

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #17



PARENT EXIT SURVEY

FEBRUARY 2011

1. Number of children in your household?

**Response
Count**

19

answered question 19

skipped question 0

2. How many years was your son/daughter educated in Region 17?

**Response
Count**

19

answered question 19

skipped question 0

3. How many years of total public education has your son/daughter received?

**Response
Count**

19

answered question 19

skipped question 0

4. What high school does your son or daughter attend?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Xavler <input type="checkbox"/>	60.0%	9
Mercy <input type="checkbox"/>	33.3%	5
Choate <input type="checkbox"/>	6.7%	1
Hamden Hall	0.0%	0
Hopkins	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		5
	answered question	15
	skipped question	4

5. How many years of education have you completed?

	Response Count
	18
answered question	18
skipped question	1

6. Is your son/daughter attending the alma mater of either parent?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	15.8%	3
No <input type="checkbox"/>	84.2%	16
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

7. What is your expectation for your child following high school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
4 Year College	94.7%	18
2 Year College	5.3%	1
college Prep School	0.0%	0
Vocational Training	0.0%	0
Employment	0.0%	0
Military	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

8. Do you have other children who have attended HKHS?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.1%	4
No	78.9%	15
N/A	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

9. Did he/she graduate from HKHS?		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	50.0%	2
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	50.0%	2
N/A		0.0%	0
answered question			4
skipped question			15

10. What was the most important reason for enrolling your son/daughter at _____?		Response Count
		18
answered question		18
skipped question		1

11. What was the one thing that _____ does better than a public school?		Response Count
		18
answered question		18
skipped question		1

12. What is the one thing that Region 17 did better than _____?

Response
Count

18

answered question 18

skipped question 1

13. Since enrolling your son/daughter in _____ is it your opinion that his/her academic performance has ...?

Response
Percent Response
Count

Declined 0.0% 0

Remained the same 5.6% 1

Improved 94.4% 17

answered question 18

skipped question 1

14. On what data do you base this opinion?

Response
Count

18

answered question 18

skipped question 1

15. In your opinion, are improvements needed to prevent students from selecting a private school instead of HKHS?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	88.9%	16
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.1%	2
answered question			18
skipped question			1

16. What improvements should be made in your opinion to help retain students at HKHS?

	Response Count
	16
answered question	16
skipped question	3

17. Would you ever consider enrolling your son/daughter in HKHS?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	50.0%	9
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	50.0%	9
answered question			18
skipped question			1

18. What changes would need to occur at HKHS that would cause you to enroll your son/daughter there?

Response
Count

8

answered question

8

skipped question

11

19. What advantage(s) does HKHS offer that are not available from _____?

Response
Count

17

answered question

17

skipped question

2

20. Please rate your son/daughter's present school based on a given factor and then rate Haddam Killingworth Higt this same factor.

Present School

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Facilities of the school	50.0% (9)	50.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Quality of Instruction	88.9% (16)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Safety	76.5% (13)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Parent-teacher relationships	66.7% (12)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Class size	50.0% (9)	44.4% (8)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)
Student Discipline	94.4% (17)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)
Frequency of parent teacher contacts	44.4% (8)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Diversity of the student body	66.7% (12)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Location of the school	22.2% (4)	55.6% (10)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)
Sports program	61.1% (11)	38.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Overall academic reputation	94.4% (17)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
School responsiveness to parents	83.3% (15)	16.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Usage of technology in school	55.6% (10)	38.9% (7)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)
Academic rigor and challenge of curriculum	94.4% (17)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Extracurricular programs	88.9% (16)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Financial support of academic and extracurricular programs	55.6% (10)	33.3% (6)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)
Projected values of school are consistent with your values	88.9% (16)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Academic scheduling(traditional 7 period, block schedule)	55.6% (10)	44.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

