

June 2020 Senior Survey – Active Citizenship Class

PSLA Fowler Results

1. How satisfied with your education at PSLA @ Fowler?

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Very satisfied	23
Somewhat satisfied	18
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7
Somewhat dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	2



2. Did PSLA @ Fowler offer enough different courses or should there be more electives ?

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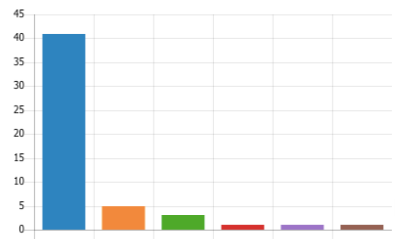
I liked my courses and a full sc...	36
I wish I could have taken more...	9
I would have liked to have tak...	2
Other	5



6. How satisfied are you with your C.T. program

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Very satisfied	41
Somewhat satisfied	5
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	1
Other	1



9. Do you plan on continuing your C.T. program in college or look for a job in your C.T area?

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Yes	15
No	17
Maybe	18
Other	2



10. If given a 2nd chance, would you have chosen your C.T. program again?

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Yes	33
No	13
Maybe	6



11. Would you have liked the opportunity to have opted out of your C.T. program and done a general studies track or a college prep track.

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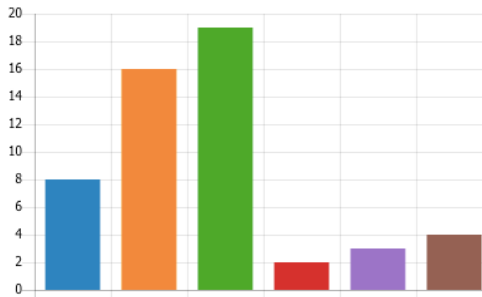
Yes	8
No	37
Maybe	7



12. What do you plan doing after graduating from PSLA @ Fowler?

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Start working	8
Go to a 2 year college	16
Go to a 4 year college	19
Go to a trade school	2
Join the Military	3
Other	4



What was the best thing about PSLA @ Fowler ?

- most of the teachers were very nice and helpful most of the time
- the cte classes
- the teachers and the soccer team.
- The teachers are very supportive.
- The support from teachers students received
- when they did volleyball / basketball games with students vs seniors and when they did activities
- My art teacher
- This school was filled with more opportunities for many career majors
- The opportunities I could have received in very specific scenario.
- The CTEs.
- the teacher and the way they teach
- the good teachers
- getting my education and the teachers
- my emt class
- The teachers

- absolutely everything to the teachers to the students and classes are all amazing and the best experience.
- Ms.Mazzaferro
- Staff
- cte programs
- I love the teacher and the student at leas the ones I know.
- The diversity
- The teachers were the best part about Fowler, they helped me alot throughout the years.
- The teachers. Most try to work with the students and motivate them.
- my CTE
- how well the students and teachers get along.
- Certain teachers made the high school experience fun.
- Multicultural Day was the best thing about PSLA@Fowler.
- The CTEs
- The best thing about fowler is how cool the teachers and students are. I swear I came to fowler with 2 homies and now im leaving with 50 homies. Everyone here is nice and caring.
- my CTE class

- The best thing about psla @fowler was my law enforcement family, they built me and helped me grow and Major B has had a huge impact on my life as if he was a father figure.
- teachers are really nice
- The Music Department with ham and Rossi!
Also Electrical Trades
- The CTE programs it offers like computer forensics and cyber security.
- The bonds I created with certain teachers
- My Job Opportunities
- Job opportunities
- Job opps
- The connections i had with some of the teachers.
- building men, fire rescue and just getting help by my teachers that was the best, it shape me into a better person
- Some of the teachers weren't bad and were actually very helpful throughout my four years.
- My best thing about PSLA @Fowler was that I went on field trips.
- How to fit in with new people and have friends
- my CTE class
- cte
- The teachers are usually nice and like to help out.
- The dedication of the teachers to there students
- The staff and students
- The number of different cultures merged into the school
- i guess everything was the best
- it is such a comforting and welcoming school they have things for everyone my personal event is the multi-cultural festival it shows how diverse fowler is and welcoming to interested in different cultures
- The staff and the people there really made the school what it was, it made everything come together.

