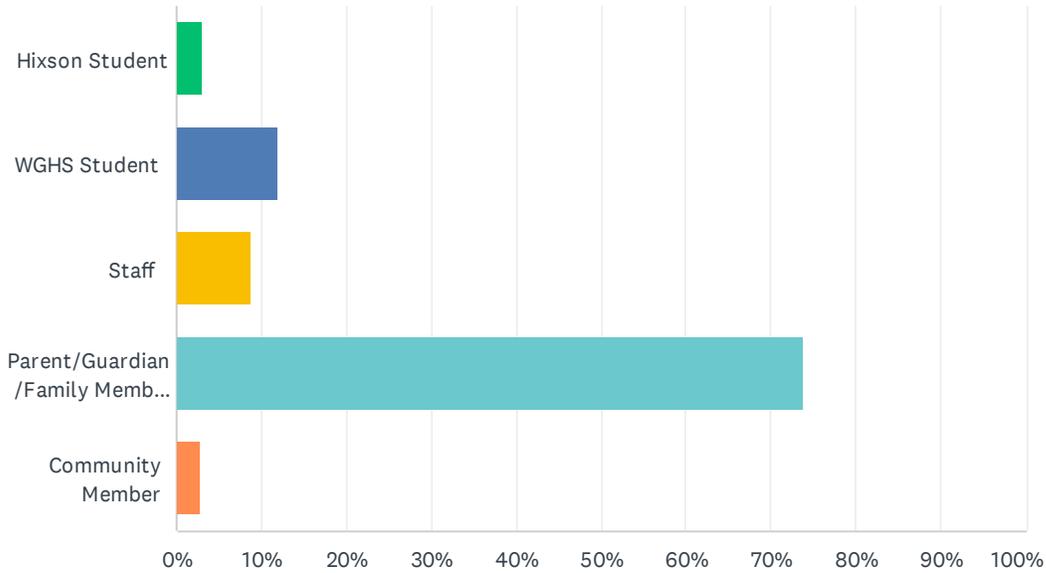


## Q1 Please mark the category that best describes you.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hixson Student	2.93%	16
WGHS Student	11.88%	65
Staff	8.78%	48
Parent/Guardian/Family Member of WGSD Student	73.67%	403
Community Member	2.74%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>547</b>

## Q2 What are the most important skills and attributes graduates should gain from their educational experiences in the WGSD, in order to be successful, healthy and happy?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Critical thinking skills and complex reasoning.	10/24/2021 2:00 PM
2	Independence, reliability, engagement.	10/22/2021 2:34 PM
3	#1 acceptance of accountability for their choices and an ability to learn from them #2 appreciation and respect of others in the community #3 an ability to take care of themselves as young adults upon leaving school - manage finances, budget, apply for job or educational opportunities, care for their health and home.	10/21/2021 3:18 PM
4	Citizenship Empathy Media Literacy	10/19/2021 11:17 PM
5	An outstanding, high quality, rigorous, traditional education, critical thinking skills, the ability to master grade level material, ability to write well, using excellent grammar and spelling, ability to apply the scientific process to explore the world, the ability to be focused to learn and master mathematics, history, geography, philosophy, foreign languages (more grammar), music, art- in other words, students should benefit from the strongest possible, highest quality academic education possible to prepare them with confidence, to master challenges in their lives.	10/17/2021 9:13 PM
6	High academic achievement	10/17/2021 5:26 PM
7	ACADEMICS!!!	10/17/2021 9:55 AM
8	A real personal finance. Split the class into two semesters. Move the higher level to a second section so students can truly dive into things they need to know now. 401k, stocks, bonds, IRAs should be in part two. None of these kids use checks so why teach it? Not everyone is on a college path so make sure trade and apprenticeship options are available. Students need real college and career counselors that will meet with kids starting in 9th grade at least 3 x a year and not just senior year when it's too late. Create your own online programs that are meaningful and can't have answers googled.	10/16/2021 1:40 AM
9	Obtain and use conflict resolution skills, have a clear understanding of social justice and its import when resolving conflicts, be able to work collaboratively, develop time management skills, know how to study, use learning as a lifelong skill to grow as a person.	10/15/2021 2:09 PM
10	Financial literacy, how to handle being bored, tolerance, problem solving, understanding mental health.	10/15/2021 8:45 AM
11	Self-advocacy	10/14/2021 11:36 AM
12	Top academic instruction, an understanding of American exceptionalism that places the liberty of the individual primary in the law, and the dangers of socialism.	10/14/2021 9:14 AM
13	Empathy, resilience, critical thinking skills, and effective communication skills.	10/14/2021 9:09 AM
14	They need to read and write in cursive.	10/14/2021 7:38 AM
15	Academic proficiency. Organizational skills. Confidence. Ability to listen to learn rather than to reply	10/14/2021 1:43 AM
16	First, this is a ridiculous question. It should be obvious that proficiency in reading, writing, and math are vitally important. Academics are key to success in life and must be the number one priority. The district is plummeting in those areas. This is unacceptable.	10/13/2021 10:42 PM
17	Personal finance literacy. Strong deductive reasoning. Critical thinking.	10/13/2021 8:52 PM

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18	1. A solid academic background suited to their needs in further education and/or entry into the workplace. 2. A strong sense of the importance of "community" that gained by exposure to different viewpoints: social political, racial, religious, gender identities, and different gender points of view. 3. The ability to look back on school in future years and realize that their education prepared them for many aspects of live, not just rote learning to get a diploma. (Until I wrote this, I have never had reason to know that the Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066.) t	10/13/2021 1:49 PM
19	Communication skills, self worth, confidence, opportunities to think creatively	10/13/2021 1:45 PM
20	A desire to learn in an environment that supports families and moral principles, keeps kids accountable for their actions and strives to build honesty and integrity in the students.	10/13/2021 1:14 PM
21	self control	10/13/2021 12:47 PM
22	Something that typically isn't taught in school. How to be financially responsible.	10/13/2021 12:25 PM
23	Tolerance and acceptance of all people, self-confidence to persevere, work ethic, basic core competencies.	10/13/2021 11:24 AM
24	Mastery of rigorous academic standards- mastering outstanding grammar, the ability to write well, challenging and high level math mastery, mastery of the scientific method, of geography, high level reading comprehension, development of critical thinking and debate skills with the ability to understand and ACCEPT differing points of view that are well supported, mastery of ancient, world and American history. An outstanding education with high level thinking opens the world.	10/13/2021 7:41 AM
25	High school graduates' skills should include a true MASTERY of BASIC reading, writing, arithmetic, science, social studies, computer literacy, analytical thinking, practical arts (e.g. financial literacy/consumer economics), and performing arts. Attributes to be developed & encouraged include curiosity, thirst for knowledge, self-awareness, personal responsibility, appreciation of diverse opinions and beliefs, respect for others, and aspirational goals.	10/13/2021 3:51 AM
26	Proficiency in reading, writing and math skills. Factual and accurate understanding of American history; thorough knowledge and understanding of our country's governing documents.	10/12/2021 3:34 PM
27	Critical thinking skills through trial and error and making mistakes. Challenging students with difficult obstacles to overcome and providing support and resources along the way to overcome them is what they should experience before leaving high school so that they are equipped and confident as they face similar obstacles in life.	10/12/2021 2:18 PM
28	There are consequences. Students should understand the true complex nature of modern rights and responsibilities to themselves and their fellow Webster Groves residents and the world . Technology has become the way we communicate both in a positive way to build our community and the negative way we can destroy it. In order to be successful and happy they must become empowered to think for themselves and do good in their community.	10/12/2021 10:24 AM
29	Confident/strong sense of self-value Community-minded Independent Technologically literate Executive functioning skills Problem-solving abilities	10/12/2021 9:21 AM
30	Learn and expand basic skills: read, write, and math. Explore science daily. Define a profession /vocational path and steps to obtain by age of 21.	10/12/2021 8:40 AM
31	Timing...	10/12/2021 6:10 AM
32	A good balance of learning, athletic and arts. Well rounded you may say.	10/11/2021 10:41 PM
33	Working independently, analytical and organizational skills as well as effective oral/written communication skills, critical thinking skills, problem solving capabilities and a continuous learning mindset, stress management, time management and prioritization, healthy eating, budgeting, listening skills	10/11/2021 10:27 PM
34	The most important skills still are the 3 " Rs" and the most important attributes are setting meaningful goals and working to achieve them.	10/11/2021 9:15 PM
35	Accountability, loyalty, humbled leadership and resourceful.	10/11/2021 4:43 PM
36	DATA ANALYSIS!! How to read data, how to put it into a spreadsheet, how to read a spreadsheet, how to use data to support a theory, how to analyze data to determine accuracy of a theory, statistics and fractions. Reading comprehension. Computer science and	10/11/2021 10:28 AM

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programming. Life skills such as financial planning, reading instructions, working as a team. Also if we aren't going to teach spelling and grammar at the elementary level with the reasoning being that students will always have spell and grammar check, then why is my middle school student now being penalized for her spelling and grammar. We need consistency throughout the district.

37	Real world problem solving by being able to identify available resources (digital, personal, and physical) to do self guided exploration for solving a pending issue or challenge. Gaining confidence in their emotional/intellectual/physical gifts and embracing who they are. Being exposed to available work/career choices to aid in thier understanding of the workplace and what goals are necessary to pursue an individual interest. Confidence in knowing failures and wrong decisions are just apart of life and our pursuit of learning.	10/11/2021 8:47 AM
38	Foundation learning skills in maths, science and history as well as writing skills. And an appreciation that procrastination is not the way to go through life.	10/11/2021 8:32 AM
39	Respect for peers and authority figures. Getting along with others.	10/10/2021 3:58 PM
40	Conflict management. Critical thinking. Opportunity to learn a trade/career skill. Ability to present a persuasive argument with facts and data. Ability to receive and deliver honest, critical feedback. Ability to pursue a course of study that aligns with skills and areas of interest, not just core and common coursework.	10/10/2021 12:59 PM
41	Problem-solving, self-advocacy, character, academic foundations	10/10/2021 9:33 AM
42	Familiarity and good comfort level with basic education foundations - reading (the news, a book, a poem, an opinion piece), addition/subtraction/multiplication/division, writing (a letter, a resume, a short essay, a research paper), history of country, world, government; core science elements; appreciation of art and music; appreciation of another culture and language Understanding something of their own aptitude, interests and personality and how to relate with others who will certainly be different in each of these Understand and be active in their own body, health and sexuality as well as guiding principles from which to choose about how to care for same A sense of community and identity from school spirit, pride in activities/sports/academics of the school collectively that is grounding in a turbulent world Public speaking - not so much for formal debate but to overcome a digital world - speaking to others clearly and with confidence, looking people in the eye, listening well Excitement about some academic/career passion they can pursue	10/10/2021 7:14 AM
43	Critical thinking and analysis. Strong research, writing, and public speaking skills. College readiness.	10/9/2021 2:04 PM
44	Critical thinking, clear writing, mathematical reasoning, intellectual curiosity, global awareness, human compassion and understanding	10/9/2021 12:58 PM
45	Compassion, resiliency, critical thinking skills, gratefulness, determination, tenacity, creativity, organization	10/9/2021 12:22 PM
46	Empathy, autonomy, critical thinking skills, open-mindedness.	10/9/2021 11:18 AM
47	Academics, independence, ability to articulate and communicate thoughts and ideas.	10/8/2021 8:43 PM
48	Students should work on knowledge, task completion, and test taking skills to be able to attend the college of his/her choice. In addition, students should be able to communicate and cooperate with others so they can contribute in work and social settings. They should also learn how to utilize social emotional skills in a group setting.	10/8/2021 3:29 PM
49	problem solving, critical thinking, team work/collaboration, acceptance / respect/ appreciation for others	10/8/2021 2:20 PM
50	literacy and numeracy	10/8/2021 12:50 PM
51	Communication skills Critical Thinking skills Problem Solving skills	10/8/2021 12:03 PM
52	Civics, government at local, state and federal level, taxes, justice system, different types of government globally and historically, systems of power and oppression, money management/budgeting/finance basics (loans, interest, taxes, investing, etc.)/basic economics, communications, including clear oral and written communication skills, relational intelligence based on respect, healthy communication skills/nonviolent communication, interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence, ability and practice of evaluation, self evaluation	10/8/2021 11:02 AM

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and reflection. Uncensored history and how it relates to our systems and institutions today. Social studies and systems based learning, food systems, environment, earth sciences, sustainable practices. Health- healthy and unhealthy coping mechanisms, addiction (definitions, physical and mental, different types of addiction), mental health, how to promote, identify, when to get help, and advocate for others, dangers of bullying, research based modes of healthy living and happiness, sexual health education including definitions and examples of consent and misconceptions about sex and pornography, personal responsibility, basic nutrition, physical activity/exercise, team building, cooperation, community health, disparities in health among different demographics. Real life connections in learning, real life examples, field trips or speakers. Team and individual problem solving exercises in the classroom. Promote critical thinking skills in all of education, question based learning. Keep basic math of course and science and practice of the scientific method. Please also teach spelling and basic grammar and sentence structure to the elementary kids. I also personally think community service or some sort of service should be required or built into the curriculum somehow. Kindness.

53	Resilience, Problem Solving, Empathy, Culturally Responsive, Curiosity, and Creativity	10/8/2021 10:17 AM
54	Personal responsibility, problem solving skills.	10/8/2021 10:16 AM
55	ability to have loving relationships; solid sense of self; ability to identify meaningful work and follow interests; ability to find out more and think beyond whatever is google-able	10/8/2021 8:47 AM
56	Successful - Understanding that learning is a process and a lifelong skill. Process-oriented, not results-oriented. Healthy - Understanding how we form and break habits. The interplay between mind and body. Understanding that sleep is the most important "clinic" we visit every night for restorative health. Happy - Understanding locus of control and providing guidance for building a high internal locus of control to avoid conformity and build confidence over the situations and experiences that affect one's life.	10/8/2021 8:18 AM
57	1. Respect for fellow students 2. Self-motivation 3. Communication and teamwork 4. Critical thinking skills	10/8/2021 6:03 AM
58	To empower independent thinkers and give them support networks to succeed (family, counselors, teachers, peers or community) Time management skills Broad perspective of college options - schools, area of study, financial assistance, and matching the interests and abilities of the student to possibilities that are beyond obvious	10/8/2021 1:27 AM
59	Learning how to learn, cultivating enthusiasm and interest in using one's mind and learning (not just scoring well on tests or regurgitating data), becoming curious about the world and the growth that can come with expanding perspectives.	10/8/2021 1:26 AM
60	Learn how to learn Putting in the work is worth it. Appreciate differing perspectives Learn to separate fact from fiction	10/7/2021 9:58 PM
61	A love of learning. A desire to continuously learn and improve. An ability to think intelligently about information presented to discern propaganda and fake news. A comprehension of core life skills like budgeting, debt, setting goals. Healthy eating, exercise and ergonomic practices.	10/7/2021 9:10 PM
62	The ability to communicate (written and spoken, and that includes listening) Compassion Self-worth. Problem solving skills.	10/7/2021 9:00 PM
63	- Learning how to manage their time - Learning study habits that suit their learning style - Financial, Credit and Money Management - Vision Boarding, Creating a Larger Vision for their Future - Entrepreneurism	10/7/2021 3:58 PM
64	how to not get in debt and how to do their taxes	10/7/2021 3:03 PM
65	Having a district that meets or exceeds educational performance standards is most important.	10/7/2021 2:03 PM
66	Ability to think critically; MONEY MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL LITERACY; how to prioritize school, homework and other demands.	10/7/2021 1:11 PM
67	Be kind, be inclusive, be positive, be confident	10/7/2021 11:41 AM
68	First for me to be happy no homework if they want me to be successful they need to have more subjects of peoples actual interests	10/7/2021 9:40 AM
69	Independence and an understanding of equity	10/7/2021 9:23 AM

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70	Problem Solving Social and Professional Functional Skills Organization Priority Setting Growth Mindset An equity-based lense	10/7/2021 7:54 AM
71	Curiosity Ability to solve problems	10/6/2021 11:19 PM
72	confident, good communicator, knows who they are (self knowledge, self awareness, knows their strengths and weaknesses), able to do all the basic things you learn in school -- read appropriate level text, write well and in different styles, math, science, history, some kind of art - music, fine art, etc. have some way they stay in shape/exercise through some sort of sport or physical activity	10/6/2021 10:39 PM
73	Adaptability, team work, executive functioning skills, communication skills	10/6/2021 10:17 PM
74	freedom and independence	10/6/2021 8:56 PM
75	Basic life skills, study skills, social skills, empathy, kindness.	10/6/2021 8:15 PM
76	Confidence in abilities, educational and social- sense of belonging to a group, academic/sports/social - pride in school - knowing hard work pays off - know that they are important	10/6/2021 7:45 PM
77	Life skills that extend beyond graduation - both vocational and college track.	10/6/2021 7:32 PM
78	How to blend into society.	10/6/2021 7:07 PM
79	Students should graduate with not only academic skills, but also a social skill set that sets them up for success to work with others in the workforce. They should be ready to work with a variety of people with varied skill sets. They should be open minded, and be prepared to think outside the box, with the ability to see around false ideas and single minded thinking. They should be ready to think critically, and question ideas proposed by others, but also prepared to accept ideas other than their own.	10/6/2021 6:07 PM
80	To set intellectual and other life goals, learn perseverance and confidence in one's ability to achieve those goals and to share what you've learned with others.	10/6/2021 6:05 PM
81	Community, support, caring teachers, push students to excel, improve infrastructure and resources, well-rounded education. Hixson is the weak link right now and has been for sometime. The highschool needs a more robust curriculum for gifted programs.	10/6/2021 5:44 PM
82	Real-life skills EX: how to pay bills and taxes when you buy a house or anything. EX: If you take out a student loan for college then how to pay it off so you don't go into debt.	10/6/2021 4:34 PM
83	Building strong community ties and friendships Career Planning/Research Financial Planning Health/Family Planning Education	10/6/2021 1:58 PM
84	There should be classes to teach students life skills. How to change a tire, balance a check book, pay bills, saving money, investing early. Also having a better understanding of in demand jobs so students can have a better understanding of career paths	10/6/2021 1:36 PM
85	Rigorous Academics and critical thinking	10/6/2021 1:21 PM
86	Soft skills, respect of others, ability to problem solve, self advocate, kindness	10/6/2021 12:44 PM
87	Superb communication, interpersonal and problem solving skills; empathy; a global lens of people and cultures that are different than them; strong reading, math and writing skills; proficient technology skills; proficient or fluent in a foreign language. Additional out of school learning experiences.	10/6/2021 11:48 AM
88	Being able to work with others, being kind, and being able to follow rules are most important. Study skills, soft skills, and time management.	10/6/2021 11:34 AM
89	One of the biggest things I think contributes to someone's path to their success is mental health.	10/6/2021 11:23 AM
90	confidence, empathy, time management, perseverance	10/6/2021 11:20 AM
91	Have a good education and be well rounded. None of which is happening right now or in the past several years. I'm sick of my children being brain-washed by your anti-conservative views. Id also like to know who is on this committee and if it is bi-partisan?	10/6/2021 11:05 AM
92	Soft skills - teamwork, problem-solving, communication, leadership, etc.	10/6/2021 10:57 AM

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93	Critical thinking, work ethic, self discipline, how to contribute to society in a positive manner.	10/6/2021 9:50 AM
94	Planning, Perseverance, self-determination	10/6/2021 9:43 AM
95	understanding of their personal interests and confidence in building relationships	10/6/2021 9:43 AM
96	Everyday life skills and coping mechanisms for everyday stress.	10/6/2021 9:40 AM
97	To be skilled and knowledgeable in math, writing, science and to have skills to be productive and well rounded citizens going in to the world	10/6/2021 9:21 AM
98	How to navigate a virtual world with integrity; knowing the power of habit for a lifetime of personal health;	10/6/2021 8:58 AM
99	critical thinking skills, starting to learn life skills for living independently and managing their time and priorities, how to build and navigate relationships, key factual knowledge necessary for college success	10/6/2021 8:16 AM
100	1. Learn how to learn new tasks 2. "How do I..." skills 3. Opportunities for post HS	10/6/2021 7:52 AM
101	Literacy, Ability to work with others, ability to plan I had	10/6/2021 6:12 AM
102	Educational basics, problem solving, collaboration, respect for the world around them and all the people in it.	10/6/2021 6:10 AM
103	Problem solving, communication, innovation, collaboration, academics	10/6/2021 5:14 AM
104	Ability to analyze information, and make educated decisions that will have a positive impact; good study skills, creativity, ability to express themselves verbally and through written forms.	10/5/2021 11:42 PM
105	Education has the power to transform when we place value on the social-emotional needs of children throughout the stages of life. Counseling to develop holistically. Supporting social-emotional needs may mean committing to an innovative and well-supported counseling program. Give parents and kids the tools they need to advocate. We may need to identify better the kids who need individual support but do not qualify for SSD. (Why is it so difficult for parents to know how to advocate and find appropriate support for their kids?) It may mean supporting parents with programming to support their children's educational growth. It could mean handouts about learning disabilities, learning styles, or common anxieties for parents to then enable their children to be open about challenges they face and know where and how to advocate for themselves. Connect to the larger community. Supporting social-emotional needs includes finding opportunities for students to connect and build projects across schools and districts—Maybe this happens in secondary already? They can learn about students from other areas of St. Louis through collaborations. They can hear about realities outside WG. Connect more with local universities or tech programs in the early years, so kids see it as an option. Growth mindset. Students entering college are looking for the correct answers rather than valuing a growth mindset. They struggle with time management. We spend so much time in college teaching students to be independently motivated learners and personal advocates. It would be great if students set personal goals for academic and emotional growth throughout k-12. Maybe goal setting would carry into post-secondary? My comments are a general observation of many students coming into higher education or other post-secondary options. It is not only WGSD. I wonder how we can support students much earlier than postsecondary to develop the SEL factors needed to succeed in their next steps?	10/5/2021 9:58 PM
106	How technology integrates with their specific field of interest. And creative problem solving.	10/5/2021 9:31 PM
107	Financial literacy, various formatted and creative writing criteria and science and technology understanding	10/5/2021 9:01 PM
108	Preparedness for college, celebration of diversity	10/5/2021 8:36 PM
109	critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving, kindness, environmentally conscious, resiliency	10/5/2021 8:30 PM
110	Critical thinking, collaborative & creative approach to problem solving, global view of the world, strong sense of self along with a healthy respect for others and their differences.	10/5/2021 8:29 PM
111	To be anti-racist, good at math and science, and to be compassionate about each other and the environment.	10/5/2021 6:53 PM
112	General math, advanced reading/writing skills, social skills, management of emotions	10/5/2021 6:50 PM
113	Proficiency in math, reading and writing. Enough science background to be able to understand	10/5/2021 5:50 PM

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and evaluate scientific news. An accurate knowledge of history by which to judge current events.

