

WESTLAKE ACADEMY PARENT/ALUMNI  
SURVEY RESULTS

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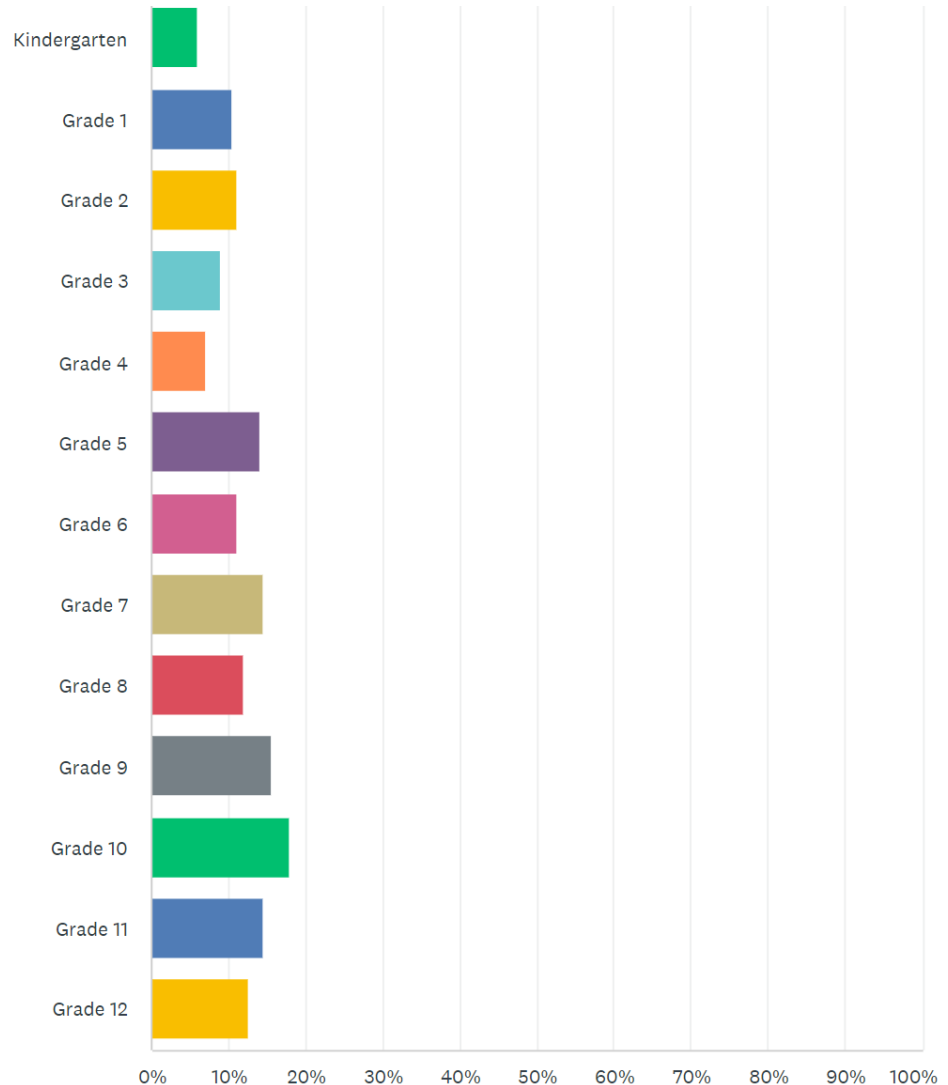
- **3 SURVEYS SENT**
  - PARENTS OF CURRENT STUDENTS
  - ALUMNI FROM 2020-2023
  - PARENTS OF FORMER STUDENTS FROM 2020-2023 WHO LEFT FOR REASONS OTHER THAN GRADUATION
- **RECEIVED 269 TOTAL RESPONSES**
- **PARENT SURVEY QUESTIONS:**
  - WHAT GRADES ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN?
  - WHY DID YOU CHOOSE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?
  - WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO GET FROM YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE MOVING FORWARD?
  - HOW CAN WE IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT WESTLAKE ACADEMY?
  - CAN YOU PROVIDE US WITH FEEDBACK ON YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH STAFF AND COUNSELORS?
- **ALUMNI SURVEY QUESTIONS:**
  - WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE FROM WESTLAKE ACADEMY?
  - WHAT DID YOU GAIN FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?
  - WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE?
  - WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE CHANGED?
- **FAMILIES WHO LEFT:**
  - WHY DID YOU ORIGINALLY CHOOSE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?
  - WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?



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## CURRENT PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 1

- **WHAT GRADES ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN?**
  - **ALL GRADES WERE REPRESENTED**
  - **MOST RESPONSES: 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (18%)**
  - **LEAST RESPONSES: KINDERGARTEN (6%)**
  - **% SOMEWHAT EVEN ACROSS THE BOARD**



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## CURRENT PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 2

- **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?**
  - **EXCELLENT ACADEMICS AND REPUTATION (87 RESPONSES)**
  - **SMALLER CLASS SIZES ( 74 RESPONSES)**
  - **FOCUS ON IB CURRICULUM ( 63 RESPONSES)**
  - **HIGH RANKINGS (5 RESPONSES)**
  - **COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS ( 4 RESPONSES)**



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## CURRENT PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 3

- **WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO GET FROM YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE MOVING FORWARD?**
  - **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (62 RESPONSES)**
  - **STRONG COLLEGE PREP (37 RESPONSES)**
  - **CONTINUED IB MINDSET (17 RESPONSES)**
  - **WELL-ROUNDED GROWTH/EXPERIENCE ( 12 RESPONSES)**
  - **EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES IN CLASSES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (12 RESPONSES)**



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## CURRENT PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 4