HKHS

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Facilities of the school	18.8% (3)	56.3% (9)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)
Quality of Instruction	6.7% (1)	46.7% (7)	40.0% (6)	6.7% (1)
Safety	6.7% (1)	46.7% (7)	40.0% (6)	6.7% (1)
Parent-teacher relationships	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	40.0% (6)	13.3% (2)
Class size	0.0% (0)	62.5% (10)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)
Student Discipline	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)	46.7% (7)	33.3% (5)
Frequency of parent teacher contacts	6.7% (1)	20.0% (3)	53.3% (8)	20.0% (3)
Diversity of the student body	0.0% (0)	37.5% (6)	43.8% (7)	18.8% (3)
Location of the school	62.5% (10)	37.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Sports program	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)
Overall academic reputation	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	60.0% (9)	6.7% (1)
School responsiveness to parents	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	40.0% (6)	13.3% (2)
Usage of technology in school	13.3% (2)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)
Academic rigor and challenge of curriculum	0.0% (0)	35.7% (5)	57.1% (8)	7.1% (1)
Extracurricular programs	14.3% (2)	71.4% (10)	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)
Financial support of academic and extracurricular programs	14.3% (2)	71.4% (10)	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)
Projected values of school are consistent with your values	0.0% (0)	28.6% (4)	57.1% (8)	14.3% (2)
Academic scheduling(traditional 7 period, block schedule)	14.3% (2)	50.0% (7)	28.6% (4)	7.1% (1)

answered question

skipped question

1. Number of children in your household?

		Response Text	
1	one		Dec 21, 2010 1:37 PM
2	Two		Dec 21, 2010 1:46 PM
3	1		Dec 21, 2010 1:47 PM
4	2		Dec 21, 2010 2:35 PM
5	2		Dec 21, 2010 3:14 PM
6	2		Dec 21, 2010 3:36 PM
7	2		Dec 21, 2010 4:57 PM
8	2		Dec 21, 2010 9:58 PM
9	3		Dec 22, 2010 12:28 AM
10	2		Dec 22, 2010 1:58 AM
11	2		Dec 22, 2010 2:44 AM
12	2		Dec 22, 2010 12:45 PM
13	2		Dec 22, 2010 6:46 PM
14	2		Dec 22, 2010 9:33 PM
15	3		Dec 28, 2010 8:26 PM
16	2		Dec 30, 2010 1:10 AM
17	3		Dec 30, 2010 2:31 PM
18	3		Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
19	2		Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

2. How many years was your son/daughter educated in Region 17?

		Response Text	
1	K thru8		Dec 21, 2010 1:37 PM
2	9		Dec 21, 2010 1:46 PM
3	9		Dec 21, 2010 1:47 PM
4	3		Dec 21, 2010 2:35 PM
5	9		Dec 21, 2010 3:14 PM
6	9		Dec 21, 2010 3:36 PM
7	9		Dec 21, 2010 4:57 PM
8	K-8		Dec 21, 2010 9:58 PM
9	5		Dec 22, 2010 12:28 AM
10	9		Dec 22, 2010 1:58 AM
11	8 years (for each child)		Dec 22, 2010 2:44 AM
12	9		Dec 22, 2010 12:45 PM
13	k-8 grade one son k-9second son		Dec 22, 2010 6:46 PM
14	6 yrs		Dec 22, 2010 9:33 PM
15	9		Dec 28, 2010 8:26 PM
16	9		Dec 30, 2010 1:10 AM
17	9		Dec 30, 2010 2:31 PM
18	k through 8		Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM

2. How many years was your son/daughter educated in Region 17?

	Response Text	
19	8	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

3. How many years of total public education has your son/daughter received?

	Response Text	
1	K thru 8	Dec 21, 2010 1:37 PM
2	9	Dec 21, 2010 1:46 PM
3	9	Dec 21, 2010 1:47 PM
4	8	Dec 21, 2010 2:35 PM
5	8	Dec 21, 2010 3:14 PM
6	9	Dec 21, 2010 3:36 PM
7	9	Dec 21, 2010 4:57 PM
8	K-8	Dec 21, 2010 9:58 PM
9	9	Dec 22, 2010 12:28 AM
10	9	Dec 22, 2010 1:58 AM
11	8 years (for each child)	Dec 22, 2010 2:44 AM
12	9	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 PM
13	both son's are in 9th grade	Dec 22, 2010 6:46 PM
14	9	Dec 22, 2010 9:33 PM
15	9	Dec 28, 2010 8:26 PM
16	9	Dec 30, 2010 1:10 AM
17	9	Dec 30, 2010 2:31 PM
18	k through 8	Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
19	8	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

4. What high school does your son or daughter attend?

	Other (please specify)	
1	Vinal	Dec 21, 2010 1:37 PM
2	The Williams School	Dec 22, 2010 12:28 AM
3	Loomis Chaffee (one child at Loomis)	Dec 22, 2010 2:44 AM
4	Science, Tech magnet high school new london ct	Dec 22, 2010 6:46 PM
5	Sacred Heart	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

