## DIRECTIONS
Mark your answers to the following questions in the box labeled *Student Questionnaire* on the inside back cover of your Student Answer Booklet. If none of the answer options apply to you, leave the question blank. Please ask your teacher for help if you are not sure how to answer any of these questions.

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| 1. How does using a computer compare with working by hand when you are completing school assignments such as reports or essays? | A. It is a lot easier to write on a computer than by hand.  
B. It is somewhat easier to write on a computer than by hand.  
C. It doesn’t make any difference whether I write on a computer or by hand.  
D. It is somewhat harder to write on a computer than by hand.  
E. It is a lot harder to write on a computer than by hand. |
| 2. What types of tests have you taken on a computer? Choose all that apply. | A. multiple choice  
B. essay  
C. combination of multiple-choice questions and written responses  
D. I have never taken a test on a computer.  
E. I don’t know. |
| 3. What are your plans after high school?                                 | A. attend a four-year college  
B. attend a two-year college  
C. join the military  
D. work full time  
E. other  
F. I don’t know. |
| 4. In general, how much time do you spend on homework each week?         | A. less than 3 hours each week  
B. about 3 to 6 hours each week  
C. about 7 to 9 hours each week  
D. about 10 to 12 hours each week  
E. about 13 to 15 hours each week  
F. more than 15 hours each week |
5. Which of the following best describes the **English/language arts** course you are planning to take **next year**? *Choose all that apply.*
   A. general English/grade 9 English  
   B. American literature  
   C. world literature  
   D. other English/language arts course  
   E. I am not planning to take an English/language arts course next year.

6. Which of the following best describes the **math** course you are taking or have taken **this year**? *Choose all that apply.*
   A. basic or general math  
   B. pre-algebra  
   C. algebra  
   D. geometry  
   E. integrated math (a course combining a variety of topics, such as number sense, operations, algebra, geometry, measurement, and probability)  
   F. I am not taking/have not taken a math course this year.

7. If you use math software, where do you use it? *Choose all that apply.*
   A. in my math classroom  
   B. in my school’s computer lab  
   C. at home  
   D. I don’t use math software.

8. Which of the following best describes the **science and/or technology/engineering** course or courses you are taking or have taken **this year**? *Choose all that apply.*
   A. life science (biology)  
   B. earth and space science  
   C. physical science  
   D. technology/engineering  
   E. other science course (for example, integrated science)  
   F. I am not taking/have not taken a science and/or technology engineering course this year.

9. Approximately how much time do you spend on laboratory activities or investigations in **science and/or technology/engineering** class each week?
   A. less than 30 minutes each week  
   B. about 30 minutes each week  
   C. about 1 hour each week  
   D. about 2 hours each week  
   E. 3 or more hours each week  
   F. I do not have laboratory activities or investigations in my science and/or technology/engineering class.
10. Which of the following best describes the **science and/or technology/engineering** course or courses you are planning to take in **grade 9**? *Choose all that apply.*

A. biology  
B. earth and space science  
C. introductory physics (for example, conceptual physics)  
D. technology/engineering  
E. other (for example, general science, integrated science, physical science)  
F. I do not plan to take a science and/or technology/engineering course in grade 9.

**Think about a typical day at your school as you respond to the following statements.**

11. Students are encouraged to give their opinions during class discussions.

A. in nearly all class discussions  
B. in the majority of class discussions  
C. in some class discussions  
D. in a few class discussions  
E. in no class discussions

12. Students are encouraged to ask questions in class.

A. in nearly all classes  
B. in the majority of classes  
C. in some classes  
D. in a few classes  
E. in no classes

13. Students are encouraged to explain their ideas in class.

A. almost always  
B. usually  
C. sometimes  
D. seldom  
E. almost never

14. Student behavior is under control in my classes.

A. in nearly all classes  
B. in the majority of classes  
C. in some classes  
D. in a few classes  
E. in no classes

15. Students stay busy, and time is not wasted in class.

A. in nearly all classes  
B. in the majority of classes  
C. in some classes  
D. in a few classes  
E. in no classes

16. In my classes, teachers take time to explain complicated ideas.

A. in nearly all classes  
B. in the majority of classes  
C. in some classes  
D. in a few classes  
E. in no classes
17. In my classes, if students are confused, teachers explain in another way.
   A. in nearly all classes
   B. in the majority of classes
   C. in some classes
   D. in a few classes
   E. in no classes

18. In my classes, learning is enjoyable.
   A. in nearly all classes
   B. in the majority of classes
   C. in some classes
   D. in a few classes
   E. in no classes

19. In my classes, students get individual attention when they need it.
   A. strongly agree
   B. agree
   C. neither agree nor disagree
   D. disagree
   E. strongly disagree

20. In my classes, teachers encourage me to do my best.
   A. in nearly all classes
   B. in the majority of classes
   C. in some classes
   D. in a few classes
   E. in no classes

21. Adults in my school treat students with respect.
   A. strongly agree
   B. agree
   C. neither agree nor disagree
   D. disagree
   E. strongly disagree

22. Adults in my school have high expectations that every student will succeed.
   A. strongly agree
   B. agree
   C. neither agree nor disagree
   D. disagree
   E. strongly disagree