4. What was frustrating about PSLA @ Fowler? Or what did you like least about it?

- some teachers weren't very good at teaching and making sure all students understood the content. and the school is bad at choosing students (most of the newer students are disrespectful)
- what i liked least about psla was that the students would stand in the hallway when the bell would ring.
- fighting.
- The bathroom policy was the most annoying. It's inconvenient to have to have a sentry to take me to the bathroom. I want to go when I want to, and have the doors unlocked.
- Distracting kids
- i got mad when just the freshman's did something seniors use to have to get consequences when we did int have to do anything with that and they would cancel things foe us
- No one cared about me
- Other students that didn't care about their education was a distraction
- The fact that we were not given the credited points for the CTE classes we took. A lot of time i was thrown in circle with courses and was put in some I wasn't supposed to be taken and had to get them fixed multiple times because it was not done correctly. Also I wasn't allowed to take all the courses I wanted to because they were not able to make courses accessible because of the structure they used for the scheduled.
- The amount of kids that disturb the learning everyday and nothing being done about it.
- sorry to say this but the students and the administration, I feel like they don't care about the good students but only the bad students. in every year of school, all my teachers always pay more attention to the bad students but never the good students. just because we are good doesn't mean we don't need to recognize.
- the work in the virus and how math is a hard requirement took me three years just to pass freshmen math
- how the teacher would handle some problems
- my science class I hated it
- The grueling process it took to meet with those in charge in order to get proper change within the school
- The only thing frustrating is class 2023 and 2024 future senior for kinda being a huge change for the bad.
- History was the worst
- Students
- students roaming halls
- The distraction the cause the whole school to get in trouble.
- I didn't like all the fights that went on.
- Work online in all my classes over these 4 years has always been very frustrating to due because of bad design, confusing design and glitches.
- Some of the students that would cause problems, it took away a lot of things for other students.
- I hate lunch
- how fast teachers move on from the new lessons.
- Some teachers were very unprofessional. All the fights and ghetto activities.
- I didn't like the bathroom restrictions.
- The administrators, strictness.
- The most frustrating part about PSLA was definitely not being able to always be in classes with my friends. If I had a class by myself then I wouldn't be able to focus. It feels like I need one of my friends there with me so i have someone to ask how to do the work without feeling guilty.
- I hated that there was too many fights especially this year.
- The worst thing about PSLA @Fowler would have to be the students the riots and the not being able to have a good senior year due to covid-19
- too many fights
- New Administration was really frustrating for me
- Some teachers just shouldn't be teachers.
- Lack of discipline
- Some of the classes I had to take
- Lack of field trips for hands on learning.
- Sometimes the lack of field trips
- Lack of communication on the teachers end.
- waking up in the morning but everything else was fine to me
- Some teachers weren't helpful at all, some teachers made seniors feel like children.
- frustrating thing about PSLA @ Fowler was that We had hall sweeps and other kids was in the hallways and we needed a security to go to the bathroom.
- Algebra
- that there were lot and lots of fights in the school
- class
- I really hated this entire Outbreak thing thats happening for the past 2 months. It has made me unproductive because I dont learn well without a teacher. But its fine thats not the School's fault. But what is the school's fault is the crowds of people always in the way at the school.
- I liked least the change in principals ever year
- Nothing
- The amount of security and rules and pressure put on kids.

- nothing in mind i loved the school
 - how they handled disruptions that affected other students learning
 - I wished we had more opportunities and programs for education.
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What needs to be improved PSLA @ Fowler

- how they choose students and teachers
- im not sure
- everything is good except the fighting
- Students get into too many fights.
- I don't really know
- make school more fun my freshman year was the best i promise Fowler have got so boring over the years my last best year was junior year my senior year was so wack we got new principals and they made it strict and boring sorry for my opinion but i just had to say it
- Care about how your students feel and actually include them.
- There needs to be stricter consequences for the rules
- A lot of the policies, the overall student care and management, the student safety, the generalized student behavior, and the removal of certain policies like i.e. we want a 90% passing rate and instead you should want an overall passing grade and want to help those trying to do better and allow them to do so because so often the focus on grades is causing people to have a blind eye to what is actually happening in schools.
- Getting kids to like education and making sure school is both fun and educational so kids don't miss out on classes
- other than the lunch nothing else
- the kids not caring about ed
- the respect and more freedom
- nun everything was fine except the craziness
- The student council
- The way they deal with students with bad conduct.
- They need to improve on letting the students dictate which classes they want, and when, so they can be more prepared for college when they have to learn how to manage their own time. This can be implemented junior year.
- students roaming halls
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- Trying to see situation from both side and not going to assumptions.
- More communication between admins, and students.
- The online of architecture of their websites is very hard to navigate and has been one of my biggest problems during these last 3 months, its needs to be improved if PSLA wants to continue using online work and have students enjoy it more.