5. How many years of education have you completed?

	Response Text	
1	14	Dec 21, 2010 1:46 PM
2	13	Dec 21, 2010 1:47 PM
3	16	Dec 21, 2010 2:35 PM
4	14	Dec 21, 2010 3:14 PM
5	17	Dec 21, 2010 3:36 PM
6	18	Dec 21, 2010 4:57 PM
7	16	Dec 21, 2010 9:58 PM
8	22	Dec 22, 2010 12:28 AM
9	9	Dec 22, 2010 1:58 AM
10	Bachelor and two Master Degrees	Dec 22, 2010 2:44 AM
11	17	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 PM
12	both in 9th grade	Dec 22, 2010 6:46 PM
13	12	Dec 22, 2010 9:33 PM
14	16	Dec 28, 2010 8:26 PM
15	16	Dec 30, 2010 1:10 AM
16	13	Dec 30, 2010 2:31 PM
17	18	Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
18	PhD	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

1. What was the most important reason for enrolling your son/daughter at

	Response Text	
1	I felt the teachers here did not spark my child and met many teachers who did not bolster his self worth but demeaned him and made him question it.	Dec 21, 2010 1:39 PM
2	We felt our son was not getting the guidance and well-rounded curriculum that he would need for a successful High School experience.	Dec 21, 2010 1:49 PM
3	I am hoping to cut down on the amount of distractions as well as strengthen her knowledge base to prepare her for college.	Dec 21, 2010 1:56 PM
4	higher quality of learning and to be amongst a larger population of motivated students	Dec 21, 2010 2:38 PM
5	more consistency in his education. Not having distractions with students who do not want to learn and having teachers who cannot handle these type of children and having no administrative support with these kids.	Dec 21, 2010 3:17 PM
6	Different learning environment/atmosphere at the high school level.	Dec 21, 2010 3:42 PM
7	We would like to give our children the best possible education we can afford. Our student is befriending students from all over the world and learning about their cultures firsthand.	Dec 21, 2010 5:05 PM
8	We wanted a challenging, more well rounded high school experience.	Dec 21, 2010 10:07 PM
9	We felt the curriculum was more challenging and the school would challenge our son more.	Dec 22, 2010 12:31 AM
10	family tradition to attend Xavier High School	Dec 22, 2010 2:47 AM
11	Intensive, challenging daily curriculum that makes him feel he has productively spent his day learning	Dec 22, 2010 12:53 PM

1. What was the most important reason for enrolling your son/daughter at

	Response Text	
12	Science,Tech Magnet High School, New London. This Magnet school is gear towards Tech and Science in which one of my son's is very interested in	Dec 22, 2010 6:51 PM
13	safety-	Dec 22, 2010 9:36 PM
14	His desire to attend Xavier	Dec 28, 2010 8:35 PM
15	Concern for the success of a child in high school	Dec 30, 2010 1:12 AM
16	He felt that he would be better suited and motivated at Xavier.	Dec 30, 2010 2:35 PM
17	Structure and accountability	Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
18	Quality of teaching, engagement of teachers	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

2. What was the one thing that _____ does better than a public school?

	Response Text	
1	Offer a broader learning base	Dec 21, 2010 1:39 PM
2	Structure.	Dec 21, 2010 1:49 PM
3	I think the discipline. I know if things are out of hand the school will not sit back and let it take its course. They will react so there is no disruption to the child's daily routine. Plus teaching how to respect one another and not allowing bullying.	Dec 21, 2010 1:56 PM
4	more personal attention of individual development. Holds students to a higher standard of expectation.	Dec 21, 2010 2:38 PM
5	individualizes learning!	Dec 21, 2010 3:17 PM
6	Stricter scheduling.	Dec 21, 2010 3:42 PM
7	Choate teachers pay more attention to the individual students and help them succeed. Missed assignments and those which they feel are below expectations are not accepted. College guidance counselors will be much more involved with our child than public school counselors.	Dec 21, 2010 5:05 PM
8	Xavier gives him the options to grow not only academically but also as a person. It gives a better moral compass.	Dec 21, 2010 10:07 PM
9	Ensures that the student reaches their potential	Dec 22, 2010 12:31 AM
10	discipline and the ability to get the students to work to their ability (work hard or go to your public school)	Dec 22, 2010 2:47 AM
11	Allows the teachers to teach a subject in a way that engages the students to thoroughly learn and not in a "teach to test" manner for standardized test performance	Dec 22, 2010 12:53 PM
12	They seem to have more teachers with expertise in Science and Tech. They are always around to help students after school,during school and weekends too!	Dec 22, 2010 6:51 PM
13	seeks to improve every aspect of your life-not just your abc's	Dec 22, 2010 9:36 PM
14	Better communication with parents regarding grades, easier teacher conferences, caring about his academic success	Dec 28, 2010 8:35 PM
15	Individual encouragement of a child to succeed when that child I feel would have been lost in the public school system - not a highly intelligent student but average	Dec 30, 2010 1:12 AM
16	He feels that there is a sense of trust and honesty at Xavier that he did not feel the high school possessed.	Dec 30, 2010 2:35 PM
17	all honors program that is challenging for freshman through senior year	Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
18	Quality of teaching	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