114	Writing and reading skills, social studies skills, empathy skills, and attributes of self efficacy, creativity, kindness, and joy.	10/5/2021 5:40 PM
115	Skills: strong academic skills - math, science, english, communication skills (oral, verbal, written), analytical thinking / thought processes Attributes: empathy, equity, security and feeling safe	10/5/2021 5:35 PM
116	Responsibility, self discipline, respectfulness	10/5/2021 5:22 PM
117	Perseverance and respect for others.	10/5/2021 5:00 PM
118	A love of learning.	10/5/2021 4:45 PM
119	Critical thinking and speaking skills that support the student in pursuing their post-secondary interests.	10/5/2021 4:39 PM
120	how to be a good team and community member, how to work with others, skills to prepare them for the workforce of tomorrow, opportunities for leadership skills	10/5/2021 4:14 PM
121	common knowledge such as finance and social skills	10/5/2021 4:14 PM
122	Coping skills. Time management.	10/5/2021 4:06 PM
123	Time management, study & communication skills.	10/5/2021 4:04 PM
124	Communication/interpersonal skills and critical thinking skills	10/5/2021 3:31 PM
125	Information that will be used in adult life.	10/5/2021 3:07 PM
126	Academic qualifications; strong sense of self; ability to present to groups	10/5/2021 3:05 PM
127	Time management, study skills, leadership skills, self-care (how to manage school work and mental health), skills for self-advocating, the ability to work in a group/work cooperatively with others (collaboration)	10/5/2021 2:48 PM
128	TRADES, Independent life skills, self-care skills as well as Growth Mindset	10/5/2021 2:45 PM
129	I want my child to learn to love learning.	10/5/2021 2:27 PM
130	Critical thinking, open mindedness, empathy, compassion, tolerance, inclusion.	10/5/2021 2:27 PM
131	1. A love for learning 2. Finding a passion 3. Ask questions! 4. Setting goals 5. Connect learning to life 6. Demonstrate empathy and compassion 7. Mental Health 8. Educators building a rapport & trust within each student	10/5/2021 2:26 PM
132	not wearing masks	10/5/2021 2:23 PM
133	challenging diverse class options at varying academic levels diverse teaching staff variety of supportive extracurricular activities	10/5/2021 2:20 PM
134	Real life skills!!	10/5/2021 1:36 PM
135	Knowledge, Acceptance, Leadership, Friendship, Conflict Management, Communication	10/5/2021 1:35 PM
136	Ability to read a variety of texts and evaluate the purpose of those texts and appropriateness for students' present and future needs--including electronic and social media	10/5/2021 1:33 PM
137	Life skills like dealing with different types of people, respecting one another, importance of helping/serving your community, importance of family and friendships.	10/5/2021 1:29 PM
138	Learning skills to integrate successfully into adult life and the environment	10/5/2021 1:11 PM
139	They need to be prepared for either college, technical school or the workforce. Transition skills cannot be taught enough and should be present throughout the experience.	10/5/2021 1:02 PM
140	How to be a happy and healthy individual, while being a productive member of the community.	10/5/2021 1:01 PM
141	They should learn study skills, good habits, be able to make goals, and be able to take the info they learned and bring it into the real world	10/5/2021 12:34 PM

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142	The ability and curiosity to seek, value, and understand a wide variety of perspectives. The ability to work hard while also prioritizing joy. The ability to follow your interests and find answers to your questions. The ability to make real-world connections between school lessons and the community, i.e. Webster Groves and St. Louis. The ability to manage the complex components of a full life, i.e. executive function. The confidence and ability to express your authentic self in writing, speech, art, etc.	10/5/2021 12:30 PM
143	Critical thinking and decision making skills, problem-solving skills, social skills, empathy, and collaboration skills	10/5/2021 12:21 PM
144	To be self learners with the resources to communicate and apply.	10/5/2021 12:19 PM
145	Beyond their education in school subjects, the skills that would be most helpful are time management, physical and mental wellness, financial literacy, and reliability (and learning there are consequences if they aren't).	10/5/2021 12:17 PM
146	To be flexible, to be able to look at situations as they develop and be able assess their needs at this time and does it mean they need to make some kind of change to succeed in the new environment. To have basic survival skills, cooking, home and auto repair. Basic budgeting, Basic health knowledge as well as the ability to read, comprehend and assess how something will effect them. The ability to differentiate between needs and want. Compassion for other people and the world.	10/5/2021 12:09 PM
147	Social skills, Good Study Habits, Real-world problem solving	10/5/2021 12:05 PM
148	I agree that success, health, and happiness are good target outcomes (others may disagree). To achieve this, students should leave WGSD with a strong knowledge base across the core disciplines and strong critical thinking skills for approaching and solving new problems, where "strong" should be defined relative to each individual. They should understand how to interact with others in respectful ways, both socially and in a work environment. They should understand the importance of listening and considering other's ideas. They should understand basic logic, and be able to formulate logical arguments that are based in evidence, and free of dogmatic influence.	10/5/2021 11:56 AM
149	This survey is so vague it's hard to know how to answer. I truly hope responses to such a vague survey aren't used to plan something as critical as the school district's strategic plan. That being said, I suggest the district evaluate and plan: 1. How to better prepare students for academic excellence, so they can reach their highest individual potential and be prepared for life after school (the academic performance of the district in recent years has continued to decline) 2. Learn hands on life skills, such as shop, automotive maintenance, cooking, sewing, construction and basic home maintenance, financial maintenance, etc 3. Learn time management and organizational skills, so as to be prepared for life outside and after finishing school 4. Learn keyboarding...typing is a part of every day life	10/5/2021 11:55 AM
150	All the necessary academic knowledge and social confidence that will prepare them for college/higher education.	10/5/2021 11:54 AM
151	Strong academic and social emotional preparation.	10/5/2021 11:54 AM
152	How to be smart with their money.	10/5/2021 11:51 AM
153	Social Emotional Learning Diversity, equity and inclusion Life skills basics Foundational "book learning" to enable success in college or another path	10/5/2021 11:49 AM
154	Academics, academics, academics - that should be the purpose of school and the number 1 think we are focused on!	10/5/2021 11:39 AM
155	Global awareness, inclusive opportunities with students from ALL groups, personal finance education, diversity of classes to help students preliminarily get some idea of their interests to make good decisions for secondary education choices.	10/5/2021 11:34 AM
156	I believe a well-rounded education is key. In a world of hyper-speed technological advances, I believe the key to a successful future is the ability to think creatively.	10/5/2021 11:29 AM
157	Good habits	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
158	Perseverance, hard work, and positive relationships.	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
159	Students should be able to communicate effectively with others in person and be able to express their ideas clearly. Students should be encouraged to explore opportunities beyond	10/5/2021 11:25 AM

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high school that will enhance their knowledge and skills and allow them to be productive members of society.

160	Students should be able to: Read at grade level Math at grade level Science at grade level Music and Art Health and Fitness Cooking Coping skills Budgeting Investing Retirement planning General Maintenance Landscaping	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
161	Financial Literacy, and ways to become self-sufficient post graduation	10/5/2021 11:24 AM
162	Business skills, some sort of fine art, experience the field they want to go into before deciding on it	10/5/2021 11:16 AM
163	reading and writing skills	10/5/2021 11:11 AM
164	Problem solving, empathy	10/5/2021 11:03 AM
165	Critical thinking skills, confidence, and the ability to sort through all the information available to them for sound, factually based sources of information.	10/5/2021 11:01 AM
166	Confidence in a bright future, and confidence they can achieve something great.	10/5/2021 10:58 AM
167	Marketing and finance, studying skills, and, appropriate interactions with communicating with teachers	10/5/2021 10:33 AM
168	Computer literacy, soft skills, career readiness, communication skills, social emotional skills	10/5/2021 10:30 AM
169	Social/Emotional skills and awareness, understanding of what it means to be a member of a community (including the importance of civic duty), academic instruction that meets their individual learning needs and a foundation of personal wellbeing that will sustain them throughout their lives.	10/5/2021 10:25 AM
170	Excellent communication skills and practical knowledge whether college-bound, trade-school, or employment	10/5/2021 10:23 AM
171	Self confidence, resilience, empowered	10/5/2021 10:21 AM
172	Let's assume that pre-k thru 9 will establish a solid baseline of math, science, ELA, etc. The bar needs to be raised on ALL of those, but beyond that, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and the ability to communicate effectively - written and verbal.	10/5/2021 10:20 AM
173	Early exposure to college entrance requirements.	10/5/2021 10:18 AM
174	Perseverance, collaborative, written and oral communication, organization skills, problem-solvers, meta-cognitive, how to maintain balance in academic, social, and extra curricular life.	10/5/2021 10:14 AM
175	The ability to think outside the box. To be 'self starters' The confidence and knowledge to be able to go out into the world without anxiety. The ability to work as part of a team to solve problems.	10/5/2021 10:08 AM
176	Students need to learn the skills necessary to move on in their education to college. Students need to learn to respect their peers and teachers and to how to be good citizens in a community.	10/5/2021 10:07 AM
177	Personal finance management, resume writing, interviewing skills, diversity training, time management development, presentation skills	10/5/2021 10:06 AM
178	Critical Thinking	10/5/2021 10:05 AM
179	How to use information for decision making.	10/5/2021 9:59 AM
180	how to use money (pay taxes, bills, how to use money properly, all that stuff), how to buy a house, random social skills, etc.	10/5/2021 9:58 AM
181	Learn about civics. Personal Finance, Investments, Insurance, Savings & Budgets. Logic and reasoning.	10/5/2021 9:57 AM
182	A strong, well-rounded foundation in classical liberal education is a must. Reading comprehension, mathematics, science and the arts. Options for students who are not planning on a secondary education should also be available, practical, and focused. (This applies more to WGHS than lower grades) In the modern era I also believe it is more important than ever that students learn *how* to think critically.	10/5/2021 9:52 AM

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183	reading comprehension, advanced math, science, intro to music and language(s)	10/5/2021 9:51 AM
184	Aside from academic preparedness, graduates should learn to think for themselves, learn how to seek out resources, learn how to contribute to society in meaningful, productive ways, learn how to interview and search for a job, learn how to manage finances, and other practical skills.	10/5/2021 9:49 AM
185	Students need more help understanding finance and how to manage money in the case of college or other paths after high school	10/5/2021 9:47 AM
186	Self-management and responsibility. The ability to connect in-school work to the community and future workplace. Learning to create and excel in work that solves important social problems, rather than studying to pass standardized tests.	10/5/2021 9:44 AM
187	reading, problem solving skills and a sense of self.	10/5/2021 9:42 AM
188	Reading, writing and Math	10/5/2021 9:37 AM
189	Academic achievement Know how to manage money and make wise decisions about college	10/5/2021 9:37 AM
190	STOP CHANGING THE SCHEDULE. this year has been just plain awful! I have the worst depression and anxiety and the school is doing NOTHING	10/5/2021 9:34 AM
191	How to make safe responsible decisions that work towards the goal of becoming a financially and emotionally stable person that is a productive part of society.	10/5/2021 9:24 AM
192	They should be prepared for life beyond high school regardless if they are college-bound or not. They should have the basic skills to function as an adult in our society. Basic finances, home repair and maintenance, healthy habits, etc...	10/5/2021 9:21 AM
193	life skills - investing, banking , insurance , housing e tc	10/5/2021 9:20 AM
194	They need to know how to read, write, do math first. They need to understand history so we don't repeat it.	10/5/2021 9:15 AM
195	Strong foundational skills Confidence Self-Motivation	10/5/2021 9:11 AM
196	Critical thinking skills	10/5/2021 9:10 AM
197	Preparation for college; life skills (budgeting, cooking, etc.); critical thinking/logic (a/k/a how to sort through all the crap on the Internet and form a rational perspective of the truth).	10/5/2021 9:06 AM
198	Problem solving, adaptability, inclusiveness, agency, critical thinking, open mindedness, confidence, community	10/5/2021 9:05 AM
199	Real education that is experience-based.	10/5/2021 9:03 AM
200	Confidence in their ability to learn, reflective and critical thinking, a love of learning and curiosity, see themselves as connected and part of a community	10/5/2021 9:01 AM
201	They should have social-emotional awareness and skills. They should have excellent study and college readiness skills.	10/5/2021 8:57 AM
202	Be ready for college. Strong academic foundation.	10/5/2021 8:54 AM
203	Exposure to a positive learning environment not steeped in politics or agendas that are better served in the public sphere or privacy of the family home. All ideals and beliefs should hold equal ground in an environment that focuses on education and learning but focuses on practical life skills and not school ratings or standardized test scores.	10/5/2021 8:50 AM
204	social-emotional competencies strategies for managing stress	10/5/2021 8:49 AM
205	critical thinking skills; exposure to world and US history and current events from varying perspectives, including those of (historically and currently) marginalized and oppressed populations; exposure to literature from multiple cultures and generations; science, math, and physics with real-world applications. I would like to see all of this taught using evidence-based research regarding how children best learn. Having International Baccalaureate classes and the degree would be an incredible opportunity. I would also like to see children learn dispute resolution skills and effective communication skills. Emotional care is important, too.	10/5/2021 8:46 AM
206	The ability to remain focus on the tasks at hand. Reduce distractions. Stay connected with other students to avoid sedentarism. Remain informed on world events - esubscriptions to the New York Times as part of their in-class experience.	10/5/2021 8:42 AM

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207	Time Management Skills, Communication Skills (Verbally and Writing) and Critical Thinking	10/5/2021 8:42 AM
208	Critical thinking, effective communication, and real world skills; I.e. spending, saving, credit, budgeting, loans, etc.	10/5/2021 8:42 AM
209	I think mental health awareness.	10/5/2021 8:41 AM
210	Students need to learn how to work hard, study, and be challenged so that they can all reach their full potential.	10/5/2021 8:38 AM
211	Life skills: trade skills, cooking/measuring, Leadership, Human interaction/communication.	10/5/2021 8:34 AM
212	Well-rounded, confident, empathetic	10/5/2021 8:31 AM
213	Resourceful Problem-Solvers Collaborative Leadership Changemakers	10/5/2021 8:30 AM
214	social and relationship skills while developing tools to learn and self educate their entire life	10/5/2021 8:30 AM
215	The important skills should be life skills. Technology and practical skills (business (money) management, teamwork, communication and problem solving)	10/5/2021 8:29 AM
216	ability to work well both independently (proactively) and with different types of groups (collaborative); well-developed emotional intelligence; creative problem-solving skills; excellent communication skills, both written and verbal; being receptive to others' thoughts, opinions, and ideas (open-minded and empathetic); having an overall awareness of the differences and similarities between themselves and others and understanding why both are important	10/5/2021 8:29 AM
217	They should be learning about taxes, finance, stocks, and good school environment	10/5/2021 8:26 AM
218	kindness, inclusion, problem-solving, finance (budgeting, how credit works, the importance of savings), curiosity, economics, basic life skills (cooking, car & home maintenance, etc), current events	10/5/2021 8:21 AM
219	kindness, perseverance, READING SKILLS, and a strong sense of what they are good at and can accomplish.	10/5/2021 8:21 AM
220	How to learn and succeed and an ever-evolving world. How to adapt and embrace change. When and how to ask for help. How to live emotionally (mentally) healthy lives.	10/5/2021 8:20 AM
221	STEM & quantitative skills which can be tested.	10/5/2021 8:19 AM
222	Respect, discipline, perseverance, empathy and healthy choices like taking care of yourself emotionally, physically, etc.	10/5/2021 8:18 AM
223	Knowledge, problem solving, communication, compassion, empathy, reliability, and self motivation.	10/5/2021 8:16 AM
224	Students should have a thorough understanding of practical knowledge and skills.	10/5/2021 8:15 AM
225	Be able to handle conflict, take on challenges, be open-minded, confident, self-reliant and responsible. It is also important for kids to be good writers so they can express themselves intelligently. It is also important kids have a love of learning as learning takes place in every stage of life.	10/5/2021 8:09 AM
226	Problem Solving, Collaboration and Ability to think	10/5/2021 8:08 AM
227	Reading comprehension, critical and independent thinking, confidence to follow their passions, be allowed to be an individual and not lumped in a group due to arbitrary reasons. Develop skills to be able to make a living.	10/5/2021 8:08 AM
228	Love of learning. Knowing how to learn.	10/5/2021 8:06 AM
229	Foundation in all core subjects, study and organizational skills	10/5/2021 8:04 AM
230	People skills, be able to interact and communicate intelligently.	10/5/2021 8:03 AM
231	Flexibility, hard work, tolerance and intellect	10/5/2021 8:02 AM
232	hands-on experience	10/5/2021 8:00 AM
233	Academically sound education with attention to rigor and a health home life/school life balance.	10/5/2021 7:57 AM

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234	Understand and accept different perspectives Communicate thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly Personal accountability for one's actions	10/5/2021 7:56 AM
235	Global citizenship is the goal. The students should be able to thrive anywhere in the world and be accepting of others along the way.	10/5/2021 7:51 AM
236	They should be well rounded individuals. They should know how to find answers and help when needed. They should know that putting others first is so important to their well being and happiness. Their education in WGSD should set them up to success, not just in an academic way but in all ways of life.	10/5/2021 7:49 AM
237	our students need to be passing calculus in high school -- not just our "gifted" students. private schools get this, most other developed countries get this. we are leaving our children behind. it's sad.	10/5/2021 7:48 AM
238	love of learning, critical thinking, ability to see issues from an variety of perspectives, empathy and compassion	10/5/2021 7:47 AM
239	critical thinking skills	10/5/2021 7:47 AM
240	Real world learning skills	10/5/2021 7:44 AM
241	Learn how to basically function as citizen	10/5/2021 7:43 AM
242	Kindness, critical thinking, curiosity about the world, ability to truly listen to and try to understand others.	10/5/2021 7:40 AM
243	Need to be educated and ready for college. WGHS is falling behind other schools in the St Louis area.	10/5/2021 7:39 AM
244	1) Broad perspective on the planet and the people(s) on it. 2) Analytical and critical thinking. 3) Acquaintance with theory and practices of restorative justice. 4) passion for one or more of the above.	10/5/2021 7:37 AM
245	Students should be learning content and skills. Students should be practicing content and skills, in order to build habits for learning that take them into the future as responsible adults. Students should be critical thinking, civically minded, and collaborative.	10/5/2021 7:31 AM
246	Financial literacy (FL), critical race theory (CRT), mental health (MH), Vocational Education (VE)	10/5/2021 7:30 AM
247	Empathy, accountability, and determination	10/5/2021 7:29 AM
248	Tenacity, ability to cope with changes, creativity, ability to communicate	10/5/2021 7:28 AM
249	Empathy and worldly perspectives.	10/5/2021 7:22 AM
250	Communication, Math, writing, and ethics.	10/5/2021 7:21 AM
251	-strong sense of self -empathy and care for all people -perseverance -ability to use resources to find facts and to differentiate between true facts and "alternative facts" -an ability to truly listen to others	10/5/2021 7:20 AM
252	Reading, writing and math	10/5/2021 7:20 AM
253	Persistence, responsibility, hard work, good character	10/5/2021 7:17 AM
254	A solid education in the core academic areas and the arts. Students should be prepared to go in any direction they desire when they graduate, not be limited because of gaps in their skills. To that end, we MUST have adequate resources -- buildings and furniture in adequate repair, books, and technology.	10/5/2021 7:14 AM
255	Critical thinking Understanding differing points of view Independent learning skills	10/5/2021 7:12 AM
256	Work with peers that they aren't friends with. Learn strategies for problem solving without adult assistance. Learn skills to determine whether information online is reliable.	10/5/2021 7:04 AM
257	Independence, intelligence, motivation, empathy, understanding, effort.	10/5/2021 6:49 AM
258	Time management, less dependence on phones (wghs students were not issued chrome books and use phones instead...please put a stop to this). Replace friendship dance with a traditional homecoming dance (and increase social dance opportunities).	10/5/2021 6:35 AM

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259	Independent thinking and problem solving skills, self determination, confidence	10/5/2021 6:30 AM
260	Mental health capacity and critical thinking	10/5/2021 6:26 AM
261	Graduates should have the skills to pursue their chosen paths and have the base allowing them to adapt as they navigate and create more possibilities in life. Graduates should be able to contribute to the larger world and need critical thinking and problem-solving skills in order to do that.	10/5/2021 6:25 AM
262	Self confidence, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, kindness, empathy.	10/5/2021 6:19 AM
263	In the context of working hard and doing your best, I think what kids need most right now is a shift of belief system to believe they are enough, that they are worthy of love and belonging even if they aren't a high ranking student. They need to know they have value and strengths. That strengths such as kindness and compassion are important and valuable, not just the grade they can get on an assignment.	10/5/2021 6:17 AM
264	To have knowledge of self and how to lead in our diverse world of "new communication" and technology but also how to communicate in person. Going back to the skill of being present in the moment. To be leaders because they have knowledge of how to give in a world that has taken so much from them as teens. If not they will be the worst on hands work force in their twenties that this world has ever seen!	10/5/2021 6:14 AM
265	Attributes: Resiliency, advocacy, organization Skills: deciphering fact from fiction, problem solving, analyzing information's impact on 1) self 2) others 3) community	10/5/2021 6:09 AM
266	To be relevant, in demand for work skills, and self-sufficient w/a high dose of self-esteem	10/5/2021 5:55 AM
267	Collaboration, creativity, problem solving, innovative thinking, empathy	10/5/2021 5:53 AM
268	Excellence in academics Problem solving Care for our community	10/5/2021 5:53 AM
269	Curiosity, Flexibility, Perspective, Critical Thinking	10/5/2021 5:39 AM
270	Grit, resilience, curiosity, open minded, caring, kind, growth mindset	10/5/2021 5:29 AM
271	Wanting to learn. Being accountable.	10/5/2021 5:15 AM
272	Vocational skills, wide variety of experiences that enable them to make future decisions- such as internships, volunteer hours, travel, team/group challenges. I would like to see a lot more experiential education.	10/5/2021 5:15 AM
273	Understanding of a diverse group of peers, teachers/staff and community members through organic and meaningful interactions in a variety of settings. Develop problem-solving skills and the knowledge and flexibility to adapt to an ever-changing world.	10/5/2021 5:13 AM
274	Money management, independent/critical thinking, mental/physical health awareness, personal responsibility and respect for other human beings.	10/5/2021 5:09 AM
275	The most important skill tree branches should gain from the educational experience in wgsd in order to be successful in health healthy and happy to enjoy High School make sure you have fun make sure your grades good try to get a scholarship look for college that you could afford and if I get the help that you need career is something that people need from school to get a good job	10/5/2021 2:27 AM
276	Independent and collaborative problem solving, ownership and accountability, embracing differences and learning from others of all raves, ethnicities, etc	10/4/2021 11:36 PM
277	Grit, resilience, compassion, creativity, adaptability, proactivity, good communication, courage, dealing with failure and/or missed expectations, integrity, boldness, etc.	10/4/2021 11:21 PM
278	College prep, volunteering	10/4/2021 11:21 PM
279	Academic Content and Diverse Social Skills	10/4/2021 11:19 PM
280	critical thinkers, world view, growth mindset, problem solving, change makers.	10/4/2021 11:14 PM
281	Academic strength, sense of caring and respect for themselves, each other, and community... More than how to use technology!	10/4/2021 11:14 PM
282	Confidence, engaged learning, hard work is rewarding.	10/4/2021 11:12 PM

