



HOUSTON YOUTH SURVEY

School: _____ Home Zip Code: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____
(optional)

The Mayor's Youth Council would like to share your opinions with Mayor Bill White and the City Council. As part of National Youth Service Day, we are conducting a survey of Houston's youth. We want to know how you feel about certain issues. Please rate your responses on a scale from 1-10 (1 being **LEAST** important and 10 being **MOST** important).

Community After School Opportunities

- | | <i>Least</i> | <i>Most</i> |
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| 1. Volunteer opportunities | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 2. Academic tutorials | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 3. Sports/Recreation | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 4. Organizations/Clubs (chess, cultural, etc.) | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 5. Visual & Performing Arts (dance, music, art etc.) | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 6. Jobs for teens | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 7. Employment preparation & placement programs | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 8. Adult/Youth mentor programs | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 9. College Preparation | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |

Crime/Safety

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| 1. Drug problem on campus | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 2. Drug problem off campus | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 3. Fights on campus | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 4. Fights off campus | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 5. Police response/coverage | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 6. City mandated curfew | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 7. Bullying | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 8. Gangs | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 9. Graffiti | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 10. Dating Violence | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |
| 11. Weapons on campus | ① | ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ |

Health Education & Outreach

- 1. Teen clinics
- 2. Teen pregnancy
- 3. Performance enhancers (steroids)
- 4. HIV/AIDS & other sexually transmitted diseases
- 5. Total smoking ban in public places
- 6. Obesity/Eating disorders
- 7. Nutrition
- 8. Exercise

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Traffic/Transportation

- 1. Public transportation (METRO)
- 2. Traffic flow/parking around schools
- 3. Need for sidewalks
- 4. Condition of sidewalks
- 5. Bike trails
- 6. Safe Clear Program
- 7. Red Light Camera Surveillance
- 8. Traffic around the City
- 9. Road Construction

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Environment

- 1. Community Parks/Greenspace
- 2. Air pollution
- 3. Water Pollution
- 4. Trees & plants in public spaces
- 5. Recycling
- 6. Flooding

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Do you have a concern or issue that was not discussed on this survey? Please print the topic and rate the importance.

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