3. What is the one thing that Region 17 did better than _____?

	Response Text	
1	NOTHING	Dec 21, 2010 1:39 PM
2	We usually believe in a public school education and co-ed learning experience.	Dec 21, 2010 1:49 PM
3	Not sure. We never gave it a try. I can only say it would have been closer and cheaper.	Dec 21, 2010 1:56 PM
4	not sure	Dec 21, 2010 2:38 PM
5	nothing	Dec 21, 2010 3:17 PM
6	Excellent learning environment at the middle school level, although geared toward CMT scores.	Dec 21, 2010 3:42 PM
7	Haven't found anything yet. I don't think public can compete with this private school.	Dec 21, 2010 5:05 PM
8	More options for technical education (i.e. video/tv opportunities)	Dec 21, 2010 10:07 PM
9	Great Drama program	Dec 22, 2010 12:31 AM
10	challenge top students who want to achieve but not middle or lower achieving students	Dec 22, 2010 2:47 AM
11	A less demanding music (chorus) program	Dec 22, 2010 12:53 PM
12	Unknown at this time	Dec 22, 2010 6:51 PM
13	can't think of anything	Dec 22, 2010 9:36 PM
14	transport to and from school	Dec 28, 2010 8:35 PM
15	slightly more technologically advanced	Dec 30, 2010 1:12 AM
16	Cannot think of one.	Dec 30, 2010 2:35 PM
17	drama, arts	Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM
18	Athletic Facilities	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

5. On what data do you base this opinion?

	Response Text	
1	Grades and attitude	Dec 21, 2010 1:39 PM
2	All of my sons grades have improved, especially A's in Science and Math. He was a C student at HK.	Dec 21, 2010 1:49 PM
3	Her test/quiz grades up until now. Homework grades as well. Understanding material much better then she ever has. Smaller classes allows this.	Dec 21, 2010 1:56 PM
4	She has much more expected of her which has forced her to have better study habits. More difficult curriculum as compared to her peers in HKHS.	Dec 21, 2010 2:38 PM
5	report card with honors!	Dec 21, 2010 3:17 PM
6	He isn't being taught to score highly on the CMTs. He was an honor/high honor student at HKMS and now he is challenged in all honors courses. In 8th grade he had maybe 20 minutes of homework. Now he has 2-3 hours worth.	Dec 21, 2010 3:42 PM
7	He is more diligent in doing his work, more challenged by higher level learners. This is a much faster paced environment, one which is new to him.	Dec 21, 2010 5:05 PM
8	Challenging course load and achieving High Honors on first term report card.	Dec 21, 2010 10:07 PM
9	He is more engaged in school. He works harder at his his homework.	Dec 22, 2010 12:31 AM
10	report card and commitment to completing assignments and time put forth towards academics	Dec 22, 2010 2:47 AM