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283	College and/or career goals/planning for the future	10/4/2021 11:06 PM
284	Empathy, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork.	10/4/2021 10:59 PM
285	Empathy, a sense of community, and a genuine love of learning.	10/4/2021 10:53 PM
286	Sense of pride in their school. The ability to spontaneously respond to adult and peer socializing	10/4/2021 10:45 PM
287	I believe the skills to understand financial literacy, healthy conflict, diversity and inclusion, social justice, effective communication and how to be a critical thinker	10/4/2021 10:34 PM
288	For everyone to be Nice to others	10/4/2021 10:26 PM
289	Work ethic, grit, knowledge of the wider world	10/4/2021 10:21 PM
290	Learn how to learn and stay curious. Develop as caring, engaged, thoughtful citizens acting to make their community, nation, and the world more loving, sustainable, and equitable.	10/4/2021 10:17 PM
291	Discipline, confidence, respect, problem-solving	10/4/2021 10:16 PM
292	Kindness, problem solving, hard work, confidence and self-care	10/4/2021 10:11 PM
293	They should be able to think critically. They should be fluent in the language of mathematics and logic. They should understand and know how to apply the scientific method. They should be taught an appreciation of US history including its flaws. They should know how to manage their personal finances. They should have to take a home ec or shop class. They should be endowed as individuals with the power that their success is their choice.	10/4/2021 10:06 PM
294	Executive Functioning skills, passion for life-long learning, growth mindset, social-emotional skills, tech-savvy skillset.	10/4/2021 10:04 PM
295	College or career readiness	10/4/2021 10:03 PM
296	Organizational skills, time management skills, financial awareness/money management skills	10/4/2021 10:02 PM
297	Learning to budget money and refrain from getting into credit card debt or other debt (house / car) and how to manage income / debt.	10/4/2021 9:54 PM
298	Being able to live on your own: taxes, cpr, knowing basic cooking and cleaning, and learn how to survive at college. To be happy: have more social time and less homework. To be healthy: have less homework so that we can sleep and have mental health in being able to spend time with our friends once in a while.	10/4/2021 9:54 PM
299	Empowered, collaborative, kind, how to handle stress, how to speak up	10/4/2021 9:52 PM
300	To be able to think well and problem solve the current issues and those that will occur in the coming years. Also to have great communication skills to build relationships.	10/4/2021 9:48 PM
301	Academic proficiency and emotional intelligence	10/4/2021 9:46 PM
302	Ability to think critically. Good senses of responsibility, honesty, and kindness. Confidence in their abilities. Understanding of - and tolerance and respect for - different cultures, different perspectives.	10/4/2021 9:46 PM
303	Effective communication skills, math skills, financial literacy	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
304	(1) respect— for other people, for self, for surroundings, etc (2) critical thinking (3) communication skills— for both listening/reading and speaking/writing	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
305	Academic excellence. This is the only goal.	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
306	Skilled using computers for day to day operations of businesses, along with social skills(due to focusing only on their computers)	10/4/2021 9:44 PM
307	learning to work hard, study skills, pride in themselves and work	10/4/2021 9:42 PM
308	Skills: the core academic skills. Attributes: grit and confidence.	10/4/2021 9:31 PM
309	Critical thinking skills and a passion for learning.	10/4/2021 9:31 PM
310	Problem solving, time management, leadership	10/4/2021 9:30 PM

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311	To have a positive learning experience so that learning stays important going forward. To love to learn!!! To be in a positive social atmosphere. To feel safe. To learn life skills that transition to any environment after high school be it college, military or trade. To be in sports that promote athletes and support learning while doing a sport	10/4/2021 9:26 PM
312	Students should learn how to think critically and express themselves orally and in writing; students must also be digitally literate and understand how to find, use, and produce digital information. They also should show a sense of responsibility to their community and others. They need to understand the value of work and the importance of finding a career that fits with their skills and talents.	10/4/2021 9:24 PM
313	Interpersonal relationships and the ability to hone in on their vocational aspirations that accurately match with their general passions and goals in life	10/4/2021 9:23 PM
314	How to Learn and adapt.	10/4/2021 9:23 PM
315	perseverance, compromise, teamwork, creativity	10/4/2021 9:22 PM
316	Empathy, ability to work in ambiguity, and flexibility	10/4/2021 9:21 PM
317	A sense of self and independence.	10/4/2021 9:21 PM
318	Critical thinking skills like effective communication, quality written expression, and budgeting practice. Also the ability to explore areas of interest more in depth.	10/4/2021 9:19 PM
319	Critical thinking skills, the ability to work collaboratively, knowledge of and respect for history (even the unpleasant aspects), and community service experience	10/4/2021 9:14 PM
320	How to becc by a thoughtful, critical thinker who wants to help make the world a better place for everyone	10/4/2021 9:14 PM
321	Critical thinking, perspective taking, empathy, systems-thinking; approaching learning with a lens of identity, community, and agency; cultivating leadership skills specifically with diversity, equity, inclusivity, and justice in mind; helping students foster connections and partnerships within the community; digging into historical truths by embracing nuances and discomfort; learning to civilly discuss our differences as we work toward a common purpose.	10/4/2021 9:12 PM
322	Honesty, integrity, diverse and inclusive principles, and teamwork	10/4/2021 9:11 PM
323	Problem solving social/community/civic skills and understanding	10/4/2021 9:08 PM
324	Life skills	10/4/2021 9:05 PM
325	Community building Racial equity Time management Critical thinking skills	10/4/2021 9:05 PM
326	Mastery of fundamentals like math and grammar. Also critical thinking skills and ability write well.	10/4/2021 9:04 PM
327	-Resume building -Job interview techniques -Networking -Self-employment -Entrepreneurial business startup	10/4/2021 9:04 PM
328	Critical thinking, the ability to research, financial education, leadership, entrepreneurship, real history, computing, new technologies	10/4/2021 9:02 PM
329	Problem solving, curiosity, kindness, initiative and empathy.	10/4/2021 9:01 PM
330	A strong foundation in math, science and reading.	10/4/2021 9:01 PM
331	How to navigate social media and the dangers it has How to observe and collect data Different parts of what make up culture and how to respect other cultures - art, music, fashion, history Problem solving skills across many disciplines and even in cross-curricular ways Financial literacy - student loans, credit card debt How to actually use computer programs - simple things like Word and Excel as well as more advanced programs that go along with what they are interested in studying Handling stress in positive ways and dealing with anxiety and depression Perseverance and grit when things are "boring" or "difficult" Ability to see connections between different subjects they study Media literacy and understanding bias How to fact check information Written and oral communication	10/4/2021 9:00 PM
332	Personal accountability	10/4/2021 8:59 PM
333	Flexibility in thought, critical thinking skills, and an ability to be a life long learner.	10/4/2021 8:56 PM

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334	More help career finding. ABCBC weeks if you choose to continue with the block schedule, A late start A days (on Mondays). Put a stop sign on Selma road at the parking lot/Selma/Bradford, a crossing guard to help direct traffic each day would also be acceptable but due to the limited workers available at this time, it might be cheaper to implement stop signs.	10/4/2021 8:55 PM
335	Know how to be a part of a community. Know how to advocate for yourself. Know how to fill out an application and compose a resume. Know how to write a professional email. Know how to ask for help and find appropriate help when needed. Know how to budget.	10/4/2021 8:54 PM
336	Critical thinking	10/4/2021 8:53 PM
337	Kindness, respect, good work-ethic, awareness of inequality, inclusiveness, desire to make positive change	10/4/2021 8:52 PM
338	How to be in relationship with those around them.	10/4/2021 8:52 PM
339	The ability to complete work within the given time of their job or timeframe also to be able to keep work and home life separate	10/4/2021 8:51 PM
340	Emotional maturity, self awareness, empathy, inclusivity, intellectual curiosity, critical thinking skills.	10/4/2021 8:49 PM
341	How to function as a young adult after High school is over.	10/4/2021 8:49 PM
342	The learn how to have a balance between to school and social life. To have mentors that guide them in their passions and pursuits. Post graduate support. Just because they leave does not mean they still do not need support and guidance from the people. That helped raises them and whom they trust.	10/4/2021 8:48 PM
343	Confidence in their skills and how to use them in different environments.	10/4/2021 8:48 PM
344	Independence and critical thinking.	10/4/2021 8:47 PM
345	Critical thinking, global conscience, collaboration	10/4/2021 8:47 PM
346	Navigating challenges/conflict, resiliency, and a diverse world-view	10/4/2021 8:46 PM
347	How to treat others, to be accountable to self and others, how to work hard and do their best work	10/4/2021 8:44 PM
348	Global citizenship	10/4/2021 8:39 PM
349	Being well rounded - social, arts, physical, academic, and life skills	10/4/2021 8:39 PM
350	How to effectively and appropriately manage their emotions, and interact with others in society; to acquire a solid educational foundation so that they may succeed and thrive in society; to experience a diverse and vibrant community within the district.	10/4/2021 8:36 PM
351	Efficient studying skills, good time management, accepting of classmates	10/4/2021 8:35 PM
352	Critical thinking skills, real world problem solving, and hands on (creative) experiences.	10/4/2021 8:34 PM
353	Critical thinking, compassion, gratitude, foundations for independence: managing budgets, how to rent/buy a house/car, sex ed. I also think each student should have opportunities to pursue their passion in school and have access to outside mentors in the community to further help develop it (if not available as a class). It would also be awesome to set up an internship program, as so many employers require experience in entry level. This would give them a leg up out of college.	10/4/2021 8:30 PM
354	Practical life skills and experience, social skills, applicable and practical skills in math, reading, science, finance, and social/ political study, and further education in a field of choice (likely to be pursued in higher education).	10/4/2021 8:30 PM
355	Strong basis in math, English, grammar, and science. Confidence heading into next stages of life.	10/4/2021 8:29 PM
356	Ability to self manage Good verbal and written communication Strong computer science skills Independence	10/4/2021 8:28 PM
357	Ability to work with a variety of people, being able to Compromise, lead and follow/support. Cultivate and develop an open mind, willing to look at a situation from all viewpoints and	10/4/2021 8:27 PM

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	decide which result would be best for the community at large, not just with his/herself in mind.	
358	Students need to learn how to think for themselves, weighing and comparing multiple opinions on issues.	10/4/2021 8:27 PM
359	They should know how to be challenged and be able to respond in a healthy way to challenges.	10/4/2021 8:26 PM
360	Communication Skills	10/4/2021 8:26 PM
361	A strong base in the core subjects, technology and practical life skills like social interactions, problem solving, how to manage finances and a household etc	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
362	Critical, logical, and independent thinking skills. Baseline education with strength in reading/writing (communications), accounting math, and scientific thought.	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
363	Communication skills	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
364	Critical thinking and empathy	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
365	To be able to experience any thing that may help them find what they would like to do when they graduate including but not limited to classes, sports, and extracurricular activities	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
366	I feel a well balanced education including life skills to set one up for the next level of education is vital.	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
367	skills to help them learn and self-advocate: how to research, how to reason, how to investigate, how to get what they need whether it's help or an answer	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
368	Social preparation, work ethic, and an understanding about how they can contribute to society in a positive way.	10/4/2021 8:23 PM
369	Academic proficiency via critical thinking skills and strategic skills for problem solving.	10/4/2021 8:23 PM
370	The attributes that are most important are:. Critical thinking, empathic listening, collaboration, and reliability.	10/4/2021 8:22 PM
371	confidence, tenacity, problem solving, academic base	10/4/2021 8:21 PM
372	Skills that they enjoy and want to study more in the future. Also important skills for everyone (learning to pay bills and do your taxes)	10/4/2021 8:21 PM
373	An emphasis on the importance of academic excellence as well as preparation for "real world" issues/challenges such as the importance of saving money, budgeting, healthy eating, working in the service industry, etc	10/4/2021 8:18 PM
374	Interpersonal skills, teamwork, problem solving, science, technology, math, reading, writing.	10/4/2021 8:18 PM
375	Stress management, how to plan for your future, modern day problems and the reasons why they happen, learning about other cultures, geography	10/4/2021 8:16 PM
376	Being their own advocate	10/4/2021 8:16 PM
377	Confidence, grit, not afraid to try/fail, understanding autonomy/consent	10/4/2021 8:15 PM
378	Education focused and working both individually and collaboratively to prepare for our childrens' futures.	10/4/2021 8:14 PM
379	Confidence, kindness, intelligence	10/4/2021 8:14 PM
380	1. Accountability 2. Responsibility 3. Humility	10/4/2021 8:13 PM
381	Confidence, independence, philanthropic, altruistic, intelligence	10/4/2021 8:12 PM
382	How to learn. How to problem solve. How to focus, concentrate and organize. How to read and read faster. Then retain what you have read. How to raise a family, finance, investment, how the mind works, how to maintain self worth.	10/4/2021 8:10 PM
383	Strong content knowledge, self confidence, ability to problem solve, ability to collaborate with others, ability to see through misinformation.	10/4/2021 8:10 PM
384	College prep, good study habits, personal responsibility, good organizational and planning skills, personal finance and budgeting	10/4/2021 8:10 PM

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385	How to think creatively and critically, how to question themselves and information to come to most informed answers possible with the ability to change their minds and embrace "being wrong " or "failure ". Gain sense of belonging in their community and school whole developing consciousness awareness of this world around us. How to honor and celebrate common humanity and be an advocate for self and others. A lifelong commitment and love for learning .	10/4/2021 8:09 PM
386	Life skills, unbiased civics, economics NO CRT	10/4/2021 8:09 PM
387	There are many thoughts that could be shared here, but if I had to pick just one skill that is extremely important to be taught, but is often overlooked, it would be personal finance.	10/4/2021 8:09 PM
388	self advocacy, if college bound: writing skills, encourage the trades for non-college bound kids	10/4/2021 8:08 PM
389	Confidence, resilience, knowing own self worth	10/4/2021 8:08 PM
390	1.Handling mental health issues-stress 2.Technology 3.real life-real world things filling out applications correctly etc.	10/4/2021 8:07 PM
391	Ability to learn and adapt. Kindness and acceptance of all people. Math, reading, writing, science, health, art, social studies and music skills. Learn how to work as a team with classmates, teachers and staff.	10/4/2021 8:06 PM
392	Graduates should be able 1) To provide a thoughtful measured assessment of the quality and intent of information sources, 2) to empathize with persons of diverse socio-economic and cultural background, and 3) to express a humility for, knowledge of, and respect for the arts and sciences, including a budding passion in one or more creative human endeavors exemplified by meaningful projects and moments.	10/4/2021 8:06 PM
393	Listening, relationship building, health & wellness, critical thinking, active citizenship, financial health and more listening	10/4/2021 8:06 PM
394	To be a hard worker and flexible in a changing world.	10/4/2021 8:05 PM
395	How to study (this is subjective for every person); maintaining a healthy school, work, and social life; How to properly articulate an opinion/thought; knowing what forms to ask for in a job (Taxes/New Job/Anything else).	10/4/2021 8:05 PM
396	Strong skills in the educational areas of math, science, technology, reading and writing. A strong base of US and World history.	10/4/2021 8:04 PM
397	Stem, life skills like paying taxes and dealing with stress, correct history even if USA is bad guy, college admittance focused curriculum, help with grants and scholarships	10/4/2021 8:03 PM
398	Time management skills/how to multi-task, how to study & take proper notes, being a good citizen, and being self confident	10/4/2021 8:03 PM
399	To have a strong sense of worth so that they can be comfortable with themselves.	10/4/2021 8:02 PM
400	Science and math	10/4/2021 8:01 PM
401	They should develop real life skills that can provide them a base for what is next in their life whether that is an institute of higher education, trade school or a job. Real life skills such as working on a team, presenting in front of others and critical thinking. I also see schools, especially in high school, become more personalized. This could be achieved by provided a more custom experience with their learning and their future aspirations all while giving them a fundamental core of classes. Students can graduate with a leg up on students from other places. I also believe in giving students the ability to explore what they like so when they enter college, they might have a more focused approach to their learning. I believe all this should be done in a caring place where "failure" is not something to fear but a learning opportunity to explore they own reasoning and critical thinking. I think the teaching should be student centered not teacher Centered.	10/4/2021 8:01 PM
402	- growth mindset - perseverance/grit - empathy for community/others	10/4/2021 7:59 PM
403	Community values and College prep	10/4/2021 7:58 PM
404	Reading, writing, math, science, & hiistory	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
405	critical thinking	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
406	I feel the most important skills and attributes graduates should have are good and smooth	10/4/2021 7:57 PM

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	communication skills, Self-regulation & Problem Solving, Independent Learning & Teamwork	
407	I think that proper education on sensitive topics such as gender, race, and sexuality are incredibly important to learn about, especially at a young age. To build on to that, I believe respect, acceptance, and open mindedness are all things that students from WGHS should gain from their experiences at our institution.	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
408	Critical thinking. Ability to use failure as a tool to reach success. Persistence. Have their voice heard	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
409	In addition to academic learning it would beneficial to specifically target executive functioning skills (like problem solving, planning, time management, etc) emotional regulation, & basics of adulting	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
410	Students need strong reading, writing and STEM skills to prepare them for college, trade school or the work force.	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
411	Ability to collaborate with a knowledge of where to seek collaborators & ability to independently study/research as well.	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
412	I still believe in general knowledge that is adaptable to a changing world rather than being narrowly targeted to particular occupations	10/4/2021 7:54 PM
413	They should be taught how to navigate college not just academically but socially. Also they should be taught how to properly communicate with professors in a college setting.	10/4/2021 7:53 PM
414	Addressing mental health, understanding how to budget and make a living, having the skills and knowledge to further their education career.	10/4/2021 7:53 PM
415	College preparatory curriculum; life skills to be prepared to live on one's own (basic financial planning, budgeting, typical utilities/bills); how to get along and respect all kinds of people.	10/4/2021 7:51 PM
416	An education that is truly equitable vs. what we have right now, which is one that has equity as window dressing but little substance behind it.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
417	money management	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
418	Understanding of the world around them to make choices for the betterment of their community, loved ones and the world as a whole	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
419	Time management, professional communication, and business.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
420	Strong reading/ writing skills as well as an interest in learning with practical life skills	10/4/2021 7:49 PM
421	Communication Social acceptance of themselves and others Leadership and contribution	10/4/2021 7:49 PM
422	Critical thinking skills, self-reflection, advocacy, independent living skills (includes reading with a critical lens, writing so others can comprehend, mathematics-budgeting, understanding facts )	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
423	Dedication, teamwork, communication skills	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
424	Skills related to learning how to lead a life after high school such as how to pay taxes how to apply for a loan, etc. I also think there should be some sort of a curriculum on how to cultivate an attitude of happiness and gratitude. There are things that have proven themselves over and over again to be things that bring true happiness. I think it's important that we all learn about these things. I think it's also important that we are taught how to think in a way that cultivates an environment of learning and truth. Rather than assuming we are right because of a small amount of evidence it is important that we learn how to know what is right and how to know when we are right and when we are wrong and how to know how much confidence we really should have in our knowledge.	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
425	Education and sense of others	10/4/2021 7:47 PM
426	Most importantly, I think graduates should have a very solid educational foundation in English, History, Science, Math, and Civics and should be prepared well for college in all of these areas. I also hope that graduates will have learned to write well and to communicate ideas well, both orally and in written work. They should learn how to think critically, understand and respect differing perspectives, and be taught media literacy. The history they learn should be inclusive and they should have ample opportunities to learn about and express themselves creatively (art, drama, music, etc.)	10/4/2021 7:46 PM

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427	Outdoor play builds resilience and character! Project based learning is better for every type of learner!	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
428	time management, know where to seek help	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
429	Communications, Problem Solving and Independent Learning	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
430	Being respectful, confident, good communicators and having the ability to stand up and be a proponent for ones' self are some of the most important traits for a bright future.	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
431	social skills- how to work together, how to have civil discussions, how to problem solve together to resolve differences and negotiate. How to think critically and logically and data based. Self management: manage money, ****how to take notes for reflection and study (my 6th grader has not been instructed yet how to do this???)	10/4/2021 7:44 PM
432	Academics: Math and English Life skills: kindness, inclusiveness, health, perseverance	10/4/2021 7:44 PM
433	Financial literacy, social/emotional wellness, and a broad spectrum of educational opportunities and programs for students including non-traditional careers paths	10/4/2021 7:43 PM
434	Science and math technical abilities.	10/4/2021 7:43 PM
435	How to take care of them selves in the world after leaving school. How to pay bills, cook, navigate college/further education. Economics and how to adult.	10/4/2021 7:42 PM
436	critical thinking, organization, communication/argumentation, perseverance, conscientiousness, empathy	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
437	STEM skills, work ethic, community involvement and independent research and development.	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
438	Critical thinking skills, knowledge of true world history and events, understanding of cause and effect, financial literacy	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
439	Students should learn how to advocate for themselves and stay on track with their own academic studies.	10/4/2021 7:40 PM
440	That my children get a balanced view of our Country and our world. Leaning one way politically and pushing one party agenda in education needs to stop.	10/4/2021 7:40 PM
441	Academic proficiency, proper mental preparedness and confidence	10/4/2021 7:40 PM
442	Social and emotional skills, strong academic foundation, and ability to think critically and independently	10/4/2021 7:40 PM
443	They should have the skills to operate successfully in whatever they do after high school.	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
444	I want my son to be actively anti-racist, anti-rape culture and know how to critically think and seek out primary source documents.	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
445	Social/soft skills, resilience, time management and organization	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
446	Stress management/ healthy balance, critical thinking, and respect for differences	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
447	The three R's...cut the other nonsensical stuff	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
448	Confident problem solver. Exposure to STEAM activities. Design thinking process.	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
449	Adaptability and to learn to roll with the punches	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
450	Interest in learning, good work ethic, compassion	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
451	Public speaking , tolerance for those that are different than you, study skills and positive attitude.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
452	Students should learn curriculum that is standards-based as set forth by DESE.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
453	The ability to balance learning with mental health and an understanding of how to promote equality beyond HS.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
454	The ability to work with others and proven that they have learned how to learn.	10/4/2021 7:34 PM
455	Technology skills to compete in the modern workforce Room to experiment and fail when	10/4/2021 7:34 PM