- **HOW CAN WE IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT WESTLAKE ACADEMY?**
  - **EXPANDED ATHLETICS/CLASSES/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (33 RESPONSES)**
  - **BETTER COMMUNICATION (18 RESPONSES)**
    - **TEACHER TO PARENT ABOUT STUDENT PROGRESS/ASSIGNMENTS**
    - **COMMUNICATION ALL IN ONE PLACE**
    - **OVERALL TRANSPARENCY**
  - **RECRUIT AND KEEP THE BEST TEACHERS (15 RESPONSES)**
  - **TAKE MORE DISCIPLINARY ACTION (12 RESPONSES)**
  - **IMPROVE CAR LINE/PARKING (10 RESPONSES)**



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## CURRENT PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 5

- **CAN YOU PROVIDE US WITH FEEDBACK ON YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH STAFF AND COUNSELORS?**
  - **POSITIVE (146 RESPONSES)**
    - WARM AND CARING
    - SUPPORTIVE
  - **NEGATIVE (27 RESPONSES)**
    - DISREGARD PARENT CONCERNS
    - BETTER COMMUNICATION FROM TEACHERS
  - **MINIMAL INTERACTIONS (18 RESPONSES)**
    - MOSTLY POSITIVE



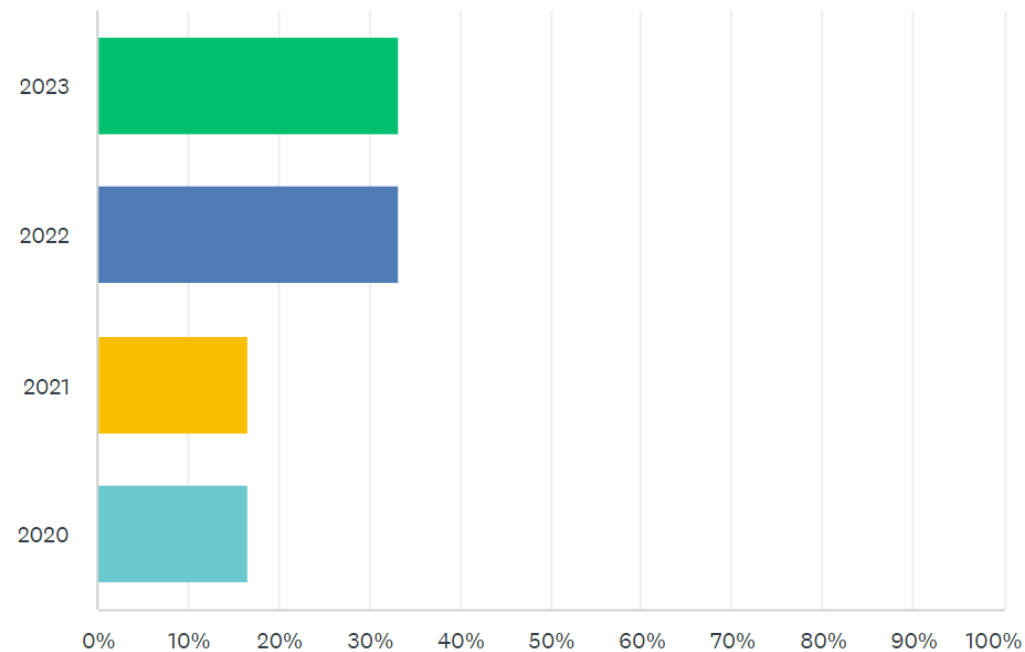
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## ALUMNI SURVEY: QUESTION 1

- **WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE FROM WESTLAKE ACADEMY?**



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### ALUMNI SURVEY: QUESTION 2

- **WHAT DID YOU GAIN FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?**
  - **POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS (42% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **BETTER WRITING SKILLS (33% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS (25% OF RESPONSES)**



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## ALUMNI SURVEY: QUESTION 3

- **WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE?**
  - **SMALL CLASS SIZES (26% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **TEACHER/STAFF RELATIONSHIPS (26% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **ATHLETICS (16% OF RESPONSES)**



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## ALUMNI SURVEY: QUESTION 4

- **WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE CHANGED?**
  - **WIDER VARIETY OF COURSE OFFERINGS (25% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH MORE (17% OF RESPONSES)**
  - **IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW (8% OF RESPONSES)**



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## FORMER PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 1

- **WHY DID YOU ORGINALLY CHOOSE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?**
  - **IB EDUCATION (32 RESPONSES)**
  - **CLASS/SCHOOL SIZE (16 RESPONSES)**
  - **ACADEMIC REPUTATION (10 RESPONSES)**



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## FORMER PARENT SURVEY: QUESTION 2

- **WHY DID YOU LEAVE WESTLAKE ACADEMY?**
  - **MORE OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE (13 RESPONSES)**
  - **COVID-RELATED ISSUES (12 RESPONSES)**
  - **LACK OF STAFF SUPPORT (11 RESPONSES)**
  - **TOXIC ENVIRONMENT (10 RESPONSES)**
  - **ACADEMIC CHALLENGES (10 RESPONSES)**
  - **RELOCATED OUT OF AREA (5 RESPONSES)**



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## NEXT STEPS

- SEND TO SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM/BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ANALYSIS
- DETERMINE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE IN EVERY ASPECT
- ANALYZE WHY FAMILIES LEFT AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO REDUCE THAT NUMBER

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- PERFORM EXIT INTERVIEWS WITH EACH FAMILY/GRADUATING STUDENT
  - GET MORE DETAILED ANSWERS IN REAL TIME
  - BETTER WAY TO COMPILE/TRACK ANSWERS MOVING FORWARD
  - ACT FASTER ON ANY POTENTIAL ISSUES

## QUESTIONS?



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