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- Things.
 - more fun
 - teachers can take a little bit more time on newly introduced lessons until at least majority of the students get it.
 - Teachers just need to know how to handle each student separately.
 - Bathroom policies
 - Don't know.
 - The thing that needs to be improved in PSLA @ Fowler is the senior field trips. I was expecting to go to NYC for a field trip this year. All of a sudden COVID-19 takes over and its too late.
 - the fights need to be in control
 - the selection of students
 - need to do something about the fights
 - Communication and more events should take place
 - The way gym class is graded.
 - More disciplines
 - More classes that are just options
 - More field trips
 - Field trips
 - The way staff come to the students and the way staff handle problems
 - nothing in my opinion
 - How students are treated and how they are helped.
 - ***Kids walking in the hallways***
 - Algebra
 - the school need to find a way to control they fights
 - sports and commutation
 - security.
 - I feel like to improve the school it needs to find a solid staff of principles
 - The food
 - everything.
 - maybe the rules the treated us like kids
 - the classes we take we should be taking classes that teach us and get us ready for the world after highschool
 - The type of language classes offered, it would be nice to add a few clubs and fun things for kids to participate in

What did you like best about your C.T. program?

- how nice and caring the teacher is
 - learning how to do hair, nails etc.
 - EMT because it was fun.
 - The teacher is really nice and organized interesting lessons. We also got to go on many trips.
 - The hands on learning and chance to earn certificates. Also the opportunity to work with AMR employees
 - i just like how are program got better even though we kept getting new intructors we ended up with a good one
 - I couldn't even have one because they seen me as someone who only needed normal classes I should've went to ITC to be honest
 - The program touched on a lot of different subjects
 - Your teacher and the creative ways she taught us, and the overall team work and atmosphere the class had as a whole.
 - Our CTE was basically a family. We all bonded and did everything together.
 - the teacher I love the most
 - everything
 - its fun and I learn a lot of new things
 - everything
 - The teacher, Ms. Mazzaferro
 - It demonstrated a different way of learning and as always a push for the better in life.
 - The teacher
 - nothing
 - great teacher
 - I liked law enforcement because I about what i wanted to do but shed light on why i dony want to do it now.
 - The best part was all the field trips.
 - The different kinds of things we did, like going to new places during trips, using different computer programs and helping different classes.
 - The atmosphere
 - it give me credit and I didn't have to take the class
 - the hands on experiences
 - It's what I wanted to do since I was a little girl.
 - Our orienteering field trip.
 - everything
 - my classmates and my teacher
 - everything
 - Mr. Wilson! He makes the program 10x better and takes the time to get to personally know his students
 - My teacher was very relatable and that made it easy to pay attention.
 - The things I learn about how to help people such as first aid and cpr
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- Job opportunities
 - Job opportunities
 - Job opportunities
 - The teacher. He explained everything in detail and tried his best to help us all despite his situation good or bad.
 - learning new things and learning what i need to become or get that job
 - It helped me gain skills and work well with others.
 - We went on trips
 - Teacher and friends
 - my teacher
 - cutting hair
 - Everything, didn't dislike anything
 - It was not only so educational but it was fun at the same time
 - Every thing
 - Gave me a chance to do other work outside the program.
 - filed trips
 - the hands on activity in the classroom working with wires and plugs
 - I actually didn't have a C.T program.
 - The thing I liked the most about my CT program was being able to learn just about computers. I have found computers so interesting my entire life. I also met my favorite teacher Ms. Mazzaferro
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What did you like least about your C.T. program?

- nothing
 - working with an partner
 - I liked everything about my cute program
 - The field trips are frequently ruined by weather.
 - Nothing
 - nothing
 - Nothing
 - I wished we could've did more research on certain topics
 - Program was great overall, however, the school's IT and tech personal were constantly fighting our teacher and did not make it possible for her to teach all she wanted to and that made her have unnecessary hoops to jump through making it more difficult to learn. The schools lack of cooperation with my teacher was unacceptable and did not allow us to learn all we should have or could have and made it very frustrating to learn. The school screwed over a large chunk of my education as a result.
 - Nothing really. Maybe speed up the lessons so we can learn more.
 - I like everything
 - wish my teacher didnt leave
 - how the time goes by so quick
 - nothing
 - Some of the students who were annoying
 - Sometimes the over the top exceptions.
 - How limited we were due to I.T being stuck-up.
 - the teacher was great
 - nothing
 - My teacher left in the junior year.
 - My least favorite part was that we didn't have enough field trips.
 - The distance between my classes
 - Nothing.
 - too much work
 - how the IT department kept blocking things.
 - That we couldn't have the class all day.
 - Our textbook work.
 - Nothing.
 - The thing I least liked was that we always didn't do stuff about computers because sometimes we would learn about networks and viruses which wasn't bad. other than that, the class was perfect
 - nothing
 - major b leaving
 - nothing
 - Needs more field trips
 - The long work that required essays/writing.
 - Wasn't very interested as I went on in the years
 - Nothing
 - Nothing
 - Norhing
 - i felt like we didnt get to see what its really like as much as we should have.
 - nothing
 - There was nothing I didn't like, it was good.
 - Nothing
 - Get through some stuff like firewalls to go to certain things
 - nothing
 - nothing
 - Least would be the worksheets.
 - Nothing
 - How the instructors will leave every year
 - Terrible teachers who were racist and homophobic.
 - watching the the teachers talk
 - cant think of anything
 - N/A
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What do you plan to study at college? or what job do plan on doing next year, or what military branch are you entering?