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	learning new things	
456	How to get a job and spend well.	10/4/2021 7:34 PM
457	Understanding and celebrating diversity, multitasking, appreciating differences, thinking outside the box	10/4/2021 7:33 PM
458	Rigor social cooperative skills tolerance for other opinions	10/4/2021 7:32 PM
459	Math, reading, writing.	10/4/2021 7:32 PM
460	Students who have graduated from WGSD should have the skills to pursue their highest goals. They should feel the support from their community as they enter into the next level of education, trade, and journey.	10/4/2021 7:32 PM
461	Independent thinking and problem solving	10/4/2021 7:31 PM
462	That they be independent,well-rounded, functional adults in our ever changing society.	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
463	I think a pretty good basis to of knowledge in the core subject as well as things to help prepare people for the 'real world' with things like money management and what a loan is and how money works	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
464	Self-confidence and self-acceptance	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
465	Writing skills (logic, grammar, and rhetoric--the three ancient arts of effective communication) Media and content literacy (ability to sift through the noise to find truth and meaning)	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
466	Life skills.	10/4/2021 7:29 PM
467	I believe that graduates should be able to know how to deal with money and budgeting before they graduate highschool. I also think that graduates should know signs of bad mental health and what to do to combat it.	10/4/2021 7:29 PM
468	College readiness or preparing for a trade school. Making sure students prepared to enter the community.	10/4/2021 7:29 PM
469	A rigorous academic experience that emphasizes excellence in reading, writing, math, and science. Nothing complicated in this vision except competent teachers and administrators.	10/4/2021 7:28 PM
470	Academic skills Creativity Independence How to collaborate with others in positive ways The importance of contributing to others and the world around us Appreciating other people despite and because of their differences Valuing diversity Empathy and compassion How to handle your emotions/stress in positive or at least functional ways Life skills	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
471	Mental health, empathy, basic finance, critical thinking	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
472	The knowledge of how to live a successful life and how to properly deal with ACTUAL real world problems; such as taxes, how to properly do an interview, how to have a successful job, how to keep up healthy relationships, how to socially interact with one another. Plus the knowledge a kid should have informed in order to learn a specific subject in order to actually BECOME the leading generation and not sit back while this wonderful world we are all placed in goes sideways, since the education we grew up on. Let alone the fact that WE would have a bad education, what about our kids? Our kid's kids? If you still go further and further down that line, it makes sense to push for a better future for all, and allowing kids to be treated like a useful part of society and BECOME the next president, scientist, CEO, even an important figure to someone else.	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
473	Kindness/compassion Critical thinking Independence	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
474	The ability to take what they learned and apply it to real world situations to create good interactions with others around them.	10/4/2021 7:26 PM
475	I think graduates should learn how to be successful and be able to manage on their own. They should also learn to take care of the earth and our community.	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
476	A posture of continual learning and improvement; curiosity; and kindness toward self and others	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
477	Passion for learning. Proper grammar.	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
478	how to be independent but not be afraid to ask for help also understanding the importance of	10/4/2021 7:25 PM

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	mental health and taking care of yourself mentally	
479	Life skills such as financial strategies , mental health issues , hands on learning.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
480	Money management	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
481	That there is not a one size fits all approach to life, that all opinions matter, not just certain ones and being able to speak freely without being judged for not going along with a particular/popular point of view.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
482	Social emotional care (for self and others), how to be a good citizen (not forced with the way to believe, but exposed to differences and the opportunity to dive deeper) and academic knowledge	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
483	Critical thinking and logic; Resilience in the face of adversity; Ability to communicate effectively	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
484	How to manage finances, how to communicate with people on all levels (school, home, jobs, relationships), mental health education	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
485	Critical thinking, public speaking, time management / prioritization, personal finance	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
486	Being prepared for collage, being able to survive in the real world, and how to process and learn new information	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
487	I can't answer this. There is nothing some useless committee could do to make any substantial positive change.	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
488	Coping skills, job placement skills, and leadership skills	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
489	Resilience	10/4/2021 7:22 PM
490	Real world problem solvers, creators of original ideas, empathetic and compassionate beings.	10/4/2021 7:22 PM
491	Critical thinking, problem solving, communication skills	10/4/2021 7:21 PM
492	Real life lessons. To be able to do taxes to fill out job applications. Balance a checkbook. Write a presentable resume. More practical skills.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
493	Prioritize mental health over school work.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
494	Graduates should gain critical thinking abilities, leave with a solid academic foundation, and have had time to explore specific interests.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
495	Strong math, reading, and problem solving skills.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
496	They should be able to move on in their education with confidence. They should receive the tools of critical thought rather than the products of any one person's critical thinking.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
497	Critical thinking skills, adaptability, resilience, creativity, group problem solving skills, compassion and understanding of difference	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
498	Responsibility, social skills, perseverance, confidence	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
499	know how to be successful financially and help get the education needed to get the best career in your interest	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
500	Learning to care about yourself and learn your limits.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
501	Determine what they want/need to do when they graduate.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
502	teachers need to be more understanding that students have other things going on in their lives.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
503	How to handle stress and anxiety, more knowledge on what classes are like prior to signing up for them, support throughout high school to create a good basis for later in life.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
504	Critical thinking skills, community building skills, communication skills.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
505	Academics should be the priority.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
506	Excellent content knowledge and powerful critical thinking skills honed by an intellectually rigorous curriculum.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM

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507	Self worth, financial literacy, team work, Technology	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
508	Critical thinking, problem solving/conflict resolution, curiosity, passion, and future career paths.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
509	Critical thinking skills, social and emotional skills, broad knowledge on a variety of topics, capacity to work well with others	10/4/2021 7:17 PM
510	1 College readiness 2 social-emotional balance and regulation 3 an understanding that everyone's path will be different 4 respect for self and others 5 appreciation for diversity, inclusion, and equity 6 sense of service, persistence, and duty	10/4/2021 7:16 PM
511	Empathy, diversity, open-mindedness, ability to critical think, and life skills (budgeting, cooking, etc).	10/4/2021 7:16 PM
512	Critical thinking, communicate clearly, problem solving, diverse perspectives, ability to work as part of a team	10/4/2021 7:16 PM
513	Financial planning, importance of mental health	10/4/2021 7:15 PM
514	Kindness towards all others, ability to think out of the box and on their toes, strong STEAM skills, and a well rounded background.	10/4/2021 7:15 PM
515	How to think like an expert. How to think critically. How to think long term for the benefit of our community, country, environment and planet.	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
516	Critical thinking skills, well rounded education that includes music and art.	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
517	Self determination	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
518	Empathy Perseverance Resilience	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
519	I tell my kids' teachers that my goals are for them to learn how to learn.	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
520	Academics, communication skills, problem-solving skills, speaking skills, ability to be a leader and to be lead, ability to think critically about societal issues by learning critical history	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
521	Critical thinking and applied critical thinking in the math, sciences and project management.	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
522	Math and Science aptitude. Reading endurance, study/organizational skills, interpersonal skills, ability to research topics,	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
523	Realistic, life experiences. A strong sense of responsibility, work ethic, and perseverance. Compassion.	10/4/2021 7:12 PM
524	Personal Finance, service to others, better understanding of trade education choices, mental health awareness, cooking, home repairs, career choices	10/4/2021 7:12 PM
525	Ability to problem solve, show up when expected to, advocate for themselves and others, study and take tests.	10/4/2021 7:11 PM
526	Ability to work together with a diverse group Resilience Perseverance	10/4/2021 7:10 PM
527	Empathy, understanding and knowledge	10/4/2021 7:10 PM
528	Working with others, social awareness, and knowing how to manage themselves in a variety of situations.	10/4/2021 7:10 PM
529	Stress Management, Communication, Collaboration, Conflict Mangement, Problem Solving, Career and Technical Skills	10/4/2021 7:09 PM
530	They need to be able to handle basically life skills like a budget, life planning, and multi tasking.	10/4/2021 7:09 PM
531	I want my kids to be kind, inclusive, ethical citizens who have models of such adults and feel appreciated for who they are.	10/4/2021 7:07 PM
532	Communication, critical thinking, writing, social skills, good citizenship, independence.	10/4/2021 7:07 PM
533	Empathy Kindness Coping strategies	10/4/2021 7:07 PM
534	Practical knowledge from creating things and financial awareness	10/4/2021 7:05 PM
535	Honoring diversity, basic financial skills and a knowledge of true, unbiased history.	10/4/2021 7:05 PM

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536	How to study, express themselves fully and anxiety coping skills for everything going on these days.	10/4/2021 7:05 PM
537	Prepared for the future academically but also they need to learn to work with others of different intellectual ability, gender, sexual orientation, race and physical ability.	10/4/2021 7:04 PM
538	Academic proficiency in reading, writing, science and math	10/4/2021 7:03 PM
539	Confidence, curiosity, basic life skills, college readiness	10/4/2021 7:03 PM
540	Life experience	10/4/2021 7:02 PM

## Q3 Please explain your answer.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Whether a student decides to continue into trades, sciences, arts, or anything else, to be an effective member of society and be successful at whatever he or she chooses to pursue in life, very little is simple and straightforward. People are interconnected across the globe. Issues are complex with many contributing parts. Being able to understand cause and effect and sort of correlation for causation is crucial - and frankly something we have far too little of today.	10/24/2021 2:00 PM
2	Students should have enough information and easy access to mentors such that they can perform tasks independent of their parents by the time they graduate. Parent teacher conferences for a senior should actually be student-teacher conferences, with the parent attending simply to listen first, ask questions after the student and teacher have conversed. Cut down on the amount of late evenings and long days for the teachers, by informing parents of students with a grade point average of 3.9 or above, that they do not need to attend conferences, unless there are non -academic or emotional issues. Students need to understand that late work, redos, regrading, re-opening Canvas assignments so that they can submit late ... It's very kind of teachers to allow all those, but in reality this is going to lead to a perception of the student being unreliable and disorganized. It's unclear if the students realize that repeatedly relying on extensions and exceptions I can establish poor life management skills and anxiety-inducing work habits. Engagement: every student should be involved in at least one school centered activity that doesn't involve homework and classroom, every semester. This could be any one of the clubs that meet for one single hour per week.	10/22/2021 2:34 PM
3	although there seems to be a great deal of concern (and rightfully so) for the environment and the health of the planet, there seems to be less so for the community and others that are different from them. There is a profound lack of basic life skills - let's start in elementary school. It may put more context into math, science, etc in everyday life.	10/21/2021 3:18 PM
4	1. This will make them respectful 2. This will prevent narcissistic climate 3. This addresses who the students have become	10/19/2021 11:17 PM
5	Providing a well rounded, traditional, rigorous, high quality education is THE charge of the school district. The district needs to stay OUT of playing child psychologist, (suggesting to children they are not happy, and may be troubled) and AWAY from poisoning children with social and political propaganda. Instilling religious, social and moral values is the job of the parents and family, NOT the school. Please permit the great teachers to TEACH and stop taking precious instructional time away from them to do "SEL" and "anonymous" surveys (which can't possibly be NOT anonymous, b/c they are done on the computers the children are assigned!), collecting extremely personal information on CHILDREN, and feeding it into a database, in some cases, one that is national in scope, like Panorama. It is NO business of the school, and certainly not anyone beyond the school to know ANY personal opinions and views of children on race, gender, family dynamics, the emotional state of the child that day, etc. You are violating the privacy of the students and families and this has no place in school. Also, very importantly, WHY was this "open ended" survey created and distributed BEFORE the strategic planning committee even has its first meeting?! The SP committee ought to be driving this process! You should have provided them the courtesy of creating their own survey, one that would be relevant and collect USEFUL information in a format helpful to them! The SP committee members ought to have created their priorities and categories to be written into a multiple choice survey (with an "other, please list" option). This survey feedback is not going to be useful to them if they want to know what % of respondents listed "strong academics", what % listed "critical thinking, etc., b/c the responses will be so variable to this open ended question.	10/17/2021 9:13 PM
6	Students who achieve much academically are much better prepared to compete for advanced educational opportunities, and ultimately for better jobs. More information gained through academic achievement increases students' awareness of their potential and of options for their life choices.	10/17/2021 5:26 PM

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7	WGSD, like many throughout the country, believe they are in charge of shaping the whole student from pre-k to 12th grade. However, the development of the whole student is the parents' job, and there is no one-size fits all when it comes to raising our children nor should our public school systems be defining what the whole student looks like. As a taxpayer, taxpayer-funded education should focus entirely on ACADEMICS. Judging the proficiency rates and the recent rankings, academics is no longer WGSD's focus. Shame. To the equity groups saying not everyone has parents focusing on the whole student, that is still not justification for the taxpayer-funded schools to make it their job.	10/17/2021 9:55 AM
8	See above.... To many kids are being failed by our district	10/16/2021 1:40 AM
9	Our country is so bitterly divided that only through an understanding of others and how to resolve conflicts in ideology as well as other conflicts can we gain respect for one another and become a more civilized nation.	10/15/2021 2:09 PM
10	Personal finance is such an important part of being a responsible adult. I know I got into credit card trouble in college primarily for being naive. It concerns me with all of the instant gratification that children don't know how to handle being bored. Tolerance and understanding differences is an obvious skill needed today as well as understanding mental health.	10/15/2021 8:45 AM
11	There are plenty of extremely bright students I know who are afraid of asking their teachers for anything. It would be beneficial if the district placed value on supporting students throughout their academic years to feel confident advocating for themself.	10/14/2021 11:36 AM
12	Academic instruction for a school district needs no explanation, except perhaps to the current administrators, and we need to produce children who appreciate their country and themselves so they do not become nihilistic Cains who won't improve the world around them because they hate it. WGSD is not on this path currently, quite the opposite and that no one is allowed to talk about is horrifying beyond words.	10/14/2021 9:14 AM
13	You are graduating students that can NOT read or write in cursive. They can NOT read historical documents. They can NOT sign names but have to print. We are so disappointed in how far this district has gone down hill. This district is more about social issues vs academics	10/14/2021 7:38 AM
14	This school district is losing families. Academic proficiency has plummeted. Political hostility has overtaken civility. "Progressive" agenda has destroyed the spirit of the very goals it claims to champion. You aren't teaching acceptance and tolerance. You are teaching that its okay to weaponize words as long as the narrative is followed. You- this district no longer cares about academic excellence. You care more about normalizing gender dysphoria than you do teaching Algebra. You care more about hiring teachers with dark skin than those who've ability to teach and lead. You've created an environment where girls are empowered not by their own character, drive and accomplishments, but by making them feel powerful in that they can accuse anyone of anything, true or not and condemnation will prevail. Love of country, fellow countrymen/ women is considered a faux pas. Its sickening. Its divisive. Its dumbing down our children and creating disrespectful idiots. Families are leaving. Teachers, administrators, school board members- you're destroying this district. You're destroying this town. You're destroying the future.	10/14/2021 1:43 AM
15	The district has lost its focus on academics. It has become too politically focused. Kids fill out endless surveys that waste precious class time. Enough already.	10/13/2021 10:42 PM
16	Education is vital. We need to educate our minds and develop our skills to be contributing members of society. We must learn to be respectful to others and responsible for our actions. We need to learn the value of hard work. There is joy in learning and if that is not cultivated, the educational system has failed, because the desire to learn more beyond HS will be lost. Basic morals have to be taught - kindness, understanding (even or especially when those people believe differently), politeness, respect for others (including teachers), accountability for your choices, the value of service, the value of hard work and self-reliance. Kids need to know that what they do or say affects others for good or ill. We live in a world where there are many differing views. The school's job is to provide an education, not indoctrinate an agenda. While it is a truth that all people are, and should be treated as equals, the beliefs of some should not be espoused above the beliefs of others. Schools should be a neutral ground, therefore, they should not take sides on any political topic. Each person is different. If you have children you have seen that they come with their own unique personality, with their own good traits and bad traits. To correct the bad, it must be addressed, but if you dwell on the negative, that is all that will be seen. The more positive things that are pointed out will result in more positive behavior. The same goes for differences. If we keep dwelling on the differences in skin color or culture or	10/13/2021 1:14 PM

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whatever, we are singling them out as “different” which doesn’t help us be unified. We need to stop looking at our differences as things that divide, but as wonderful parts of a whole. We need each other. We are part of a great town - Webster Groves.

17	I would hope that graduates would know how to focus on duties, work with others, show respect for other people and property, and accept the fact that you may be wrong at times.	10/13/2021 12:47 PM
18	Not enough time if any is spent on being or how to be financially responsible, or even how to be financially independent. It is possible and is something everyone should be taught.	10/13/2021 12:25 PM
19	My hope would be that students leave our school district solid and 21st-century skills in order to succeed at whatever they choose to do in life.	10/13/2021 11:24 AM
20	see above	10/13/2021 7:41 AM
21	Educating "life-long learners" should be the goal of every school, since these are our future leaders; the personal attributes I've listed would provide them with a sound foundation. All high school graduates should receive a well-balanced education, with mastery of the basics. All students should not take "upper-level courses" in math, sciences, & English, unless they have a particular interest. Everyone does not need to study calculus and Shakespeare sonnets, although they do need basic science and plenty of history, in order to have any chance of understanding the world in which we live. Students involved in team sports and musical/theatrical performances learn vital team-building skills that can be pursued in every setting that requires group tasks.	10/13/2021 3:51 AM
22	The teaching or reference to skills beyond those basics listed above are areas better addressed in the home and the student's religious affiliation. In the absence of specific information regarding the current curriculum at WGSD, it is impossible to judge the need or benefit of extraneous teaching.	10/12/2021 3:34 PM
23	Failing and figuring out how to do it better next time is something students should experience in school while in a "safe" environment. Resilience and overcoming failure provides a strong foundation that students can draw on throughout life. Students want to be challenged but also will need resources and support. Building their toolkit for life is what WGSD should focus on and it will be different based on the student. Some parents may want to protect their children from experiencing failure so education for parents about the importance of this is critical.	10/12/2021 2:18 PM
24	There are consequences. The loudest and most succinct attention grabbing presentation provides the pathways most follow. The false narratives need to be exposed through discriminating thought. Finding how to distinguish truths from the fiction must be taught.	10/12/2021 10:24 AM
25	Students should graduate from WGSD with the ability to meet their needs and make healthy decisions for themselves, while understanding their broader role as citizens of the world. They should not feel limited but, rather, excited and confident to take the next step in their lives, and they should be prepared to do so. Students should gain the skills and attributes they will need to thrive in the world and reach their full potential, and that starts with knowing and believing in themselves, realizing they have an impact on the world around them, and having the skills necessary to navigate within that world.	10/12/2021 9:21 AM
26	The school should be a road map by which a young child can develop their brain to achieve a life of contribution to society and for themselves. Financial freedom and the ability to use one's own talents to achieve such goals will lead to happiness - not the other way around.	10/12/2021 8:40 AM
27	When to speak up and when to shut up.	10/12/2021 6:10 AM
28	Many children do not know what they want or like to do because they have not tried it. Being exposed to many things will allow them to find things they love to do. I feel they must try before they can truly form their own opinion.	10/11/2021 10:41 PM
29	These are core competencies for many jobs as well as life skills (as future parents, spouses, etc.).	10/11/2021 10:27 PM
30	You can teach yourself anything for life with the 3 "Rs" NO ONE WILL TRUST YOU WITH AN IMPORTANT JOB IF THEY DOUBT YOUR DETERMINATION TO FINISH IT. IT	10/11/2021 9:15 PM
31	The new generations are very good and wanting everything fast without doing much or without taking accountability. We need leaders that are willing to the extra mile and that are humbled.	10/11/2021 4:43 PM
32	I feel math is outdated in our current curriculum. Spending an entire year learning geometry for	10/11/2021 10:28 AM

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example is a waste of time when most professions do not use this type of math. I recently read a report that over 80% of professionals reported that they use data analysis everyday in their jobs. I know I struggle as a medical professional with data analysis and have never had to use the calculus that was required to obtain my degrees. Also computer science is the forefront of all of our careers from car mechanics to doctors to engineers.

33	Our environments are constantly changing course. It's less important as to what facts one can recite than to understand how to learn more. Learning how to be a self learner is what will ultimately make a difference in an individuals ability to achieve what they want and help others to do so as well.	10/11/2021 8:47 AM
34	Having an ability to apply math is pretty much needed in any job. Science sparks curiosity. An understanding of history may help them see where the country has been and where it might be headed. Writing skills - speak for themselves. And if high schoolers could come out with an understanding when you procrastinate you are just asking for more stress, that would be helpful.	10/11/2021 8:32 AM
35	I am in communications. I learned the skills that I use every day in high school: writing, web design, graphic design, design software. I had extracurriculars that further developed my learning: newspaper, yearbook. Because of that, I was able to start my career at 18 years old. In the workforce, regardless of the field, employees need to be able to communicate clearly and effectively using facts and data. These skills are uncommon, even in the communications space. Employees need to be comfortable and confident presenting in front of diverse audiences: large and small, senior and peer-to-peer. Even comfortable and confident simply engaging and communicating with diverse audiences. I had that opportunity through extracurriculars: student council, diversity & inclusion leadership team. Personally and professionally, adults need to be able to deliver and receive uncomfortable feedback without a negative or emotional response. They need to be able to de-escalate conflict and deliver a dissenting message that encourages dialogue. Critical thinking goes into this as well, and the ability to self-reflect and learn from those conflicts and dialogues. Students need to be able to share their opinions and perspectives upwards as well, with teachers and administration. Students should feel that their voices are heard, that they should be included in decision-making, and see actions taken as a result. Not every student goes to college, and not every field requires college. A valued employee is an employee with talent. Too much emphasis in high school on grades and college creates considerable stress for the student. Encourage career paths that align to the student's skills and areas of interest, including technical trades like construction and customer service. Focus on the student in the present, not the student in the future, as an adult. I studied in a very strict environment that was always pressuring me to prepare for college and fit into a "box" of what the successful adult looks like, and I didn't fit into that box in my 20s. It took nearly 20 years to realize that I was successful even though my life path didn't follow what I was taught to be the only way. I pulled my son out of that strict environment and put him in public school because I started to see too much of myself in his stress, anxiety, and resulting depression. That decision was scary for me, but his experience in WGSD has completely turned him around, and I wish that I had been able to attend public school.	10/10/2021 12:59 PM
36	Obviously, I want my daughter to graduate with the academic foundations needed to pursue any career path she chooses...but I think it's equally important that she develops skills that will help her in all life situations. She needs the ability to think through problems, determining how to proceed when she is unsure of the "right" answer & knowing when & where to get support or help. I also feel it's critical that teens learn how to navigate all of the social issues (drinking, driving, relationships, social ) justice, etc.) from a lens of honesty, trust, kindness, and inclusion.	10/10/2021 9:33 AM
37	Today broad basics of education are still essential to show one's ability to succeed in an interview or new interaction. Young people who can speak, listen and make eye contact stand out from so many who have become too withdrawn from use of technology. A mix of rootedness and confidence in your own background with openness to difference and the world is important to not be overwhelmed by the constant stimulation of media which has little mental or moral framework within it. Finally, I would like to see our college and career counseling approach greatly strengthened. Pathways to success are much more differentiated and complex than in the past. Graduates need specific support in pursuing passions and interests before graduation to gain the confidence and skills to pursue them. Thank you for asking!	10/10/2021 7:14 AM
38	I think these skills are all important, particularly in the age of misinformation.	10/9/2021 2:04 PM