5. On what data do you base this opinion?

Response Text

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| 11 | My son's attitude on completing homework has completely changed! In his words, it is actually meaningful now and makes sense why the teachers assign it. There are no arguments on completing assignments and no homework is incomplete. | Dec 22, 2010 12:53 PM |
| 12 | He is on honor roll and loves his teachers. Enjoys going to school | Dec 22, 2010 6:51 PM |
| 13 | report card | Dec 22, 2010 9:36 PM |
| 14 | He has obtained high honors first semester in their middle tier of academics | Dec 28, 2010 8:35 PM |
| 15 | current grades
her liking of her classes/teachers | Dec 30, 2010 1:12 AM |
| 16 | He is putting effort into his studies, the teachers are very proactive with help and his grades are all A's and B's whereas they were C's at HK | Dec 30, 2010 2:35 PM |
| 17 | hkms report cards and Xavier report cards and teacher feed back | Feb 25, 2011 7:41 PM |
| 18 | Her enthusiasm for academics, and her interest in subject areas for which, in the past, she was neutral. | Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM |

1. What improvements should be made in your opinion to help retain students at

Response Text

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|---|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Get rid of teachers that have tenure and don't give a damn | Dec 21, 2010 1:40 PM |
| 2 | Structure, discipline, more time taken to evaluate each student and their individual needs, a more well-balanced and interesting curriculum. My son is telling me his Science and Math grades have improved because there is much more lab work and hands on experience, explanation, for the work given to him. There are immediate repercussions if a student behaves badly or does not hand in an assignment, and they respect it. For the most part, they don't repeat the offense. STRUCTURE. | Dec 21, 2010 1:51 PM |
| 3 | In my child's opinion, upgrade the school. Middle school was a much better school. If the high school was anything like the middleschool, I would have had a problem getting my daughter to Mercy. You have nothing to offer as far as up to date technology. Mercy isn't like the MS either but a lot closer then HKHS. I'm not saying I would never sent her to HKHS but for our situation I like to see her at Mercy for a solid educational structure. | Dec 21, 2010 2:00 PM |
| 4 | I feel that if the guidance dept at HKHS had individual goals for each and every student, holding them to higher standards - that those students that fall within the classic "bell curve" would strive to be better learners. I've witness through interactions with HKHS graduates that they were not prepared for the pressures and demands of college. My intention for my daughter is to prepare her for the challenge that awaits her by pushing her to her full potential over the next four years. I do not feel that HKHS seeks the FULL potential of many of their students. | Dec 21, 2010 2:44 PM |

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Response Text

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| 5 | Have more frequent progress reports and if student all of a sudden takes a change it should be the teachers responsibility to contact parents. Children at this age need their parents and teachers more than ever. Respect is huge and by what you wear everyday and how your hair is cut reflects how you then act towards others. Learning to be a man and a productive human being starts before your senior year in high school. There are very few distractions in a private school fooling around in the hallway is not allowed and there are no free periods. Every thing is accounted for all the time filled in with learning something. There is way too much hanging out time at HKHS! Teachers should alos take a more active role in helping students make a plan for college. Helping them with applications and how to write essays. My children never learned the right way to take notes and study properly. That is a direct relection of RSD 17. I as a parent should not have to teach my child that you have them for 7 plus hours a day. Come on!! | Dec 21, 2010 3:23 PM |
| 6 | The curriculum is weak compared to some shoreline public schools. Foreign language program is weak. My son is taking a level one language now but was placed in Honors 2 at HKHS. The math program is weak, as well; he is repeating Honors Geometry(had an A average @ HKHS). Start pushing your top students at the middle school level. I think many athletes leave because the school district is not competitive(Class S) - there's not much you can do about that. | Dec 21, 2010 5:13 PM |
| 7 | Less focus on State testing, more focus on preparation foer college and / or entering the work force. | Dec 21, 2010 10:08 PM |
| 8 | Select a harder curriculum to challenge the student who might otherwise sit back and not challenge themselves. | Dec 22, 2010 12:32 AM |
| 9 | more commitment by teachers and administrators to reach all students not just the top high achievers | Dec 22, 2010 2:47 AM |
| 10 | It is not just HKHS but all public high schools. Dress codes are important. Meaningful discipline is critical and there needs to be control in the classes. They need to be in an environment where high expectations are placed upon them. Their days should be filled from start to finish with challenging classes and not with study halls and down time. Science and math classes should be top notch. There should be no difference in quality of education from teacher to teacher. | Dec 22, 2010 1:00 PM |
| 11 | Having a better selection of different type of class, more tech classes, after school programs other than sport related programs. Improving classroll.com. Teachers do not update in a timely matter. Let the Freshmen's have a list of after school activities so they can figure out what they like to do. | Dec 22, 2010 7:11 PM |
| 12 | adopt a better policy towards bullying on and off school grounds | Dec 22, 2010 9:37 PM |
| 13 | I think academic improvements can be made but at the same time, providing a teaching environment where the teachers provide academic support and genuine caring whether or not the student succeeds | Dec 28, 2010 8:37 PM |
| 14 | better guidance counseling - recieved none with tis child and previous dtr who also attends Mercy -had bad interactions with guidance in regards to what courses are avail - there did not seem to be any concern over her success or need to be challenged - kjust what courses were avalalable to her if she were to transfer back in to the public system - cooking etc, the need to sit in a 9th grade class as an 11th grader as it was "required" for graduation - even though her courses of study were beyond that intro class, the same for another 10th grade level class. Only classes open would be foods or possibly some art class - nothing working towards her successful completion of HS to obtain entry into a college of her choice | Dec 30, 2010 1:16 AM |
| 15 | Improve hkms, it is the problem. The classes are not challenging enough and their is limited structure and accountability. We left the RSD 17 because we were tired of our kids not being challenged and felt they were not adequately being prepared for college. | Feb 25, 2011 7:42 PM |

