

Student Survey Packet

For Parent/Guardian Review

This packet includes all of the surveys Roots uses to check in with students at different points in their time with us: when they first enroll, periodically during the school year, and if they leave or graduate. It is shared here so parents and guardians can review every question we ask. No responses need to be filled in on this copy — students complete their own surveys separately.

Surveys included in this packet:

- 1. Initial Entry Survey — for new students
- 2. Student Entry & Exit Survey — Basic Info, School Goals, Motivation & Skills, Belonging & Identity, and Exit questions
- 3. Roots Check-In Survey — completed each Fall and Spring

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the survey questions in this packet and understand that my student may be asked to complete these surveys as part of their experience at Roots.

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Roots Staff Signature:

Date:

1. Initial Entry Survey

Roots Charter High School — New Entry Student

Demographics

Today's Date:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Grade (*Initial Survey*) / Graduation Date or Exit Date (*Exit Survey*)

High School Attended Last School Year (*if applicable*)

Educational Interest

1. I am interested in attending school regularly.

☐ Not at all ☐ Slightly ☐ Moderately ☐ Very ☐ Extremely

2. Graduating from high school is important to me.

☐ Not at all ☐ Slightly ☐ Moderately ☐ Very ☐ Extremely

3. I am interested in getting more education after high school: a technical or certificate program, community college, and/or a 4-year college or university.

☐ Not at all ☐ Slightly ☐ Moderately ☐ Very ☐ Extremely

Ability / Motivation

1. I feel that I have the foundational skills that I need to be successful at Roots.

☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat agree ☐ Agree

2. I am motivated to do well at Roots.

☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat agree ☐ Agree

3. I have no doubt I can acquire the skills to be successful at Roots.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree

Belonging / Identity

1. I feel that the Roots community is welcoming of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and identities.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

2. In general, becoming a successful student is an important part of my self-image.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree

3. I am capable of making meaningful contributions at Roots.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree

4. I am an important part of the Roots community.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree

2. Student Entry & Exit Survey

Roots Charter High School

Basic Information

Today's Date:

Your Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

What grade are you in? *(Initial Survey)*

If you are leaving Roots, what is your last day? *(Exit Survey)*

Did you go to another high school before Roots? If yes, which one?

School Goals

How much do you agree with these statements?

1. I want to come to school regularly.

☐
Not at all

☐
A little

☐
Kind of

☐
Mostly

☐
Totally

2. Graduating from high school is important to me.

☐
Not at all

☐
A little

☐
Kind of

☐
Mostly

☐
Totally

3. I want to keep learning after high school (like college, job training, or certificates).

☐
Not at all

☐
A little

☐
Kind of

☐
Mostly

☐
Totally

Motivation and Skills

How much do you agree?

1. I have the basic skills I need to do well at Roots.

☐
Strongly
disagree

☐
Disagree

☐
Not sure

☐
Agree a
little

☐
Strongly
agree

2. I want to do well at Roots.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree a little	Strongly agree

3. I believe I can learn the skills I need to succeed here.

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree a little	Strongly agree

Belonging & Identity

1. Roots welcomes students with different backgrounds and points of view.



Yes



Maybe



Don't Know



No

2. Being a good student is part of how I see myself.



Yes



Maybe



Don't Know



No

3. I believe I can make a difference at Roots.



Yes



Maybe



Don't Know



No

4. I feel like I matter in the Roots community.



Yes



Maybe



Don't Know



No

Exit Survey — Only for Students Who Are Leaving or Graduating

Which of these did you do at Roots? (check all that apply)

☐ Spring Fest / Summer Fest / Fall Fest

☐ Career Day

☐ Camping trip

☐ Wildlife program

☐ Business projects (like lawn care)

☐ Other farm activities (like beekeeping, 4H, bouquet making, or farm share)

☐ Plant Sale

☐ Farm or animal science classes (like botany or electives)

☐ Food Pantry

☐ Talking with volunteers or telling your story

☐ Farm Stand

Open-Ended Questions

1. While at Roots, I've learned or changed in these ways:

2. The most important classes, events, or people at Roots were:

...because...

3. I felt like I belonged at Roots when:

4. I felt most confident when:

3. Roots Check-In Survey

Fall and Spring

Date:

Name or Grade:

1. What was the best part of your semester?

2. Is there anything you're having a hard time with?

3. What are you excited about coming up?

4. On a scale of 1 to 10, how is your Roots experience so far?

5. Are Roots staff (teachers, counselors, principal, etc.) easy to talk to?

☐

Yes

☐

Maybe

☐

Don't Know

☐

No

6. Do you meet with your counselor regularly?

☐

Yes

☐

Maybe

☐

Don't Know

☐

No

7. Does your counselor help you figure out clear steps to reach your goals?

☐

Yes

☐

Maybe

☐

Don't Know

☐

No

8. Do Roots staff hold all students to high expectations?

☐

Yes

☐

Maybe

☐

Don't Know

☐

No

9. Do you feel like Roots staff care about you and want you to grow?

☐

Yes

☐

Maybe

☐

Don't Know

☐

No

10. Do you feel the “243” Roots culture (love, connection, high expectations) in your daily school life?



Yes



Maybe



Don't Know



No

11. What would help make Roots better for you?

12. Is there anything we can do to improve your experience?