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39	My responses are mostly about HOW to think about or approach questions and information seeking. I would love our children to be blends of intelligence WITH high level thinking and strong writing ability. These skills, combined with an appreciation for every human being's inherent worth, are bound to set them up to pursue meaningful passions and careers.	10/9/2021 12:58 PM
40	These are the characteristics that they will need to get thru the ups and downs of life	10/9/2021 12:22 PM
41	The world is big. In order to lead and thrive in it, our students need to understand a variety of different perspectives and the potential value in ideas, experiences, and people that are different from their own and themselves. They need to be able critically examine all ideas and decide what is the right course of action for themselves in order to be good leaders.	10/9/2021 11:18 AM
42	The reason kids go to school is to learn reading, writing, math, history, how to communicate and articulate thoughts, etc. WGHS (and the district) are more concerned about diversity and social issues than academics.	10/8/2021 8:43 PM
43	For those who would like to use college education as a stepping stone, they should be as prepared as possible for that educational opportunity. Likewise, they should be able to use less easily quantifiable skills in their personal, work and community lives.	10/8/2021 3:29 PM
44	Our children need to learn how to be successful independent adults. They need to learn how to work with others, respect and appreciate ALL people, problem solve and learn to take ownership of their decisions.	10/8/2021 2:20 PM
45	Today's kids need to know their education is going to matter and have an impact in their personal lives. That said, we're all interwoven and each of our actions affects each other in one way or another, hence the importance of communications, systems based learning. Civics/government/environment/systems/science are important so they understand the world they are living in. I really think it's important for students to make connections between their education in the classroom and the real world, hence money basics, good communication skills. The mental health education is important since mental health crises are at an all time high. Sex education regarding consent and misconceptions is important for obvious reasons, (prevent harassment, assault, rape, sexual violence and exploitation) and media/society is not giving accurate portrayals of consent or sex. Critical thinking and evaluation are important for students to problem solve and parse out fact from fiction in today's highly digitalized world of misinformation and propaganda. The scientific method is integral to understanding how science works, and promotes critical thinking skills. The Socratic method encourages kids to think about answers. That said, teachers do need to give kids the correct answers in the end and provide structure. Literature is an excellent tool to teach many of these concepts and realities of life with the guidance of a teacher, as long as it's not antiquated. I'm hoping these things will help kids to have the tools to live successful lives.	10/8/2021 11:02 AM
46	I think if we create individuals who are aware of their place in the world and have the tools to navigate the situations that they are faced with, then we will reach the goal of graduates that are happy, healthy and successful.	10/8/2021 10:17 AM
47	Above all else, students should learn the importance of being a good citizen. For professional development,	10/8/2021 6:03 AM
48	The pre- college counseling is something I feel the HS is in a unique place to provide more exposure and diversity of thought beyond parents/ adult influences at home. Maybe this can be provided not only counselors but also teachers.	10/8/2021 1:27 AM
49	Experiencing learning as fun applies to a lifelong lifestyle of learning and appreciating what one does not already know...curiosity leads to interest in understanding.	10/8/2021 1:26 AM
50	These early years are one of many steps in prepping the students for future independence. This is building a foundation that will inform every future decision they make. It's beyond good grades and test scores.	10/7/2021 9:58 PM
51	The first two reflect the realities of the Information Age. The skills and information needed tomorrow may not even be known to be taught today. Fake news is unlikely to improve so people need to discern fact from fiction. core life skills as college is not going to teach these and not everyone goes to college. Young adults don't seem to understand the courtesy of a response. Health is about eating healthy (made easier with free lunch to all), exercise habits. And ergonomic habits. Kids that are trained to take a break and stretch every 20 minutes every day will not be able to sit in front a screen for hours without stretching.	10/7/2021 9:10 PM

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52	No matter what you do in your life, the ability to communicate in different forms is vital. Whether it's an email to your boss or having a discussion with someone you disagree with. Compassion - being able to relate and have empathy for others created a desire to contribute to something bigger than yourself. Self-worth - you also need to believe that you are important (your role in society is important = back to compassion) Problem solving skills. These come with time and experience, but learning some key or basic ones to start forms a good foundation.	10/7/2021 9:00 PM
53	Not all kids are the same, as a mom to a child that has ADHD, she cannot manage her time and I know many other kids that are similar that don't have ADHD. Time management is a huge skill that all people need to learn, and while they are young it is the perfect moment to teach them. In terms of study habits, we want the kids to actually learn the material vs. memorizing and then regurgitating it on a test. I would rather my kid internalize and truly understand the material conceptually. Not all kids study the same, not all kids retain information the same way even though we expect them to... do we teach them the proper way to study or expect them just to know? Kids needs to understand how money works, they absolutely need to understand how credit works and money management is critical. Many kids get credit cards in college and without having that knowledge they can impact their lives for a long time if they make unformed choices. It's important for kids to think beyond high school and even college... it's a moment when young people can dream without judgement and think bigger than their circumstance. It could also help them determine which direction they go after high school and if they choose to go to college, which program they choose. Not all kids are meant to go work for someone else, there is an entire industry of entrepreneurs that have taken different paths. Let's create a generation of leaders and visionaries.	10/7/2021 3:58 PM
54	It's important for kids to be able to take pride that WGSD is exceptional, compared to other schools in the area. It gives them confidence, which contributes to success.	10/7/2021 2:03 PM
55	1. Critical thinking within the world around us so that our students and children are able to effect change. 2. In my experience, children aren't taught the basics of finance which puts them in a perilous spot following H.S. graduation. 3. Prioritization ultimately boils down to communication and time management.	10/7/2021 1:11 PM
56	We need to develop well-rounded students	10/7/2021 11:41 AM
57	Homework bad, need more interesting classes	10/7/2021 9:40 AM
58	Want to see Webster provide students with a broad view of the world and the skills to be a good citizen for their community.	10/7/2021 9:23 AM
59	In our world today, young adults need to be prepared to enter a varied and ever-changing market.	10/7/2021 7:54 AM
60	The workforce is changing. No longer are employers hiring specialists. They are hiring excellent team members. In an era when content is king, students need to be able to communicate effectively.	10/6/2021 10:17 PM
61	if you have those things in school then you will get somewhere in the king run	10/6/2021 8:56 PM
62	I see bullying at the school, I hear about bullying at the school, nothing is done about it. Free speech - whatever. How are these kids ever going to be successful in society?	10/6/2021 8:15 PM
63	I think I did - and I would like to have also chosen hixson as my category - we have 2 kids in WGSD	10/6/2021 7:45 PM
64	My high school senior would like more support from administration for the industrial tech department - more class options, etc....	10/6/2021 7:32 PM
65	I choose this answer because we don't want to stand out in an awkward way to the rest of the world. We don't know these lessons right away, they need to be taught to us.	10/6/2021 7:07 PM
66	Teachers can facilitate more than just the curriculum. Teaching how to facilitate, accept others and their ideas, and question without judgement, should be taught alongside the curriculum.	10/6/2021 6:07 PM
67	High school should provide the fundamentals AND the academic appetite to take those fundamentals and consume more knowledge in the world!	10/6/2021 6:05 PM
68	It is important to know how to pay bills and taxes so that you don't go into debt. It is important to know how to pay off a student loan or any loan that you make so that way you don't end up	10/6/2021 4:34 PM

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	going into debt.	
69	I appreciate that many topics go into a well rounded education, but it feels like in recent years the district and administration has lost site of their primary objective (academics). Too much time of the administration is spent on social engineering efforts.	10/6/2021 1:21 PM
70	I do not believe students should be inundated with homework but I do believe that students are not leaving Hixson with the ability to study. Not busy work but being able to use their time and learn how to study is important especially if they are college bound. Neither of my kids had homework at Hixson and got above average grades. Both are struggling at the high school because they never had to complete assignments at home.	10/6/2021 11:34 AM
71	I feel like mental health is the biggest attribute to someone because it has a full impact on yourself. School most definitely can be stressful and some kids tend to struggle with it. Whether it's something going on in their personal life, or maybe another mental issue that's been happening with them. School can have a negative impact on them. Figuring out ways to make school a little easier on students who do struggle with this, or coaching them through hard times will make them feel heard, appreciated, and cared about.	10/6/2021 11:23 AM
72	This is the most vague, open ended and in my mind passive aggressive survey. You could of gotten some pertinent information from the community if you actually asked some REAL questions. I hope your committee will try again with a better survey asking specific questions about issues facing schools and students in todays world. I'd like to know what your response is to our academic numbers plummeting and NO school support! I just could go on and on and on. This school is a hot mess. No wonder 65+ Children left since last school year. But John gets a \$45,000 raise? Who gets that kind of raise? I'm sorry but I don't think that is warranted. Maybe that money would be better allotted into getting these children back on track!!!	10/6/2021 11:05 AM
73	These skills transcend any one profession and are critically important for both work and personal relationships.	10/6/2021 10:57 AM
74	Kids should have opportunities to plan for their future, practice making choices and goals, and then making and implementing steps to reach their goals. Be able to think about what they enjoy doing and want out of a career, not just their passions, but what they might enjoy in a real world job experience.	10/6/2021 9:43 AM
75	I have found with all my teens, that it is not what you want them to know or do, but how you want them to trust themselves that makes a difference. The most important thing to me now as a parent of 5 is that they know what they are interested in, can find opportunities to express and pursue that interest and that they know how to build relationships that feel natural to them.	10/6/2021 9:43 AM
76	These kids are not ready for the real world. How to balance a check book, understand what it means to own a house and not rent an apartment. Yes they need academics to success but we need to set them up to success when it comes to every day basic living. We can't do it for them forever as their parents.	10/6/2021 9:40 AM
77	WGSD has "tanked". Test scores have fallen. Political agenda have been allowed to not only infiltrate but corrode an atmosphere that should be supportive, accepting, inclusive and respectful to one that is harsh, accusatory, divisive and unhealthy. Inclusion means EVERYONE. Not just those whose families share admins' political beliefs. The school has become as a district, so "woke" that you all need a nap. Kids are persecuted for having individual thought. Teachers are hired for their skin color and not the content of their ability to do their job. Folks are over it. Stop indoctrinating kids and start TEACHING THEM AGAIN	10/6/2021 9:21 AM
78	Right now WGSD has an incredible opportunity to partner with students and families, giving our kids in these formative years tangible tools and safe boundaries to navigate the pressures of online culture. While this will take a village, WGSD can help lead through offering moderated and appropriate access to students, informing both students and families of internet safety, as well as improving content on sexuality and abuse. To me, this feels like a real and pressing issue.	10/6/2021 8:58 AM
79	Overall learning how to think critically about information, seek out and evaluate data and sources, problem-solving techniques are more important than rote factual knowledge as you can google just about anything these days. While there is certainly some foundational content knowledge that is important, I feel that overall "learning how to learn" and think critically are more important.	10/6/2021 8:16 AM
80	seems self explanatory to me	10/6/2021 7:52 AM

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81	Is a critical skills for any job field.	10/6/2021 6:12 AM
82	Students need to be developed to be thinkers and problem solvers not rote memorization. They need to apply the skills they learn and work together with others. All the while still learning to read, mathematics, writing, and how to effectively communicate.	10/6/2021 5:14 AM
83	There is no field that does not use technology. And the fact is most kids will change careers more frequently than we did, so over problem-solving skills will be important.	10/5/2021 9:31 PM
84	I believe these 3 skill sets will have graduates truly ready to take on the challenges of college and adulthood.	10/5/2021 9:01 PM
85	I think there should be more focus on creativity, critical thinking and problem solving, so we can have deep thinkers who aren't afraid to offer up solutions to problems. Kindness and tolerance is needed in a world that is growing in violence and intolerance of people who are different than ourselves. Optimizing knowledge and know how of clean energy, the state of the environment and how our daily pollution and practices impact the plant and what we can do differently in our daily lives to improve upon that. Resiliency will bolster confidence when children are faced with challenges to adapt and overcome.	10/5/2021 8:30 PM
86	Our biggest problems as we go forward will be social inequity and environmental disasters.	10/5/2021 6:53 PM
87	The basics should be taught, only. Social and moral values are the responsibility of home and church. These subjects take too much time from the basics, and no one gets ahead.	10/5/2021 5:50 PM
88	We need graduates who can exhibit a more caring approach to our world, our planet, and each other, and who have the skills to enact and enforce real change.	10/5/2021 5:40 PM
89	I think those skillsets are some of the most important to set people up for adult living, and those attributes are things that are lacking more broadly in the world today.	10/5/2021 5:35 PM
90	Most of all, I want my child to be able to function in the world independently and responsibly. I think the process of going to school, working and learning should not only be geared towards developing a child's knowledge, but it should also be preparing them to function in our society, take care of themselves. The closer we are to creating "adults," the better.	10/5/2021 5:22 PM
91	I believe that it's important to pursue your dreams and have the strength and perseverance to achieve them. Also, it's important to have respect for all people no matter what their beliefs are.	10/5/2021 5:00 PM
92	A love of learning will greatly benefit the children of Webster in that they will be able to define their idea of success and have the tools to pursue it. A love of learning will also keep them curious about how to make their lives better which leads to happy healthy minds and bodies.	10/5/2021 4:45 PM
93	Graduates needs skills that are adaptable to changes taking place in the work place. Many of the jobs they hold do not exist today.	10/5/2021 4:39 PM
94	I think our schools should prepare our kids to be good citizens and productive in a fair and just society	10/5/2021 4:14 PM
95	finance and social skills are used everyday for the rest of ones life	10/5/2021 4:14 PM
96	Kids need to learn how to manage their time to combine work and fun. Kids are very stressed right now and need help making life outside of school a priority.	10/5/2021 4:06 PM
97	These three skills go beyond school, they help in dealing with people, dead lines, future schooling and much more.	10/5/2021 4:04 PM
98	With the reliance on personal devices and social media, concerned this generation is not going to be able to effectively communicate. Also, critical thinking is imperative to being able to function in today's society so think it is an important skill.	10/5/2021 3:31 PM
99	It would be extremely helpful to learn knowledge that will be used in every day life.	10/5/2021 3:07 PM
100	Academic qualifications -- a measured skill set to transfer to the next phase of life/learning Sense of self to be comfortable in multiple situations and able to interact positively with others Ability to present to groups is a combination of academic qualifications and sense of self-- being able to demonstrate your abilities for whatever the next phase of life will bring	10/5/2021 3:05 PM
101	Not just preparing students for adult life, but preparing them to contribute as human beings in	10/5/2021 2:45 PM

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the best ways for them individually. And more emphasis on work in the trades as a wonderful option for a lot of people

102	The ability to ask questions and go wherever the truth leads is the basis for true learning.	10/5/2021 2:27 PM
103	Foster a culture that makes students eager to learn in a traditional sense, but also learn from each other. Foster a sense of community, common good and positivity.	10/5/2021 2:27 PM
104	As an educator it's imperative to demonstrate a love of learning with students. Don't be afraid to show excitement and passion for things. Helping kids find their passion is equally important. Getting to know each child and ask what makes them happy. Asking questions is vital in life; this is part of continuous learning. Allow students to ask questions without creating an inferior environment. Each student should set goals no matter how small! And learning organizational skills truly helps in life! Connecting learning to real life is being able to place their learning in context...so important, for its serves as a reason why we learn. By demonstrating empathy and compassion as an educator, it will show students that not everyone will think, act, or be like you. Also, learning that ones mental health is one of the most important things you need to take care of. This needs to be discussed in school routinely. Lastly giving each child a voice will set them up for success! Knowing that they are loved, cared for and heard will play a huge role in their life. Each child has a purpose in this world.	10/5/2021 2:26 PM
105	they dumb	10/5/2021 2:23 PM
106	Cooking, learning how to fill out w2, filling out job applications, putting together a resume, mock interviews, and job training skills.	10/5/2021 1:36 PM
107	I think these are all core skills that with a great foundation can make all WGSD students high functioning members of society	10/5/2021 1:35 PM
108	If a student can read and understand authors' purposes and can evaluate how those purposes influence others they will be able to critically navigate the world we inhabit today and tomorrow.	10/5/2021 1:33 PM
109	This is kind of a broad answer and a lot to expect from school. However, I think what I'm suggesting is for academics to still be the priority but to make time to work on some of these other attributes. Yes, they should be taught at home but not all students have that foundation at home and even for those who do have it, it is often better to learn and practices these types of "soft" skills with their peers.	10/5/2021 1:29 PM
110	It's self-explanatory	10/5/2021 1:11 PM
111	My college freshmen both struggled with balancing their time and working ahead on assignments. AP classes help somewhat but not every student is ready for college level classes, so there needs to be teaching and acts as if those students may go to college as well. Sometimes I have felt like the best teachers teach AP, honors and advanced classes, but every student especially the ones who struggle need great teaching.	10/5/2021 1:02 PM
112	Focus on their personal knowledge, skills, health. But also how that factors into the entire greater good of the community.	10/5/2021 1:01 PM
113	I say this because these are all habits and things you should be doing once you graduate.	10/5/2021 12:34 PM
114	the answer is probably plenty long-winded on its own :)	10/5/2021 12:30 PM
115	School has traditionally been based on an accumulation of knowledge. With the foundation of knowledge expanding exponentially every year, it is impossible to accumulate all of that knowledge within one individual. Rather, the ability to find the knowledge, and work with others to utilize their inherent skills, are going to be much more fundamental to future success in life. I feel like our society puts way too much of an emphasis on grades over other skills (which is exacerbated by college admission standards), when in reality, true success in life has much more to do with the skills listed above than with academic performance. We should not let academics fall by the wayside, but rather teach these principles in conjunction with the items listed above.	10/5/2021 12:21 PM
116	The world is ever evolving and students need to be able to adapt to the changes through self-education. Students need to be able to locate resources and discern the information. More than that, they need to be able to communicate to the people around them. The platform of communication may be different than what is considered 'traditional', but communication must happen. As the Henry Newbolt saying goes, 'the inability to put his thoughts into words [whatever the platform] sets a boundary to his thoughts.'	10/5/2021 12:19 PM

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117	Those are "soft" skills that will help them thrive both in college and outside the academic world.	10/5/2021 12:17 PM
118	Need to be able to survive and thrive.	10/5/2021 12:09 PM
119	to succeed in life after graduation, you need these skills to be a productive, successful adult.	10/5/2021 12:05 PM
120	I would love for WGSD to be a place where all students can come to feel safe, welcome, and supported. If a student is bullied, demeaned, discouraged, etc., we cannot expect them to learn effectively, and we cannot expect them to depart WGSD with their best shot at being successful, healthy, and happy.	10/5/2021 11:56 AM
121	The district should be prioritizing academic excellence, particularly in light of the declining academic performance in recent years especially after the pandemic and children falling behind due to virtual learning and decreased access to resources. Priority should also be placed on practical, hands-on learning and life skills. Social-emotional learning and constantly surveying children about how they feel does not prepare children for the life skills they need outside of the school environment nor prepare them for finding their "calling".	10/5/2021 11:55 AM
122	So that they don't make dumb purchases and go broke.	10/5/2021 11:51 AM
123	I want my kids to have the best path FOR THEM. I know that my kids can be anything they set their minds to. I don't need them to go to Harvard or get a sports scholarship. I just want them to be in a school environment where they learn how to be good humans.	10/5/2021 11:49 AM
124	Because schools shouldn't have to take on what isn't taught at home. Schools should focus on academics, and getting children up to speed with everything academia-related. That should be our no. 1 priority. Children go to school to learn, the social-emotional adjustments should happen primarily at home.	10/5/2021 11:39 AM
125	We feel it is important for young people to understand the world they live in, not just their immediate community and country. As our kids mature they need to know how to accept and integrate with all types of people from different places with different backgrounds in order to make our world sustainable and thrive. They need a good understanding of financial expectations and commitments as well as being able to have some idea of their own personal goals at the same time. This could help them avoid lost time and finances in making post high school career choices as well as personal ones. We know this isn't what most of your responses will be about. While we believe traditional education is important and necessary we also think ultimately perfect grades and advanced classes aren't what makes a well rounded fulfilled individual	10/5/2021 11:34 AM
126	By that, I mean finding solutions to problems at the intersection of disciplines. I also believe that strong communication skills will set people apart. People are learning to rely too heavily on internet-based written communication. Emphasizing teamwork and collaboration can help lead to better outcomes, community, and feeling of self worth and purpose.	10/5/2021 11:29 AM
127	Financial habits, study habits, social habits. Not everyone will go to college, so all life skills should be taught to better students for whatever future they encounter.	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
128	Students need these skills in the real world.	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
129	High school should prepare teens to be successful in the world beyond high school. We need to prepare teens for what they will face beyond their own environment.	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
130	Students need true to life skills.	10/5/2021 11:25 AM
131	Business is important because it's an aspect of almost every single field. Fine arts are important because they help you find a hobby, and experiencing something before you go into it is important because it can help you decide if you actually want to do it	10/5/2021 11:16 AM
132	Our kids need to be able to think critically about all types of situations and make good decisions based on facts.	10/5/2021 11:01 AM
133	Students should be passionate about their learning experience and should want to learn more. With excitement for learning comes more focus, and students are more likely to find discoveries on their own. Kids that have confidence in their future, and are excited about the future, give the future more light.	10/5/2021 10:58 AM
134	Students should be able to feel confident doing financial things in college, good studying skills	10/5/2021 10:33 AM

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because we will be alone in college with no teachers to really guide us, and also how to email and talk teachers to communicate if you need help

135	Students need an all-encompassing education to be successful. Students should feel empowered to take on the world post schooling, whether that is more schooling, trade schools, or entering the workforce. These skills are essential to all students and people, not just our college-bound students. Students should enter the world being able to handle social emotional situations and knowing how to ask for help, and that it is okay to do so.	10/5/2021 10:30 AM
136	Learning starts with being able to access learning. Students' wellbeing needs to be assured for by the school district including a comprehensive child protection policy that lets all of the adults in the community know what the expectations and boundaries are between their child and other adults and older children. ie a "Code of Conduct". Once a child's wellbeing is secured, meeting their individual learning needs in the classroom through flexibility and multi-learning modalities is crucial. Students can learn to be self advocates through this process and to work with others to get their needs met. Students need to have social/emotional skills and awareness to to care for themselves and for those around them. Destigmatizing mental health care and making it as common as going for a physical for athletics is needed. Physical fitness/sports needs to move away from the goal of getting college scholarships to how engaging in physical activity can be sustained throughout a lifetime to support physical and mental wellbeing. Finally, helping students learn about the role of local, state and federal government and/or community organizations and how their involvement is needed is crucial to students finding their way in society as adults. Everyone has a role to play in creating successful/healthy/happy communities and helping students learn that as apart of their time in the WGSD is crucial.	10/5/2021 10:25 AM
137	Successful people learn to present themselves to others in a way that allows for positive influence. Our culture and society at large is losing this ability due in part to the lack of face to face communication.	10/5/2021 10:23 AM
138	The ability to passing a test is great, and important, but the ability to DO THINGS, anything, with what you learn is even more important. A lot of emotional support is also needed for kids to make it through school feeling like they are capable of doing.	10/5/2021 10:20 AM
139	Freshman and sophomores are not included in college recruiting visits and have less of an idea how there effort in early years impacts their ability to get into college.	10/5/2021 10:18 AM
140	The world is a difficult place to be sometimes. The students need to have learned that to accomplish positive change, it is important to work with others. Confidence is essential because it leads to the ability to accomplish almost anything that they set their minds to.	10/5/2021 10:08 AM
141	It is important that the children are ready for the future and that their education in elementary, middle and high school prepares them for college and teaches the skills necessary to excel academically. It is also very important that they learn how to be thoughtful, aware and conscientious members of the community.	10/5/2021 10:07 AM
142	All of the above skills are necessary for students whether they join the workforce immediately after graduation or after college. They need to be prepared for handling their money, managing debt, how to successfully apply for a job and manage their time. The diversity training should provide awareness to other cultures, races, social-emotional and gender identity concerns in the world and what the student's role is in the equity process.	10/5/2021 10:06 AM
143	They are not expected to know the answer to everything, but have the skills to try to figure it out.	10/5/2021 10:05 AM
144	Less interested in memorization and passing tests; learn how the math equation came about; how to apply what can be learned from a historical event to decisions today; what is the significance of the science breakthrough in today's world; how informtion delivery is manipulation.	10/5/2021 9:59 AM
145	if they don't know how to do any of that then how would they be able to start building their life, and it is really just an important life skill	10/5/2021 9:58 AM
146	More of the primary things that concern adulting in the real world.	10/5/2021 9:57 AM
147	A well-rounded foundation places the student in a position where they will have the tools to succeed in a wide variety of disciplines in whatever post-secondary pursuits they may have. Within that basic framework there should also be opportunity for "deeper dives," leveraging	10/5/2021 9:52 AM

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community resources as much as practical. For students not considering college, a wider variety of options should be available. Currently there is a focus on traditional trades, but I believe there are opportunities to expand this idea into more mainstream occupations where traditionally one would have previously pursued a college degree. Teach students \*how\* to think critically. Currently there appears to be a much stronger push to teach students \*what\* to think with little, if any, critical examination of the ideas. I believe this is an enormous mistake for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is an apparent loss of the ability for empathetic reasoning.