1. What improvements should be made in your opinion to help retain students at

	Response Text	
16	See Q 17	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

1. What changes would need to occur at HKHS that would cause you to enroll

	Response Text	
1	Update the school with new technology.	Dec 21, 2010 2:03 PM
2	Again - more focus on the large segment of students that are "average".	Dec 21, 2010 2:45 PM
3	If my son chose HK, I probably would have let him attend because as far as public high schools go, I think HK is one of the better ones. However, he chose Xavier and loves it. As his parent, I attended Mercy and wanted to afford the opportunity of private education to my son.	Dec 21, 2010 3:47 PM
4	More challenging math program that moves at a faster pace (which means a more challenging math program must be implemented in the middle school as well).	Dec 22, 2010 12:34 AM
5	His desire to return to HKHS	Dec 28, 2010 8:38 PM
6	My daughter probably will go to HKHS as she does not need the structure but she is considering Mercy as an option.	Dec 30, 2010 2:36 PM
7	Challenging courses starting at the freshman level.	Feb 25, 2011 7:42 PM
8	1. Quality of instruction - the level of academic rigor needs to be increased, students need to be challenged intellectually. All of the HKHS students we have spoken to, including the best ones, claim they have little homework, the instruction is not engaging, and mediocre performance is the expected norm. 2. The administration needs to provide academic leadership (not just administrative leadership).	Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM

2. What advantage(s) does HKHS offer that are not available from

	Response Text	
1	None that I know of	Dec 21, 2010 1:40 PM
2	At this point, all I can add is co-educational experience.	Dec 21, 2010 1:52 PM
3	Location.	Dec 21, 2010 2:03 PM
4	None that I am aware of.	Dec 21, 2010 2:45 PM
5	nothing	Dec 21, 2010 3:23 PM
6	Sports teams are easier/almost guaranteed to make the team at HKHS - while not as easy at XHS. His friends would be in town as opposed to coming from all over the state.	Dec 21, 2010 3:47 PM
7	1) Free education 2) Free transportation 3) More community involvement	Dec 21, 2010 5:14 PM
8	Audio /Video and more technical classes.	Dec 21, 2010 10:10 PM
9	Closer to where we live. More sports options.	Dec 22, 2010 12:34 AM
10	more variety of academic courses	Dec 22, 2010 2:48 AM
11	media program; no tuition	Dec 22, 2010 1:00 PM

2. What advantage(s) does HKHS offer that are not available from

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| 12 | Time wise closer. One of my son is going to HKHS and is ok with it. Likes some of his teachers. But my other son who is going to the magnet school loves all of his teachers. Maybe HKHS should look into as to why teachers are so in tune with their students at the magnet school via public school system. Their must be a reason why it is so different at a magnet school. | Dec 22, 2010 7:17 PM |
| 13 | proximity to home, ease of transportation | Dec 28, 2010 8:38 PM |
| 14 | if interested - more elective classes - art etc | Dec 30, 2010 1:17 AM |
| 15 | it is local and free - if you don't count the taxes! | Dec 30, 2010 2:36 PM |
| 16 | I don't know. | Feb 25, 2011 7:42 PM |
| 17 | Better athletic facilities, somewhat broader range of electives. | Feb 25, 2011 7:44 PM |