- just going to find a job for a year to save money up before going to college
- I plan on being in the medical field.
- business and play soccer their.
- I'm planning to study something in the engineering field in college.
- I plan on continuing my studies in the medical field.
- physical therapy
- I would like to be a pharm tech
- I plan on studying music production. I would like to be a famous singer and rapper
- Going to OCC to study general studies and computer studies with the intent to go on to a four year college and complete a degree in Cyber Security.
- Computer Science to become a Software Engineer
- criminal justice
- criminal justice
- to get a job and house and go from there
- nursing
- I want to get an english bachelors, then a doctorate in law (aka a J.D)
- I'm doing Auto mechanic in a trade school for work experience and more learning then enter the navy afterwards.
- Psychology
- engineer major, engineer
- engineer major, engineer
- I plan on studying biology.
- I plan on studying aerospace engineering.
- Engineering/Drone, i think i wold enjoy engineering but i also still would like to study more on drones.
- Attending college for Education and History
- study accountant and hoping at get a job at the bank
- business administration
- I plan to study businesses so I can own a couple businesses.
- I plan on studying American Sign Language.
- Doesn't really apply. I'm working on something personal to make a career out of, if it works

then great, if it doesn't, then I'm gonna start working.

- I plan on studying computer science and to become a game designer of some sort.
 - nursing
 - nursing or beauty school
 - iam planing to study nursing at college
 - Marketing
 - I plan on entering a job that has something to do with computers so I can use what I learned in my cte class.
 - Engineering
 - The navy!
 - The navy
 - The navy
 - i plan to study psychology
 - other
 - I plan to go to a trade school and learn more about what electricians do.
 - To be a veterinarian
 - I want to do some technician engineering
 - not sure
 - physical education
 - Computer forensics
 - I plan to study criminal justice after high school
 - Mohawk Valley community college
 - Plan on studying pre-dental and biology
 - humanities and social scinces
 - continuing my cte and getting a job in the field and going to school spring semester and majoring in business and minor in media
 - I would like to get an art and business degree.
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Any last comments about PSLA @ Fowler

- no, besides the freshman that entered the 2018/2019 school year sucked that's about it.
- no.
- I will forever miss psla and the teachers
- None
- Thankyou for giving me the best high school experience I could've ever had.
- make school fun for the students after us
- Please don't let my brother come here you guys ruined my experience he doesn't need that
- I'm really going to miss this school. It was my home away from home
- I liked all of my teachers and all of the courses felt just about right, I just wish I could have chosen certain subjects and also was given the ability to change more in the school than I already previously attempted to do so. I wish more school faculty were willing to work with and listen to the children rather than usher away those not behaving necessarily properly.
- Nope
- let's hope our school becomes stronger than ever
- no
- thanks for the help
- imma miss it to bad this year of 2020 ended so early
- I liked the school and the staff overall, though I think the students and staff have some work to do before they truly get along with each other like certain teachers do with students.
- PSLA@Fowler is the best and i do not regret going to that high schools at all. surely have created future leaders. and also very thankful for all the teachers, administrators, custodians, and even the security guards at the school.
- Hi Mr.gates, my bad I haven't submitted much work
- No
- no
- Love All the teachers that I had. I really appreciate them.
- No last comments.
- Every teacher in this school are some of the best people I've known in my life and i believe, if nothing else, they have helped every student in school to the best of their abilities
- Nope
- no
- nope
- It was fun while it lasted, the big steppa is outta there though.
- I'll miss some amazing teachers.
- None.
- ADD A CULINARY ARTS CLASS AND MORE CTE CLASSES. STUDENTS NEED MORE CHOICES
- no comments
- none
- no nothing
- Im gonna miss everyone!
- You shouldn't be required to change in gym class to pass.
- No comment
- I had a great experience
- N/A
- None
- no
- nothing at all
- None.
- It could be better
- Be who you are and let no one change you
- no thanks
- i love you and will remember you forever
- It was a fun ride
- Thank you ! for everything you guys do.
- I'm going to miss some of the staff and students
- no
- no
- im going to miss it
- I wish the year wasn't cut short but I'm thankful for the last 4 years I've spent with everyone.