148	To compete in the post-high school world for college and job placement, WGSD needs to focus on these types of skills. I think they are doing a great job at this so far and shouldn't lose focus. Other school districts in the area (Clayton, Ladue, Lindbergh) have students who leave high school more prepared than Webster students. Would love for our students to be more competitive. I have one in elementary school and one entering kindergarten next year. I am closely watching the goings-on at the high school to see if the focus sticks on academic achievement. If it does not, we are definitely switching to private high school. I have one in private high school now because he knew WGHS would not challenge him enough academically. He currently has a 4.2 and is taking 6 honors courses. We are getting our money's worth. I hope the high school can provide the competitive academic high school experience for my other two children. I continue to observe.	10/5/2021 9:51 AM
149	There are so many educational opportunities not in a textbook. Learning by doing is helpful if possible. It would be great to incorporate home economics and practical life lessons so that when they are on their own facing budgeting and incoming expenses and job searches, some basic skills are known. Creative and critical thinking as well as grammar and other basics are very important as well.	10/5/2021 9:49 AM
150	Because knowing the amount of debt college puts you in and the loans you need in order to go it's important to know what your doing in order to set yourself up for the best future possible.	10/5/2021 9:47 AM
151	Hixson's Sustainability course is an excellent example of the project-based learning that—vis a vis long-lasting learning outcomes and student investment—has been proven *far* superior to the drill-and-exam pedagogies that describe far too many WGSD courses. I would strongly recommend Mary Helen Immordino-Yang's recent work to any school district considering a cohesive and large-scale reimagining of its curriculum—a project that is very much necessary for WGSD. A public-facing summary of her work can be found at <a href="https://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/05/04/to-help-students-learn-engage-the-emotions/">https://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/05/04/to-help-students-learn-engage-the-emotions/</a> .	10/5/2021 9:44 AM
152	I think they are life skills important for success	10/5/2021 9:42 AM
153	Give the kids the tools necessary to succeed. Social issues are not the business of high school and the over the top spin Webster Groves High puts on any issue. My son is well balanced because he is educated by his role models at home. These are NOT your children and if you think they are, then there in lies the rub. Parents should be teaching their children right from wrong. An "A" in study hall and D's and F's in classes are not the way to get the schools grades up to get federal and state money. I know several students who graduated from Webster High School who can't read at the 7th grade level, can't spell or write their name and can't do basic Math, failed most of their classes and received a 12th grade graduation diploma. Webster failed these kids and they are the ones who need schooling the most. My father was an educator for 42 years and this is NOT the education that was taught in my lifetime. Webster is one of the most egregious of schools trying to teach the wrong curriculum. You are trying to create the same sort of youth that was tried in 1934, just calling it a different name. Your principal is way to involved in his philosophy on life that is remarkably different than mine. I get tired of reading his crap. Administrate the school, you want to teach a college class, be a college professor, not a high school educator. I could go on, but sure this answer will be ridiculed by your administration and board of education but many people out there feel the same way. I am a tax payer and can't see why my taxes are going for this type of education and educator.	10/5/2021 9:37 AM
154	Grades and test scores open doors to college and degrees from college open doors to jobs. Starting off life in debt from college isn't healthy and doesn't make people happy.	10/5/2021 9:37 AM
155	LISTEN TO YOUR STUDENTS.	10/5/2021 9:34 AM
156	I do not want my children to rely on me financially or emotionally for the rest of their lives. I want to be a part of their lives because they want me to, not because they forever need me. I do not want any child making irrational unsafe decisions because they are either not	10/5/2021 9:24 AM

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emotionally or financially stable. In order for children to be financially stable they need a good education. In order for children to be emotionally stable they need to learn not to base their decisions on what peers think they should do or what will make them popular, they need to learn to fill their bucket on their own, not from how others feel about them.

157	Students can not "balance a check book" . They have no idea what compound interest is and how to manage a household.	10/5/2021 9:20 AM
158	The district has lost its focus on the basics. The district is so focused on social justice issues, which are important, that those issues have become the focus of our education instead of the basics. We are failing kids when it comes to reading, writing and arithmetic.	10/5/2021 9:15 AM
159	Without confidence and self-motivation people won't seek their best options later in life and everyone needs strong foundational skills to be able to use their self-motivation to further themselves.	10/5/2021 9:11 AM
160	If you have good critical thinking skills, you can navigate anything that comes at you.	10/5/2021 9:10 AM
161	Kids need to be prepared academically for college, since that is where most of them are headed. Lessons in how to live an independent life should be taught/reinforced so that kids aren't struggling that first time they are on their own. And social media and all the "facts" on the Internet have changed the game in terms of being able to determine what is true. Kids need to be able to look at all they see (the happy TikTok lives, the Internet conspiracy theorists) and understand it's not a full picture or true so they aren't perpetuating untruths.	10/5/2021 9:06 AM
162	Students need to be able to take in information, think critically about it, see/understand multiple perspectives, and make a decision (rather than have knowledge "given" to them) about that information. Students should feel a part of something greater than themselves through a sense of community (that values all people and is open to new perspectives/ideas).	10/5/2021 9:05 AM
163	The standardized method of testing and communicating with students/parents is dissociative. To create a genuinely educated person, the individual needs to be engaged and actual relationships formed with teachers. The district seems to be suffocating under processes, apps and legal requirements. Or at the very least, they take a priority. Fulfilling education happens when individuals feel real engagement and freedom to educate/be educated. I realize this is difficult. But it should still be attempted, if we are to claim we are educators, educating youth.	10/5/2021 9:03 AM
164	Kids after high school go on to do many things. I'm most interested in them seeing learning as lifelong and connected to the wider world.	10/5/2021 9:01 AM
165	We are all faced with challenges and adversity. Anxiety and depression are rampant among adolescents and young adults. Social-emotional awareness and skills should aim to teach students to feel and how to cope in healthy ways with their feelings. I have two students at WGHS. I also have one child in Kindergarten in Ladue schools. Over time, I have grown more and more disappointed in WG schools. I think WGHS offers wonderful options for students wishing to pursue the trades (and I have one child who is considering that) but the education is lackluster and mediocre. This is reflected in ACT scores, the lack of academic rigor of my student's classes, and lack of study and learning skills. Expectations are LOW. In addition, the students I know at the very top academically are not getting into their top university choices (often Ivy League) and I believe this has to do with how WGHS is rated and viewed among those schools. When my older children were in Kindergarten, I was told, we don't start focusing on reading until 2nd semester. My youngest, in Ladue schools, has sight words and small books to read beginning the second WEEK of school in Ladue. And he's having fun and enjoying learning. WG schools have an incredible community, involved parents, and the potential to hire and retain top teachers and administrators. I think the loss of some incredible leaders (such as Dr. Grace Lee) and some well-loved and academically rigorous teachers to other school districts shows opportunities for reflection and a change of course. I know of two very involved families who have chosen to move due to the schools in the last year. There are some things the district cannot control (like lack of diversity). However, you can control the quality and excellence of education being offered, especially considering the support of the community and mostly well resourced students you serve.	10/5/2021 8:57 AM
166	School has become too politically charged and lack the transparency required for families to understand new educational formats. Educational abstracts seem to be written by lawyers to obfuscate the true nature of why changes or made and lean heavily to balance the ills of society. There is no real consistency in teaching standards and while I appreciate many	10/5/2021 8:50 AM

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teachers ability to think and educate "out of the box" too many poor educators are left in place with no real efforts to survey their individual performance. Let's get back to education and not social causes - these should be fostered by students to encourage individual thought and not adult based bias.

167	I want Webster graduates to have the skills to move new challenges ready to tackle them. That can take many different forms, of course. I think it is imperative for children to learn critical thinking skills. How to evaluate, think, and solve problems will allow them to thrive in any field- and ready them to sift through all the information/misinformation that is available to them. Learning how to work with other and resolve conflict will serve us all well. Mental health is key to thriving. Teaching children to be mindful and how to monitor/care for their well-being is crucial in this day and age. This is a long list of expectations and goals. I know we expect a lot from our schools! Thank you!	10/5/2021 8:46 AM
168	Students would benefit greatly if they were able to integrate experiential learning opportunities beyond their coursework. This would ensure that they lead a well balanced life. Embracing and incorporating innovated learning opportunities could be the key to achieving these goals.	10/5/2021 8:42 AM
169	Time Management Skills - Graduates should be able to balance workloads as they enter the workforce or take the next step to higher education. Communication Skills - No matter the position or industry, graduates must be able to effectively communicate tasks, visions, mission statements, etc... Critical Thinking - The ability to make tough decisions, reflect and improve workflow will greatly benefit our graduates.	10/5/2021 8:42 AM
170	At some point, biology and calculus don't matter, but your mental health will ALWAYS matter. And you should feel cared for by people because also you won't remember your math test score on that one test but you will remember the way you felt after it.	10/5/2021 8:41 AM
171	The board and the district seems to be focused on social issues rather than on improving test scores and getting them ready for the next level of education. The district is focused on teaching kids about things that fall on the outer spectrum of the bell curve. While I do think it's important for kids to have a well rounded perspective, when you focus on 2-3 standard deviations from the mean you are alienating kids and families. If the district continues down this path you will continue to see attrition to parochial schools. I know of many families from both sides of the aisle that are contemplating pulling their children from the district for these reasons. I would caution the board and this strategic planning team to be mindful of the narrative as they navigate the new plan.	10/5/2021 8:38 AM
172	Skills that promote living on one's own. Effective communication with other humans. Essentially, the complete opposite of social media interaction.	10/5/2021 8:34 AM
173	Real-world application of problem-solving and analytical skills goes hand in hand with emotional intelligence skills to set kids up for success.	10/5/2021 8:31 AM
174	Changemaker skills- empathy, teamwork, collaborative leadership, and creative problem solving- can emerge through classrooms where students encounter problems that they care about and listen to each other as they respond to those issues. How can schools be places where students encounter problems that matter to them? What conditions lead students to see themselves and each other as agents of change? What sparks the empathy that inspires caring about others and consideration of the impact of our actions? How do we support students to proactively break rules to move the culture in new directions?	10/5/2021 8:30 AM
175	I think its important kids develop real world skills and educational tools to help them thrive as children and eventually young adults.	10/5/2021 8:30 AM
176	I think it should not be the case that kids participate in 12 years of a organization and come out with no real life skills to function as an adult.	10/5/2021 8:29 AM
177	This will help them prepare for a good financial life if they pay attention	10/5/2021 8:26 AM
178	I want my children to come out of high school capable of taking care of themselves and the home they live in. I want them to be motivated to make the planet a better place. I want them to be lifelong learners who ask questions and take risks. I want them to be happy.	10/5/2021 8:21 AM
179	Being able to read and write at a proficient level is necessary to be a good citizen. It is a tragedy that some of our students leave without the reading and writing skills to participate in our world. Finally, a good sense of self and others is essential.	10/5/2021 8:21 AM
180	If our children can learn how to adapt, know when to ask for help, and live emotionally healthy	10/5/2021 8:20 AM

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	lives they will succeed in life and live happily.	
181	WGHS students scores are falling. Educators need to focus on teaching measurable quantifiable skills as well how to compete to stand out in a competitive marketplace.	10/5/2021 8:19 AM
182	I think when you have good expectations for the children and hold them accountable to higher standards and are given the tools and support they will success more.	10/5/2021 8:18 AM
183	Better understanding of math, science, economics and especially civics.	10/5/2021 8:15 AM
184	I believe emotional health is just as important as core courses such as math, English, science, etc. Of course good teachers to help lay the groundwork for course knowledge and interest is essential.	10/5/2021 8:09 AM
185	In today's world students need to be prepared to do more then memorize pieces of information. They need to work with others productively, solve difficult problems and think through.	10/5/2021 8:08 AM
186	Pretty self explanatory. But basically, teach these young people the school basics and stay out of the social justice madness.	10/5/2021 8:08 AM
187	If you love learning and you know how to learn things you can catch up on anything you might've missed earlier in life at any time. It gives you all the options you need.	10/5/2021 8:06 AM
188	Hope every year provides foundation for the next	10/5/2021 8:04 AM
189	be able to interact and communicate intelligently.	10/5/2021 8:03 AM
190	Kids leaving school and entering adulthood should be expected to work hard to achieve goals even if it takes time and failure and sacrifice. It's now more important than ever for kids to have a strong, objective educational foundation so they don't run out into society with weak intellects and reinforce illogical, cult-like or mob thinking.	10/5/2021 8:02 AM
191	Let's not make school too much more than it was meant to be. First and foremost, all students should receive a strong and individually appropriate education.	10/5/2021 7:57 AM
192	I feel that students need to be able to understand and communicate clearly with people from diverse backgrounds and take the time to understand their perspectives as well as clearly communicate their own so everyone can contribute to a world that includes and benefits everyone.	10/5/2021 7:56 AM
193	Upon graduation, these students should be open to a plethora of opportunities, accepting of a plethora of different kind of people and contributing to this vast world with a wealth of knowledge and grace.	10/5/2021 7:51 AM
194	our students need to be passing calculus in high school -- not just our "gifted" students. private schools get this, most other developed countries get this. we are leaving our children behind. it's sad.	10/5/2021 7:48 AM
195	Critical thinking transcends situations and allows an individual to better express thoughts, ideas, and beliefs. Better communication helps others to understand an individual better, resulting in less frustration for both of you. Critical thinking fosters creativity and out-of-the-box thinking that can be applied to any area of a person's life.	10/5/2021 7:47 AM
196	We do a lot of memorizing formulas and stuff then don't use it for two years and then do it again	10/5/2021 7:44 AM
197	Taxes, how to manage money, basics of what you need to succeed	10/5/2021 7:43 AM
198	The Hebrew term is, "tikkun olam" (repair the world). There is so much work for us to be doing, to improve the state of our community, our country, our world! If the purpose of public education is to pass along a legacy of good and responsible citizenship, then graduates need to know how to be local, national, and global citizens.	10/5/2021 7:37 AM
199	The schools should be preparing students to engage in the world in which we live by helping them learn age-appropriate content and skills, develop rigor through daily homework, and be collaborative.	10/5/2021 7:31 AM
200	FL - equips with the knowledge and skill needed to manage money. How to handle the inevitable ups and downs of their financial lives by understanding how to prevent and manage issues as they arise. CRT - Obviously that curriculum will be adjusted depending upon grade level. However, at the high school level, it will proposes race is social, not biological. This	10/5/2021 7:30 AM

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social construct, the theory goes, has led to racism being an embedded and normalized part of society, leading to the creation of laws and policies that impact one race over another. MH - It seems to be a huge focus on physical health but not mental health. MH is something that everyone struggles with at some point in their lives. Students of all ages should learn how to properly express their feelings, navigate their thoughts and be prepared to find help. VE - Provides students with practical learning opportunities and hands-on experience to prepare graduates for a career following high school

201	Empathy because students are so quick to judge and want to hurt others, understanding that they are all different and that's ok. It's important to understand that everyone has a different story and that's what makes them unique. Accountability because students need to learn to take responsibility for their actions and choices. Not all decisions are in everyone's best interest (safety and well-being), and they should understand that sometimes there will be consequences. Determination because not everything in life will be handed to you. Successful people didn't just "get lucky", and all of the college athletes that they look up to didn't just make a few good plays and end up with a college scholarship. Life will be tough, but learning how to overcome challenges is important.	10/5/2021 7:29 AM
202	Students do not need to memorize facts. They need critical thinking skills and an ability to adapt to changing needs and expectations.	10/5/2021 7:28 AM
203	These future leaders will need to be able to relate to others at all levels - echo chambers and socioeconomic stratification continues to grow.	10/5/2021 7:22 AM
204	High school for some is preparation for college and for others it's preparation for a job. Communication is the single most important human skill for any career. Math and writing are the second most important skills for college or any job. Lastly, ethics has such an important role in society today when topics such as inclusion and diversity are at the forefront of discussion.	10/5/2021 7:21 AM
205	The world, as I see it, is becoming increasingly egotistical. We need to help young people build character and avoid the trappings of things like social media to help all of us heal and make this world a better place.	10/5/2021 7:20 AM
206	Too many kids come out of Webster School district that can't read or write at a jr high level at best. This is my experience. Social issues are not the school's responsibility. There's a group out there called parents. These are NOT your kids teach them to read and write and do math and your job is complete	10/5/2021 7:20 AM
207	I think my answer is clear.	10/5/2021 7:17 AM
208	Critical thinking - students should be able to think past simple regurgitation of the lessons. They should develop their own framework for evaluating information that may not necessarily agree with the instructor. Different points of view should be welcomed by staff and other students. The truest form of diversity is diversity of thought. Students should learn how to learn, and what works best for them individually. Instructor-led classroom learning is great but students should also be challenged to learn independently from textbooks or their own research.	10/5/2021 7:12 AM
209	Kids graduating from high school and years in the WGSD should be prepared for the real world and life post childhood education. They should understand the options after high school including college, work, a trade, etc. Furthermore, they should have the drive to be a citizen of the community contributing positively to others.	10/5/2021 6:49 AM
210	Over dependence on phones has caused social isolation. And covid compounded that. My Wghs is asked to get out and use her phone during most classes. Please use Chromebooks and support parents' efforts to encourage/teach responsible and healthy phone use.	10/5/2021 6:35 AM
211	Our goal is to prepare students to be capable, independent, contributing members of society. While competitive knowledge base in a variety of areas is important, being able to analyze and assess situations, creatively solve problems and being intrinsically motivated by a combination of your interest and confidence is paramount. Most people use whichever skill/area lends to their craft. ALL people use soft skills, social skills and would benefit from the above attributes.	10/5/2021 6:30 AM
212	Students need to learn how to think critically and problem solve to be successful in the real world while enhancing their mental health coping skills and perseverance	10/5/2021 6:26 AM
213	As you consider this work, please be strategic. At the elementary level, we seem to be adding	10/5/2021 6:25 AM

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everything we can find. We are spread too thin, and I have yet to speak with an educator that feels they are doing anything well. If we don't think that is translating to our kiddos, we are fooling ourselves. In trying to do everything that sounds good, we are doing nothing great.

214	Growing up as a WGSD student myself, I had the impression that memorizing facts and regurgitating them in tests was how to get good grades and therefore would help me in life. I would have benefited more from learning life skills and lowering the anxiety around good grades. The life skills I listed above to me are what are most important to learn if you want to be truly successful.	10/5/2021 6:19 AM
215	It's important to recognize we all have different strengths and one strength doesn't make someone more or less valuable as a human than a different strength. The school system (in general, not Webster specifically) can only measure/value particular skills. Strengths such as emotional intelligence and kindness aren't measurable and therefore aren't particularly valued in schools. This leaves many students believing those who can get good grades (but may not have common sense or be kind), are more valuable humans leaving other students to feel worse about themselves in a culture that already is difficult to live in particularly with social media.	10/5/2021 6:17 AM
216	Above!	10/5/2021 6:14 AM
217	Relevance meaning current w/ what skills ( employment & social) are needed to thrive	10/5/2021 5:55 AM
218	Our future is going to be built by these kids and I believe they can undo much of the damage we've created and enabled IF they get the right education. They will need to work together to create new ways of thinking about problems and move away from the competitive "me first" mindset in order to build on one another's ideas in order to be successful.	10/5/2021 5:53 AM
219	Students need to be pushed academically to achieve their highest abilities. I would love to see the district pivot to a focus on excellence and demanding excellence from our students. Hold them to the highest standards and build a culture of excellence as the norm for their daily lives. Striving toward excellence, I'll say, recognizing that can take many forms.	10/5/2021 5:53 AM
220	Information changes. Give the future leaders the ability to learn through their interactions with others and in their individual pursuit of knowledge. Give them skills that facilitate lifelong learning.	10/5/2021 5:39 AM
221	I'd like my kid to love to learn and grow. I also don't want it to be a breeze. I want him to meet expectations, maybe learn to fail a few times. (Not literally fail a class- but no need to sugar coat it if things need to be done better). Know that there's a way to come back.	10/5/2021 5:15 AM
222	The skills and attributes above will allow the student to be a good citizen and community member, as well as a viable and desirable member of the work force.	10/5/2021 5:13 AM
223	As our society continues to lean in the direction of change, it is imperative that our children understand their power and responsibility as members. Understanding their own ability to make choices and thrive is unique to allowing them to live fulfilled and happy lives. Understanding that others will differ from themselves but are ultimately deserving of basic respect because they human beings will work to combat the increasing division we are witnessing today. It will also allow for them to utilize their critical thinking to not become victim to group thought and echo chambers which work against the progress of our community.	10/5/2021 5:09 AM
224	To make my family happy be the next person in my family to graduate because my brother is sister graduated and we weren't we going to make a mother proud since she left us last year we know that that's the most important thing that she want us to do is graduate make her proud you too have a good job and Life to have really achieve	10/5/2021 2:27 AM
225	I want my son to understand what it means to take ownership of his work and be accountable for his mistakes but be able to learn and can elaborate on what he has learned as well as collaborate with others on projects and also learn independently. I also believe it's important to learn the history of all cultures and all ethnicities and to understand how to be empathetic and welcoming to all of those who can bring positive energy and positive experiences to his learning environment. And when I'm in learning I mean social and emotional as well as academic.	10/4/2021 11:36 PM
226	Equip them with the tools to succeed in and contribute to an ever-changing world in a positive and impactful way, and to be life long learnings who put their skills into practice, in service themselves abs to others I'm important part of the broader community	10/4/2021 11:21 PM

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227	These two skills will enable our graduates to be well-rounded members of society who will speak with intelligence as well as having grace in diverse situations.	10/4/2021 11:19 PM
228	I think these qualities give kids the foundation to go out and interact with the world in a positive way in any area they choose.	10/4/2021 11:14 PM
229	Sometimes the basics get lost in technology...grammar good writing, geography... Important to teach those too	10/4/2021 11:14 PM
230	The kids should like learning. There are ways to make the content more interesting/fun. They should be involved in things that make them feel good about themselves.	10/4/2021 11:12 PM
231	Too many kids graduate and have no idea what direction they want to go or what will suit them most.	10/4/2021 11:06 PM
232	This is quite a big question, but, to simplify, I think people need to be able to see things from others' perspectives, approach information with both curiosity and questions, think creatively to solve issues, and do so with other people who aren't just like themselves. And to do all this while standing up for others who might have fewer advantages and to support what they believe in.	10/4/2021 10:59 PM
233	Empathy - Many students in the Webster School District have a lot of resources and opportunities that others do not have. It is important to be empathetic for this purpose. Sense of community - It is important for students to realize that they matter and that they have a duty to try to make the area they live become a better and more equitable place. Love of learning - Developing life long learners is important because education should not stop at 18 years old, it is a life long endeavor.	10/4/2021 10:53 PM
234	If students leave the District with school spirit, it means they found their involvement worthwhile. It means they enjoyed the experience. If students can respond in social situations it means they are keenly aware of the others around them	10/4/2021 10:45 PM
235	I believe that a combination of having the above named items would aid in having a better understanding of one another, as well as, allow them to be productive adults. I believe these areas would help in contributing to not only society but their families and impact their environment. I do believe that equipping them with these attributes will be impactful but also showing them the "other side"... like what it looks like to not be equipped with these attributes. This would allow them to understand the risk of not being successful.	10/4/2021 10:34 PM
236	So everyone can have the friends they deserve	10/4/2021 10:26 PM
237	It's important for students to learn how to work hard to achieve their goals. They also need to experience failure so they can learn to persevere, and hopefully eventually succeed. They also need to understand themselves by understanding how others live and what issues others face. They need to know that not everyone's experiences and background are the same as theirs. Work ethic and grit can be taught through challenging academics. Awareness and empathy could be taught through volunteering and helping individuals in communities not as privileged as Webster Groves.	10/4/2021 10:21 PM
238	We face so many challenges today, from hate, ignorance and intolerance, economic inequality that threatens democratic society, and a global climate crisis. I'm very inspired by the current generation of kids. We can learn a lot from them, but we also need to pass on the best of the past, in art, literature, music, science, and yes politics and economics, so they can realize the promise of the ideals of this country, even though we've failed to reach them.	10/4/2021 10:17 PM
239	These things will help guide them in everything they do in life. It will impact their relationships, work, school, etc.	10/4/2021 10:16 PM
240	The number one most important thing these kids need to learn is how to be kind, to everyone. We live in an ever changing world. We don't know exactly what it will look like by the time these kids leave school so another important thing we can do is teach them to be creative problem solvers and hard workers so that they can make their way in the world when they leave school regardless of what the world looks like then. We also live in a high stress, judgmental and high pressure world. We have to teach our kids how to be confident in who they are and what they believe and teach them how take care of themselves mentally, emotionally and physically.	10/4/2021 10:11 PM
241	Schools should focus on the basics and send young adults into the world who are equipped to meet it.	10/4/2021 10:06 PM

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242	The workplaces of the future, where our students will search for success and happiness, will be flexible, tech-aided/driven and allow for human engagement in fluid, responsible ways. People will need to be motivated, willing to be life-long learners unafraid of emerging challenges&opportunities, and able to relate effectively with others through a variety of medium. Their approach to learning, ability to navigate change and hold themselves accountable to personally-set goals and deadlines will all be imperative for their success.	10/4/2021 10:04 PM
243	The primary educational experience I hope my students will gain is being prepared to succeed in either college or career training of some kind.	10/4/2021 10:03 PM
244	Basic life skills are as important as learning book knowledge. Being able to manage their finances, time, and general organization skills will help them their whole lives no matter what their career path.	10/4/2021 10:02 PM
245	See above.	10/4/2021 9:54 PM
246	Being able to live on your own and not die or have to rely on someone else is something someone would need to be able to do to survive. Being happy makes you able to put up with more before you break down. Being mentally healthy can keep people from worsening their anxiety, depression, etc. in that having a break can make it so you can last longer under the pressure. Being a scholar and an athlete takes up all of my waking hours. Having AP classes, babysitting, church activities multiple times a week, early morning bible study, and sports practices makes for little sleep, which makes me not be able to learn as well, making me need to study more, lose more sleep, and the cycle continues. The academic networking time is helpful, but it's right before the classes that give me homework, so I still end up with a lot of stuff to do. If there was a way to move it to the very end of the day, and have it more often that would be amazing.	10/4/2021 9:54 PM
247	We currently don't know some of the issues our graduates will face. They need to learn thinking and problem solving skills. They need to understand how vital relationships will be in their future.	10/4/2021 9:48 PM
248	Get back to the basics. Teach them hard and soft skills that translate into real world success	10/4/2021 9:46 PM
249	My feeling is that one's success in life, both professionally and with their relationships, has more to do with who they are as a person rather than, for example, how much math they had. And this comes from a guy who, with a PhD in engineering, has had a lot of math. However, I do understand the academic role schools play for students to gain mastery of various subjects; the importance of academic rigor for those who desire to achieve more.	10/4/2021 9:46 PM
250	Above are key skills needed to succeed in life	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
251	These skills are vital in virtually every human interaction and applicable in many, many situations.	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
252	Academic excellence is literally the only goal for a public educational institution. All other goals are secondary and should only be pursued as part of an open, broad and honest dialogue with parents and stakeholders.	10/4/2021 9:45 PM
253	In this day and age, the use of computers is the normal day to day operations of every student and business. But are we learning those day to day operations or being taught obsolete methods of computer programming. In the same thinking, are we letting students only focus on their computers and the students are then lacking in social skills with the outside world. These, among many others, are being taught, but not emphasized to teach real world learning to our students.	10/4/2021 9:44 PM
254	If students acquire the core academic skills and have grit and confidence, they will succeed in college.	10/4/2021 9:31 PM
255	The core life skills needed to be successful are simple: Learn how to be a self starter and leader. Understand the importance of risk and conflict resolution. Manage your time and projects efficiently and timely.	10/4/2021 9:30 PM
256	I have had kids struggle with being able to juggle sports and homework, I think an ac Lab type situation in pm for athletes maybe 1 time a week??? Leadership that listens when students make a complaint about a teacher, the kids almost never feel heard because "the teachers never lie and teachers are always right". The amount of vaping in the bathrooms and in lunch and all over is crazy out of control....needs to be addressed. I don't understand why they	10/4/2021 9:26 PM

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stopped the after-school statesmen center, it seemed like a way to just save money and it took away a very needed resource for kids needing to catch up in order to graduate on time??? Why do we still have roaches in bathrooms and paint falling off walls onto kids????

257	Kids need to be able to communicate in real time, with real people in real settings. They also should be exploring what kinds of activities and passions they have that match with real world job experiences. They need to feel confident that they can be successful in life even if traditional college is not their path.	10/4/2021 9:23 PM
258	Students who know how to learn and ask questions have the ability to be resilient and continual learners throughout their life.	10/4/2021 9:23 PM
259	Group education often ends up prescriptive--teacher says this is a good way to do it, students get comfortable with that approach. This is almost the only way to educate large groups to a similar level. Unfortunately, adult life is often about determining goals that aren't given and methods of reaching those goals are not well known. The more that education can give those opportunities, the better. As often as possible, ask the kids "what do you think needs to change in the world to make it a better place?" Then have them decide how to get there, and give them a chance to work down that path. That approach will lead them to careers they are passionate about, and will give them confidence to determine the path to those goals.	10/4/2021 9:22 PM
260	Students need the ability to problem solve and be forward thinkers. The three skills I mentioned Allier contribute to that ability.	10/4/2021 9:21 PM
261	You need to be comfortable to do new things in life and know what you like to do and what you want to do.	10/4/2021 9:21 PM
262	Not everyone needs to prep for college, but everyone needs to be prepared to peacefully and productively exist with others, ideally building upon self-determined skills of interest that they were allowed to start building in junior high and high school.	10/4/2021 9:19 PM
263	I'm concerned that students have learned - and feel pressured to learn - how to dodge challenging classes in order to keep their GPA high. As a result, I fear many WG students graduate knowing to stay under the radar, rather than how to ask hard questions, solve problems, and work collaboratively with people with whom they may feel they have little in common. I worry the district will continue to get pushback for teaching hard truths, like aspects of Webster's racist history, at the very same time our city seems committed to reducing affordable housing. I believe community service can nurture students' compassion, while also providing opportunities to connect students who may not be in classes together.	10/4/2021 9:14 PM
264	It's not enough to do well on a test or to age out of a grade/activity, kids need to go into the world knowing how to think critically about situations as well as know how their actions affect society at large	10/4/2021 9:14 PM
265	The structures of systemic racism in our country will continue to haunt our communities and cause trauma to everyone, but specifically those who are marginalized. Lerone Bennett Jr. said, "An educator in a system of oppression is either a revolutionary or an oppressor." I would extend that to the students within the system as well. Schools have a moral obligation to work to dismantle systemic injustices and provide the civil right of education equitably across the community for the betterment of our democracy and our very lives.	10/4/2021 9:12 PM
266	I think the above skills and attributes represent easy and fundamental ways of creating well rounded adults. Having a strong foundation in these will help our students be successful and open minded to what will come there way in the future.	10/4/2021 9:11 PM
267	Learn how to think through a problem/situation	10/4/2021 9:08 PM
268	Prepare my child for adult life and to be a model citizen and good moral compass.	10/4/2021 9:05 PM
269	Students should be able to question unreasonable arguments and express selves clearly.	10/4/2021 9:04 PM
270	I think in this world right now employers are looking for young talent. Corporations are designing office space and promoting workplace flexibility in order to attract that young talent. However I feel that businesses think and know they can pay those seeking jobs a lot less than they are worth. It's important to teach these youth how to make themselves attract the employers that value their creativity and talent and make them feel valuable while doing so.	10/4/2021 9:04 PM
271	We need to teach for the industries of the future and not for the past	10/4/2021 9:02 PM

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272	These skills are some of the most fundamental tools to leading a fulfilling, rewarding life.	10/4/2021 9:01 PM
273	I want my son to have support for his learning style as he develops strong skills in math, reading and science. I do not want WGSD to adopt Critical Race Theory. I saw how it ruined the public schools in California.	10/4/2021 9:01 PM
274	The world is more highly connected than ever and students need strong literacy skills to help determine fact from fiction, propaganda, and bias. Social media holds their attention and causes unneeded anxiety and harm and students need to learn the dangers of the platforms as well as seeing the fun side. Students need to understand writing for and talking to different audiences and how to determine their purpose. Communication skills are crucial in the digital age and many words can be misconstrued in our outrage culture. I would love for students to take on less debt and see other options - free community college, A+ programs, trade schools, scholarship programs. Teen suicide rates climb each year and yet, how much attention are we paying to mental health? What mental health services are available at each level? Is there assistance for families who can't afford therapists? The counselors have too much to worry about with college and scheduling and day to day work and not enough time to focus in on kids' mental well being.	10/4/2021 9:00 PM
275	Your actions and decisions are going to be the greatest influence in your success, health, and happiness. There will always be things working against you that are out of your control. So control the control-ables, which is you and your decisions and you'll be able to get passed the inevitable hurdles that come our way.	10/4/2021 8:59 PM
276	The future will hold opportunities and challenges that we current adults can not yet fathom. Success (and leadership) in the future will require cognitive flexibility and creativity in novel approaches. Critical thinking skills will be required to accurately assess real and perceived outcomes, and a continual openness to learning will be essential for finding solutions to challenges.	10/4/2021 8:56 PM
277	I mean you have to do something and it is going to stick with you forever whether you go to college or not. A late start A days (on Mondays) then BCBC. This would allow teachers especially classes with cleanup like science, art, FACS, and Industrial tech classes to accomplish more. It would also give teachers more uninterrupted time to teach and give students more in-class time to accomplish homework. There, would also be less stress with homework in general especially for people with extracurricular activities or work to get their homework done because they would have two days. This schedule would also give another academic networking period to students giving them more time to make up work/ tests in classes they might have to skip an extracurricular activity to take. It would give them more time to ask questions to their teachers. This would stop so much traffic from building up in the area before and after school.	10/4/2021 8:55 PM
278	I believe the above are life skills.	10/4/2021 8:54 PM
279	We need kids that can learn and reason in an incredibly dynamic world.	10/4/2021 8:53 PM
280	Although book smarts are important to some degree, I have always said above all else that I want my son to be a kind-hearted and compassionate person. These qualities are essential now more than ever to create positive change in this world. I also really value the ability to problem solve as this will help in every facet of one's life. Hard work and determination is also extremely important in facing the obstacles that we meet in life.	10/4/2021 8:52 PM
281	If you can't get along with others, it doesn't matter how smart or successful you are. We need to help our kids understand the cultural differences that may cause division and help them find commonalities that will allow them to enter into relationship with others.	10/4/2021 8:52 PM
282	I answered the question this way because the way that the school system is set up, is showing and telling us that its ok to do work at home that eats into our free time to pursue dreams and talents. What I mean by this is that most, if not all teachers give homework. This in some cases leads to a decrease in grades, either due to not understanding the material enough or losing it in transition. Allowing homework means that you allow your teachers not teach their respective subject well enough. Causing them to think that they need to assign outside practice. We are made to do work for school outside of school but can not do "home" things inside of school such as socialize, play games, sleep, etc. I feel that if we dramatically reduced the amount of homework we got or completely eradicated it, it would both make us better students, and people outside of school, but it would also allow for the teachers to improve at their jobs, and find innovative ways to keep a class engaged so that they no longer	10/4/2021 8:51 PM

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need to assign outside practice. I have not even begun to talk about the effect that work assigned to be done outside of school has on the overall mental and social health of students and teachers alike.

283	If you can teach children how to exhibit kindness and openness to one another, make them good citizens and good neighbors who are equipped to solve problems around them, to be learners and thinkers, it will empower them to take control of their own lives and contribute positively to their community and to our world.	10/4/2021 8:49 PM
284	Some kids are afraid of life after highschool. That's all they really know. Some don't want to go to college. Fear of the unknown, or what to really do with themselves.	10/4/2021 8:49 PM
285	See above.	10/4/2021 8:48 PM
286	Not all students are going for the top notch school so not all goals of high school should be getting into the Ivy League school. More important to know your strength and how to use them as well as professional behavior...this is in addition to the importance of academics	10/4/2021 8:48 PM
287	Being a citizen requires being able to evaluate and process information then make decisions based upon it.	10/4/2021 8:47 PM
288	I hope my children graduate with a broad perspective of the world that's far wider than this little slice of the world. I hope they are able to face obstacles, challenges, and conflict in a healthy and productive way, learning from their experiences.	10/4/2021 8:46 PM
289	I think it's important to instill in children the importance of treating others with kindness and remember this in their endeavors. Students should have an understanding of the difficulties of others in our society. Students should know that it's not just about grades, but that working hard and doing your best is incredibly important and will take you far in life.	10/4/2021 8:44 PM
290	They will have plenty of time to narrow in on their interests throughout their life. Giving them a well rounded foundation exposes them to the many avenues they may want to go down.	10/4/2021 8:39 PM
291	I want my kids to leave the WG district with a foundation for their future— one that includes social, educational, and cultural basis.	10/4/2021 8:36 PM
292	Going off to higher education it is imperative these students understand how to study to retain their knowledge and do so in an efficient manner. Time management is a skill that tends to be a poor attribute to many new grads and as they enter the workplace that is one of the most important skills to be an important member of a work team as well as a strong work ethic. Accepting others is important socially since life will be more expanded with students from different backgrounds then the small community they are use to in Webster.	10/4/2021 8:35 PM
293	Students should be able to face and understand everyday tasks in life such as cooking, repair, and technology. Students should also have a vast understanding of things such as acting professional, maintaining conversation, general respect, and other conversational and presentational skills in everyday life. Students should also have knowledge in mental health, particularly around the basics of helping friends or relatives, and promoting their own mental health. In addition, students should have sufficient skills in mathematics, reading/ writing, science, finance, and social/ political science, to a point in which they can maintain themselves and their understanding on a day-to-day basis. They should also have knowledge in a higher field of study of choice, in which they can further their education and eventually pursue a career. In order to select a field, however, students must explore different fields of study far down the line, and gain knowledge and understanding on where their interests lie.	10/4/2021 8:30 PM
294	I want the school district to educate my children to prepare them for real world challenges. To think logically and problem solve.	10/4/2021 8:29 PM
295	Students need greater push toward self managing and independence which is increased by improving verbal and written communication skills. They need to know how to email teachers or speak comfortably with adults. They need to know how to advocate for themselves as well. And they need significantly greater tech skills via what should be a mandatory computer science class and school distributed laptops. Online learning will remain a part of college curriculums, so we need to make sure students are sufficiently skilled in computer skills	10/4/2021 8:28 PM
296	Students are often provided one view on certain issues, especially in classes such as English and history. It is important that students are never provided with a "correct" answer on complex issues. Instead, students should be allowed to compare multiple perspectives and viewpoints and think for themselves.	10/4/2021 8:27 PM

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297	The performance of our school district has been tanking since Dr Simpson has taken over. Numbers prove it. Not sure if this type of survey can address our children's needs.	10/4/2021 8:26 PM
298	Communication Skills are requested on almost every job posting.	10/4/2021 8:26 PM
299	I think these skills create well rounded students and young adults who will be prepared for life beyond their school years.	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
300	Independent thought is something we should continue to instill in our kids. It's what sets our education apart from the book smart kids overseas.	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
301	Be able to explain and advocate	10/4/2021 8:25 PM
302	Going into college and having to pick what you may want or do for the rest of your life is really scary so it may be helpful to have a choice of classes where you can try out certain things and see if they are a fit or not	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
303	Of course they need to learn facts. But more than that they need to learn to be learners, to discover and find things for themselves, to use their agency for whatever obstacle or opportunity is in front of them.	10/4/2021 8:24 PM
304	Social preparation: high school is a significant period for social development and learning how to problem solve unique social situations. Creating relevant mechanisms where students can learn how to navigate social situations in a healthy manner will help students develop skills that will improve as the grow. Work ethic: making experiential learning more accessible and receiving credit for work outside of standard curriculums will empower students and instill an understanding of work ethic. Contribute to society: holding students accountable to their responsibilities as citizens and creating a culture that places a value on community contributions (environmental, social, etc.).	10/4/2021 8:23 PM
305	It is imperative that students leave Webster having had opportunities to engage in learning environments that foster critical thinking with others, about others, for others, and about themselves in order to become genuine problem-solvers within a diverse social system. Without opportunities for students to engage as previously mentioned, we miss the opportunity to share the greatest resource, human capital.	10/4/2021 8:22 PM
306	school needs to have an academic base, but school is about much more than academics. We need to teach our children to think differently	10/4/2021 8:21 PM
307	There should be a variety of different classes which support all of the different interests students would enjoy. There should also be more clases teaching real life situations that kids will need to learn such as how to pay bills, do their taxes, learn how to write a résumé, etc.	10/4/2021 8:21 PM
308	I think the main goal of our school system should be to graduate productive members of the workforce and of society. My answer attempts to list the skills needed to develop for this goal.	10/4/2021 8:18 PM
309	Stress management skills help a person have a happier and healthier life, planning for your future can show where someone might want to go and can help them find where they want to go or any interests they might have, knowing about they causes of modern day events such as the Taliban overtaking Afghanistan is critical in making sure that people don't generalize a group of people or a place based on a few. Many people that I have talked to about the Taliban overtaking Afghanistan believe that it is somehow the peoples fault or that the people of Afghanistan are bad, this is not the case at all and is in fact quite the opposite. The people of Afghanistan are actually some of the nicest and most genuine heartwarming and welcoming people in the world but because they live in a "Bad" area they themselves are thought to be bad. This can be portrayed in the same way with East St.Louis, which is considered a bad place. Most people in East St.Louis aren't bad people they are just portrayed as bad because of the actions of others which eventually leads to people being unintentionally racist because they judge one group of people based on the actions of a few. Also in Afghanistan before the Taliban overthrew the government Afghanistan was an incredibly peaceful and amazing country. The news only would show the outside borders of Afghanistan where the Taliban was located. This in turn made the entire media show the bad parts of the country causing people to think that the country as a whole was "dangerous" and "If you go there you'll get kidnapped." These are things that were said to me every single time I told someone that I wanted to travel to Afghanistan when in reality it was far from the truth. Since I was one of the only people that was actually educated about the country I knew that it was actually safer than most countries as long as you didn't go into Taliban territory. All of this would have never even been thought about by some people if they had just taken the time to look into what's really happening in the	10/4/2021 8:16 PM

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country. These things happen all the time and a lot of the time we don't even realize it. But the only way to stop it from happening is to talk about it, and if we can't find the time to talk about global issues like these to give people a new perspective and completely rid of all the negative thoughts people have about others then I don't know what we can do, because if we still in 2021 cannot try to destroy peoples biases and racism then we might as well just be not even go to school. If I can learn t what kinds of rocks there are or how to graph a triangle that has a line touching the side of it but not how to love and respect everyone and everything around me then what is even the point in education. I'm not even going to remember 95% of the things we learn and all it's going to do is give me a bunch of busy work after school that drains my mental health yet gives no real educational benefit then why do I go to school. If all that I'm doing is taking a test that tracks how well I could memorize what was said in an hour long lecture even though I may not be able to learn that way when others can't so the test will show that I am a worse student than someone else then why do I go to school. I've said this a million times but I quite literally can go online and search up any YouTube video that I want and learn more in a 10-20 minute video than I can in a years worth of classes. There's a reason why so many countries have significantly better education systems than us and the first step is to get rid of homework and tests because they in no way help learn and only cause stress. We can still take tests like the ACT and SAT to TRY to compare score with other students but in no way at all does a test help me learn. If we got rid of tests in all of our classes I'd have like an extra 20-30 classes each year to learn actually useful information. Yeah we still need to review old information but do you realize how much easier and better it would be to be able to just implement old information into your current classes as a review. So much work needs to be done in the school system and I know that not all of it is easy but you can always start somewhere. (Also there is absolutely no reason for any sports team to not be allowed to have their shirts off during practice so I'd switch that rule too. I don't care if some random person was complaining about people not wearing a shirt and I've almost passed out twice already from the heat and not being able to cool down easily because my shirt is soaking up all of my sweat and making me hotter so please change that rule as soon as possible, thank you!)

310	They're going out into the world and shouldn't have their hand held	10/4/2021 8:16 PM
311	Happiness, health and success are found in many different ways throughout life. Being unafraid to safely explore, do no harm, and keep moving forward will help our young folks find their way in life, no matter what it brings. We all know we cannot plan for everything the future will bring. With skills like resilience, young adults will keep trying, even when plans change. And being open to new opportunities is more likely when you are confident in your abilities. Most importantly, knowing your own personal limits, as well as those others set, and respecting them, will lead to healthier relationships throughout life.	10/4/2021 8:15 PM
312	I want the focus of school to be education and less on sexual identification and sex education which can occur at home. I think being kind to everyone covers the main goal to accept others for their differences versus teaching gender decisions and sexual identity to children.	10/4/2021 8:14 PM
313	I believe these skills/attributes will help kids take on the world. While the #1 goal of school is academic learning, teaching kindness and coaching confidence sets kids up to be successful, healthy and happy in all areas of life.	10/4/2021 8:14 PM
314	These three items will help students be prepared and handle any challenge that is presented the them after graduation. It will help them navigate the highs and lows of what it means to be successful.	10/4/2021 8:13 PM
315	These are life skills that I wish I had learned.	10/4/2021 8:10 PM
316	Strong content knowledge - perform well on exams, have a strong understanding of the content they learned Self confidence - be able to apply what they have learned ability to problem solve - use the information they learned to solve problems ability to collaborate with others - doing so in a productive way ability to see through misinformation	10/4/2021 8:10 PM
317	Give kids good career alternative choices if the are not college material.	10/4/2021 8:10 PM
318	I want my kids to know there's not just one right or wrong way, that they deserve self love and compassion from others just as each human being does. I want them to experience a wholistic approach learning, growing and developing and I want them to be prepared for the complex world we live in and to have the perseverance to keep going despite set backs or failures	10/4/2021 8:09 PM
319	Self explanatory	10/4/2021 8:09 PM

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320	Personal finance skills are extremely important for students to have a grasp on once they leave high school. But I feel like it is hardly touched on and isn't a requirement in most high school curriculums.	10/4/2021 8:09 PM
321	I think kids need to be able to self advocate appropriately. If kids are college bound, they need to go good writers. Push trades - they are amazing!	10/4/2021 8:08 PM
322	Live with confidence (personally and professionally). Be able to deal with life's struggles and rebound. Be happy with who they are and not always compare themselves to others.	10/4/2021 8:08 PM
323	Teaching to understand mental health illnesses and how to handle stress. Also teaching everything about technology they need to know. Even if that means teaching them how to use every app on their phone example why not let them use a calculator in class and teach them how to use since we all carry around a calculator in our pocket/hand	10/4/2021 8:07 PM
324	1) Graduates face a world in which an increasing array of seductive technologies will compete for their attention, and the question is digital legitimacy will become paramount. Students must develop the tools to question their sources of information and the tenacity to ground their thinking in evidence and reason. 2) America continues to be a nation of immigrants, and it will experience a demographic shift to be a nation primarily peopled by persons of color. Additionally, as students in a relatively privileged economic setting, students will need to relate to the increasing number of less privileged world citizens. 3) School life is not for everyone, but each student should be exposed to an array of impassioned teaching in order to maximize their chances for finding serendipitous joy in their own, and human, endeavors. This will empower them to experience the world with grace.	10/4/2021 8:06 PM
325	These are the things that serve me well when I work to strengthen them and I wish I could do better. No amount of subject matter learning/knowledge is out of reach when these things are in place. who we are and what we do with and for our community will determine our success	10/4/2021 8:06 PM
326	They need to be given the tools to solve problems and not the answers themselves. Our world is changing so fast that the answers will change but the tools to figure out the answers will not.	10/4/2021 8:05 PM
327	I believe that because going to college is becoming a more important role in my generation's lives, knowing how to study and retain important information is vital to any person's success. (How to study) Maintaining a healthy school, work, and social life because if any part of these three things is taking all of your free time then something is probably wrong, so if students can learn that having all of these things is good/productive too much of any can make your overall quality of life worse. Knowing how to articulate a thought is vital to almost every job that a person could have in this world, and knowing how to put the knowledge of thought into an opinion or argument will help people. Knowing what forms to ask for in a job will help people prevent getting scammed by an employer and also maintain the most of their wealth. If you would like any elaboration or anything ask away at <a href="mailto:ch100903@wgcloud.org">ch100903@wgcloud.org</a>	10/4/2021 8:05 PM
328	The focus should be on high academic standards that prepare students for college, a career and to be a productive member of society. Webster schools currently lag behind some other local public schools in test scores. We need to raise the performance to compete and potentially outperform!	10/4/2021 8:04 PM
329	These skills will help graduates be well prepared for their next steps whether it be a four-year college, technical school, military, or work.	10/4/2021 8:03 PM
330	Empowered young adults can make proper decisions for themselves so that they can live lives of their own and not always what their parents want for them.	10/4/2021 8:02 PM
331	Stick to the fundamentals. Get rid of the Southern Poverty Law Center indoctrination program.	10/4/2021 8:01 PM
332	I think students should learn to fail and make mistakes so they know how to persevere and show grit. It is important to learn to not give up when something doesn't come quickly. I want our kids to learn to be problem solvers in their lives. It is also important to learn how to be a part of a community and how to care for others. The Webster Groves community at large is known for taking care of each other and I would like that to continue for generations to come.	10/4/2021 7:59 PM
333	Experience accepting diverse friends and ideas while Having access to a college prep level of education	10/4/2021 7:58 PM
334	Those are the skill they need.	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
335	It is important in today's world to be able to think rationally about information presented. Not to	10/4/2021 7:57 PM

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memorize or regurgitate information provided, but to think through and understand an issue or subject using principles of reason.

336	Communication- being able to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings in a clear, articulate and logical manner Self regulation/problem solving- be able to manage own emotions and behaviors Independent learning/teamwork-	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
337	There is a lot of tension, and change in our country right now. I think that with further education on prominent issues such as the ones listed in question #2's response, there will be more open mindedness, acceptance, and less hate. These values are key aspects in ones life. I know I personally think that these are important because as a LGBTQ+ individual I see a lot of love but also a lot of hate within our community. I find that instead of purely punishing individuals who discriminate, that teaching the history behind it, showing that these are not new concepts and whatnot can really make some change. And even ignite empathy in non minority students. I believe it is critical that all students are able to relate, or at least learn about their history.	10/4/2021 7:57 PM
338	I feel that when executive functioning and emotional regulation skills are lacking, that it damages functioning in many contexts. These are the invisible deficits that make life harder for many children and adults. Also wouldn't hurt to learn about choosing healthcare plans, basics of budgeting, how credit cards work, etc.	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
339	Webster Groves lags behind other area schools in terms of academic achievement. Webster Groves needs to make academics the top priority so that students can compete in college admissions and the workforce.	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
340	Learning is the art of finding teachers which requires the skill of seeking out knowledge from people, texts, credible online sources, and the ability to work with those sources as a team with the goal of growing one's understanding of their world and themselves within it.	10/4/2021 7:56 PM
341	Most people will change jobs many times so learning, say, computer code may be outdated while softer skills (reasoning, communication, etc) are adaptable	10/4/2021 7:54 PM
342	These are important because school mostly only focuses on the academics. Even if you are very intelligent on paper or academically it could be hard to navigate college and this could lead to poor performance that could have been avoided.	10/4/2021 7:53 PM
343	Everyone has mental health issues- learning how to recognize, address and recharge in healthy habits are essential to living a healthy life. Too many people live paycheck to paycheck because they were never taught how to budget, save and run a household. Our students have so many classes throughout their career- but these basic life skills aren't taught. In society today, unfortunately you have to have a college degree or be willing to learn a grade- our students have to have the basic knowledge of how to learn, study and prepare for these essential parts of life.	10/4/2021 7:53 PM
344	Many high schools have become singularly focused on getting into and succeeding in college, which is not a complete education and overlooks students who go straight into the workforce.	10/4/2021 7:51 PM
345	See above.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
346	I think understanding how to manage your income is something that a student will benefit from the rest of their life. This includes what a 401K is, life insurance, how saving money now turns in to a larger amount for retirement later or a downturn in the market. Not living paycheck to paycheck. Understanding compound interest and how what you choose to save now/spend now effects you down the road.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
347	Understanding of technology, the environmental on a very 'basic' form. I say basic in quotes because it is nothing but basic. Our children do not learn enough about basic survival skills. Emotional understanding for all life, not limited to human. Reading & writing skills that I think are being lost due to technology.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
348	All of these help you get jobs and/or are necessary to keep and have a job.	10/4/2021 7:50 PM
349	I think my response is self explanatory	10/4/2021 7:49 PM
350	Assuming the district is providing the basic educational skills and helping those that are challenged and challenging those that are excelling, we need to teach children and young adults how to interact and contribute to society to improve their lives as a interconnected world. We come from varying backgrounds and opportunities and the world is wide open to make it their own.	10/4/2021 7:49 PM

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351	Kids need to be able to problem solve and independent think about issues presented. They need to be able to have dialogue with others and be change agents	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
352	Hard work is rewarded. Working as a team and good communication skills are invaluable.	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
353	I think it's important that we are taught in a way that cultivates good, knowledgeable students. I think it's important that we are taught in a way that makes us want to learn. Students should not be afraid to fail but rather should have a desire to truly learn. I think it's important to learn about our place in the universe. Not just physically but in all senses of the topic. It's important that we learn in a way where we can all succeed instead of having to fail and then move on. I think students should be able to learn until they get it right as long as they're trying.	10/4/2021 7:48 PM
354	The first is straightforward. Critical thinking leads to more opportunities. Sense of others allows you to operate in a changing world.	10/4/2021 7:47 PM
355	While I appreciate the recent focus on "soft skills" like the ability to make Google presentations and other types of presentations, I sometimes worry that those skills come at the expense of some critical learning in English grammar and writing. This is deeply concerning to me as I see the ability to communicate effectively declining among the general public. I look forward to participating in the strategic planning process as a parent. Thank you	10/4/2021 7:46 PM
356	My 3rd grader spends tons of time learning from a screen in his classroom, and a total of 10 minutes per day outside. These minutes are shortened if the class misbehaves. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. Study after study shows that less homework and more outdoor time is what these kids need! No more screen zombies please! We are not raising our kids to be factory drones, we are raising them to be conscientious members of society with excitement for life and learning! They need real life manipulatives and open ended problems to solve if we expect them to retain and enjoy their education!	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
357	anyone wanting to succeed in college should know how to do both of these	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
358	Convey their thoughts and ideas in a logical manner both verbal and written; aggressively analyze problems and find solutions; learn information without close supervision	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
359	Employers can teach certain skills, but I think students who are good communicators and have the rest of the above skills have the main base to be successful in a career and in relationships in life.	10/4/2021 7:45 PM
360	see above	10/4/2021 7:44 PM
361	Math and English are fundamental to adulthood and self-sustainability. Supporting oneself and communicating well are key to success. Life skills are critical to improving the world we live in all-around. Those who interact positively in the world are more likely to be successful, healthy, and happy.	10/4/2021 7:44 PM
362	Kids leave high school not even knowing how to budget. Or how credit cards really work. We aren't preparing the how to take care of themselves.	10/4/2021 7:42 PM
363	Students should gain skills needed to be successful in their interests and vocations. Students should be encouraged to display positive character traits that support the development of a more equitable and inclusive society.	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
364	Self explanatory	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
365	Our country (and the world) is currently seeing what happens when large amounts of people do not have good critical thinking skills and are influenced by misinformation and disinformation. People are denying science and history facts while also ignoring the consequences of their own actions. Too many people lack the ability to analyze sources of information. They also need to manage their own finances while also understanding financial information that is presented to them.	10/4/2021 7:41 PM
366	Most graduates will attend college and need to be prepared to schedule their time and stay on pace with their own personal schedules and learning goals. Students also need to be able to speak to peers, adults, and professors face to face and via email, we have entered an era where our children shy away from communication. Students need this skill to be enforced upon them, don't allow parents to step in unless the child has exhausted all resources and cannot find a solution on their own. This is what we are working on in our own home, that as a former educator myself, is something I believe these students need most.	10/4/2021 7:40 PM

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367	They should be able to operate at a college level, be able to enter the work force, or what ever else they was to do post high school.	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
368	The above attributes better WGSD for all students and also the world once the kids are older.	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
369	I've seen a lack of this in my own classroom for the last 14 years	10/4/2021 7:38 PM
370	I have faith that you will teach our kids the basics, but i am far more concerned about them learning to be good humans and also learning to take care of themselves. I am certain our society will still be fast paced and high stressed when they get older and i worry about how they will learn to create a healthy balance	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
371	Educate the children as we have for the past 250 years ; Webster Groves School District is a shell of its former self/ check the statistics; get back to basics/ discipline	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
372	Teaching problem solving processes and how to work with others, working through disagreements, how to conduct independent research, these things build resilient problem solvers, doers, and builders.	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
373	Everything you learn in school:multiplication, geography, etc is only useful if you also have the above skills.	10/4/2021 7:36 PM
374	Schools are critical not just to the academic achievements of students but their role in their community as responsible citizens there to support others not just themselves.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
375	I worked for a company for a few years when all the sudden my job was going to include speaking in front of a group. I never had any training on how to do it and be effective. I wish I could have learned this in school and not on my own. It seems that polarization is continuing with our younger generation and there is not much tolerance for people of different races, disabilities, etc. It's alarming that there doesn't seem to be much progress 9ver the last 50 years.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
376	The district should not deviate from standards-based curriculum.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
377	Students need to be pushed, but also need to have a balance. They need to learn coping skills and how to get along with others.	10/4/2021 7:35 PM
378	Most if not all graduates will be working on some sort of team or in a team setting for their rest of their lives. Graduates need to be ready, willing and able to work with all types of personalities, etc. Also, graduates need to master the ability to learn as they will continue learning long after their school days are complete. I don't remember a lot from the text books from my high school, undergraduate, or graduate school days but I know they prepared me for learning the rest of my life.	10/4/2021 7:34 PM
379	Too much of the current school atmosphere is repeating back memorized facts. The children need more work on creative problem solving	10/4/2021 7:34 PM
380	You need a job to get money so you aren't homeless and you need to be able to spend that money in a responsible way so you don't end up homeless.	10/4/2021 7:34 PM
381	The need to be an advocate for your opinion is important and listening to all sides is part of problem solving and progress	10/4/2021 7:32 PM
382	Why are we straying from what is important? These things are found in everything we do. Math, especially, needs to improve by every American, especially young kids who are not afraid of debt.	10/4/2021 7:32 PM
383	Critical thinking skills are a MUST. Being able to understand bills and how society functions as a whole	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
384	because don't we all need a little more of that	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
385	Young people need to be able to put their ideas together coherently. Having ideas is useless if people can't express themselves properly.	10/4/2021 7:30 PM
386	In addition to other subjects and modes of learning, students need knowledge in how to better prepare for the real world in tangible ways - budgeting, cooking, time management, self-care, etc.	10/4/2021 7:29 PM
387	Knowing these two things are very essential to living a healthy and successful life out of Wghs	10/4/2021 7:29 PM

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388	We want students to leave Webster school district ready to enter society.	10/4/2021 7:29 PM
389	The above will prepare all of our kids, regardless of socio-economics, race, or gender, for success in life. Everything else you are teaching right now is a distraction that masks the true incompetence of the school system. Our kids are getting an inferior education right now, which is shocking given the wealth in our community and the taxes that we all pay. I will be sending my kids to private schools in the future because the WGSD is failing.	10/4/2021 7:28 PM
390	I think that it is important to guide our kids towards becoming strong, good, mature and functional adults in addition to laying a strong academic foundation.	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
391	Care for oneself, care for others	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
392	It is important for the future generation of this planet to project their ideas in ways our ancestors and even this generation couldn't. Each person has ideals, interests, personality, hobbies, attributes the person next to them possibly could never think about. Humans have hope, and with that hope comes the inevitable realization that Humans, although intelligent, are doing almost little to nothing to become leading examples for our society and push the boundaries of Humanity.	10/4/2021 7:27 PM
393	I think that this is the most important skill to gain for the rest of our lives. The high school/middle school should supply us with the information and skill sets to succeed.	10/4/2021 7:26 PM
394	Knowing how to manage and maintain a successful household is important in order to be successful after high school. WGSD can help by supporting students making a plan to attend college, offering elective courses objected to help students make financial choices, etc. WGSD could also help students become active in social issues of this era, such as climate change, or human rights movements. Clubs supporting diversity and change in our community and world could be created, especially at Hixson with our younger community members.	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
395	We want students who want to continuing learning for the rest of their lives. I don't believe most teachers teach grammar anymore which is a shame. It was a required class when I was in highschool.	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
396	I am a Junior and in the three years i've been at the high school we've been put through a lot and it's mostly out of our control I have dealt first hand with having mental health problems and not knowing how to reach out and spiraling into a really bad mental state. I think school should be a safe place for kids to reach out weather they are confident in doing so or not and there should be resources for education or therapy opportunities for kids who can't or aren't allowed to go to therapy.	10/4/2021 7:25 PM
397	Money management. Understand mentally challenged.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
398	It's more millionaires in today's world and kids have no idea how to manage money or how credit really work.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
399	WGSD has become to too liberal in their teaching. All voices need to be heard and not criticized for thinking/believing what seems to be unpopular in the WGSD community.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
400	I feel sometimes thoughts and feelings are very strong in our district and are forced upon people instead of just exposing and letting students and staff think and grow.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
401	Students need to be trained how to think, how to persevere without entering mental health crises, and how to express themselves well, in order to succeed.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
402	It's important to understand how the choices you make (which college you choose, profession you choose, etc) will affect you financially for the rest of your life. Additionally, once you are in the working world, how to manage said finances, plan for retirement, etc. Mental health education is an area that we can all benefit from.	10/4/2021 7:24 PM
403	Looking at individuals entering the workforce today, I see them lacking basic skills in communication (make eye contact, listen appropriately, and express thoughts in an organized /confident manner). They also lack critical thinking skills—want answers provided to them instead of thinking through a problem. Time management & personal finance are two skills that I think will drive success in the workforce and in life.	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
404	I think that no matter what you do, you can never be too prepared for the future. I believe that the 5 day week with all 7 classes does not properly prepare for collage, and moving to a almost full block schedule would help prepare people for the future. I also think that being able	10/4/2021 7:23 PM

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to learn and take in new information is a very important life skill that many people lack in. It is not about knowing a lot of information, but being able to learn new and unfamiliar things and learning how to adapt to those situations

405	I believe that the American education system is deeply flawed. So my answer would require a lot of high level systemic change. Not just some committee discussing whether or not we should have a mandatory study period to boost average grades. I feel I have been robbed of a quality education, hence why I'm leaving this country at the end of this school year in order to get the best higher level education I can.	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
406	All skills necessary to succeed in life.	10/4/2021 7:23 PM
407	Realise that High School may be the worse situation you have been in and push through that	10/4/2021 7:22 PM
408	Our children and students need to be the change. They need to come up with ways to help each other and our worlds problems and challenges.	10/4/2021 7:22 PM
409	Ability to think on their own and communicate appropriately in the real world	10/4/2021 7:21 PM
410	Kids need to be in a situation where they are comfortable to learn. A lot goes on in kids lives and sometimes adding school onto they're already challenging lives.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
411	If our school district is not focused on academic learning, who will provide that in a student's life? There are other sources for social, emotional, & athletic support/experiences, but a public school system is the only entity focused on the academic growth of ALL students in the community. All are important in a student's life. Academic growth should come first because that need will not be filled any other way.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
412	The aforementioned skills will equip students with the tools to evaluate and navigate a complex environment. They should be taught how to think, not what to think. Students with quantitative analytical skills and those with strong communication and reasoning ability will be well prepared to find their way in the world.	10/4/2021 7:20 PM
413	They will have plenty of time to be propagandized later in life. Let them be children.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
414	I think our young people will have to adapt to a world where automation replaces most jobs and only the most creative, brightest, and adaptable will thrive. We have to help them encounter this brave new world.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
415	there's no point in going to school if you aren't planning on getting a job and once you get a job you will need to know what to do with that money so that you don't do anything stupid.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
416	A lot of students have been struggling with motivation issues, overpowering stress, anxiety and depression and students need to know that sometimes you need to take time for yourself.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
417	Have an idea or goal in mind for post H.S. graduation.	10/4/2021 7:19 PM
418	being slightly more lenient on late work because students have work, sports, and other stressful things going on and homework can be unnecessary stress on top of everything elss	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
419	Information is widely available, but unless we can critically examine it and work with others, our lives won't work well.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
420	Webster Groves overall scores have been on the decline over the past 10 years. The focus seems to be on equity vs academic excellence.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
421	I hope Webster doesn't fall victim to a woke, ideologically driven curriculum and remains an objective, academic school.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
422	With the world growing more interconnected, the skills mentioned in my response are a must to survive in the new world economy.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
423	Lifelong skills for good communication and a successful, fulfilling life and career.	10/4/2021 7:18 PM
424	I want my kids to achieve as best they can academically so they are ready for whatever their next step is after high school. But, what's more is I want them to be good people. People who work hard, try new things, serve and help others, and work to better their community. It is particularly important to me that they are aware of their privilege and that they respect and embrace those who are less privileged. I want them to pursue their passions and talents, wherever those may lead. And, at the end of the day, I want them to be good, contributing members of their community.	10/4/2021 7:16 PM

## WGSD Skills and Attributes

425	Schools focus WAY TOO MUCH on standardized testing and how much money they can get because of said test scores. Our children aren't learning valuable skills as a result because too much focus is being put on the wrong things. Bring back Home Ec and creative thinking.	10/4/2021 7:16 PM
426	These are all skills that will help graduates throughout life	10/4/2021 7:16 PM
427	Kids need to move beyond the information that allows them to do well on standardized tests which don't matter the second they graduate. They need to learn the skills that set them up for a successful adult life (whatever that means to each person). School should prepare them for life not teach them how to do well on tests that mean nothing after school. It is so frustrating that we are still using school in such a way.	10/4/2021 7:15 PM
428	I believe young need to be more diverse and resilient than ever, and that can be possible through a diverse education. Academics are important but so are mental health, social skills, and the arts.	10/4/2021 7:15 PM
429	We cannot teach everyone everything! We can young people how to find solutions to tough problems in a manner that is sustainable and just.	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
430	Internal drive with the ability to execute	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
431	School exposes children to a wide diversity of people and experiences and they need to be adaptable enough to deal with them all	10/4/2021 7:14 PM
432	Learning how to find information and critically think through information is a vital skill. It also develops a love of learning and curiosity that will serve them throughout life.	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
433	Please continue to embrace teaching and learning with a culturally relevant lens- include hard history of racism and sexism in this country.	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
434	The future of the workforce requires problem solvers, ethics and collaboration. Leaders of tomorrow are those that understand how tech (AI) and humans solve problems. A student today needs to be able to see the end result and work backwards, gathering evidence based in fact and with flexibility of a changing environment.	10/4/2021 7:13 PM
435	Understanding that our world is bigger than just the community in which we live. Having the drive to want to succeed, knowing that success is not given freely. Compassion towards others, and the ability to try to understand others and to listen. Knowing that it's OK to not always be right, while knowing that we can grow from our experiences.	10/4/2021 7:12 PM
436	More practical knowledge-	10/4/2021 7:12 PM
437	Regardless of whether they go directly into the work force or on to college, many of the above are fundamental to life.	10/4/2021 7:11 PM
438	They should have the background to understand the world around them, the tools to engage with that world, and the language to explain to others	10/4/2021 7:10 PM
439	No matter the job a student wishes to pursue they will need to be able to work with others be it side by side, manage, or clientele.	10/4/2021 7:10 PM
440	These are skills that students can apply to any career or life path they take.	10/4/2021 7:09 PM
441	I appreciate and expect strong academics for sure but feel strongly that these developing humans need great care and respect to support their emotional and social growth.	10/4/2021 7:07 PM
442	inventiveness, building, creating things, understanding economics, savings at home.	10/4/2021 7:05 PM
443	Students will need to respect a diverse population, be able to manage personal finances and should know about the historical events of the past in order to learn from them.	10/4/2021 7:05 PM
444	Gaining important study skills based on how you learn is important prior to college, expressing and advocating for yourself is equally important as this helps transition into adulthood, coping skills for dealing with anxieties related to Covid, the economy, school shootings etc	10/4/2021 7:05 PM
445	My son is with SSD and has been left behind quite a bit socially. I don't know what his life after high school will look like and this viewpoint is often forgotten.	10/4/2021 7:04 PM
446	Enough with the social agenda being shoved down our throats while neglecting basic academics! STOP reducing the future of society to body parts and skin color!! ENOUGH.	10/4/2021 7:03 PM

