

Our Lady of the Assumption School Parent Survey

Thank you for being part of our Community this year! Your valuable input and feedback on this survey will help us to identify any trends and specific areas of excellence to affirm and also areas of challenge to address that will help us move forward in reaching our goals.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your opinions about Our Lady of the Assumption School.

Please allow 10 - 15 minutes to take this survey.

Please do not click your browser's "back" button. If you need to return to earlier pages in the survey, please press the "back" arrow at the bottom of the page.

Q1 Please type in your name so that we know who took the survey.
Putting your name here will not directly connect to any answers, hence your individual responses to survey questions will remain confidential.

First Name 100.0%

Last Name 100.0%

General Questions

Q2 My child has been at child at OLA, Ventura for:

23.1% 1 year

19.2% 2 years

55.8% 3 years or more

Q3 How many children from your family attend OLA:

51.9% 1

34.6% 2

9.6% 3

0.0% 4

0.0% 5

0.0% 6

Q4 Student(s) attend(s) OLA in the following category(ies):

9.6% *Preschool*

71.2% *Elementary*

42.3% *Middle School*

Q5 How many of your children have graduated from OLA?

- 82.7% 0
- 7.7% 1
- 3.8% 2
- 0.0% 3
- 1.9% More than 3

General Questions

Q6 Please choose which statement best describes your family's situation:

- 13.5% Single parent home
- 80.8% Two parent home
- Other? 5.8%

Q7 Is your family members of Our Lady of the Assumption's Parish?

- 96.2% Yes
- 1.9% No

Q8 What is your ethnic background? (check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| 0.0% African American | 5.8% Native American Indian/ Alaskan Native |
| 0.0% Asian (not already listed here) | 0.0% Pacific Islander |
| 0.0% Filipino | 78.8% White (not of Hispanic origin) |
| 28.8% Hispanic/Latino | 1.9% Ethnicity not mentioned here |
| If you want to be more specific, please feel free to write in your ethnicity. | 0.0% |

Q9 Our family income is:

- 3.8% \$25,000 - \$50,000
- 19.2% \$50,000 - \$75,000
- 21.2% \$75,000 - \$100,000
- 26.9% \$100,000 - \$150,000
- 5.8% \$150,000 - \$200,000
- 5.8% \$200,000 - \$300,000
- 1.9% \$300,000 +

Q10 I feel welcome when I visit the school.

- 65.4% Strongly agree
- 32.7% Agree
- 0.0% Disagree
- 0.0% Strongly disagree
- 0.0% Don't Know

Organization for Student Learning

Q11	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion/ Don't know</i>
OLA school is a safe place	71.2%	26.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
The new middle school schedule which added another teacher is beneficial for us.	30.8%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	53.8%
The new middle school schedule improved math and science instruction.	25.0%	11.5%	5.8%	0.0%	55.8%
The new middle school schedule has increased student use of technology.	21.2%	15.4%	1.9%	0.0%	59.6%
Q12	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
The school's mission and philosophy is clearly stated.	78.8%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
The school provides a quality instructional program for my child.	44.2%	48.1%	3.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Overall, I would recommend this school to other parents.	63.5%	26.9%	5.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Q13	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
The principal is available to students or parents when needed.	69.2%	23.1%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%
My child feels welcome to speak with or approach the principal.	67.3%	23.1%	0.0%	1.9%	5.8%
The principal consistently enforces rules and policies.	55.8%	30.8%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%
Overall, I would rate the principal as effective.	69.2%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q14	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Teachers are available to students or parents when needed.	42.3%	44.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers create interesting and challenging activities.	34.6%	40.4%	13.5%	1.9%	7.7%
Teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help students learn.	30.8%	34.6%	17.3%	1.9%	13.5%
My child's teachers help with schoolwork when needed.	30.8%	44.2%	11.5%	0.0%	9.6%
Teachers expect the best of my child.	34.6%	53.8%	3.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Overall, I would rate my child's teachers as effective.	36.5%	50.0%	7.7%	1.9%	0.0%

Organization for Student Learning

Q15

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
School rules and policies are clearly communicated to parents.	53.8%	44.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers communicate with me about my child's academic progress.	30.8%	53.8%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%
My child's report card provides clear information about his/her progress.	28.8%	55.8%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%
I am notified of upcoming events at school in a timely manner.	44.2%	36.5%	13.5%	3.8%	0.0%
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of communication between home and school.	30.8%	57.7%	5.8%	3.8%	0.0%

Organization for Student Learning

Q16

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
My child feels safe at school.	71.2%	23.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
My child is treated with respect by his/her teachers.	63.5%	28.8%	3.8%	0.0%	1.9%
All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	65.4%	30.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
My child is bullied at school.	1.9%	9.6%	36.5%	46.2%	1.9%
Overall, the school staff cares about the welfare of students.	59.6%	34.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%

Curriculum & Instruction

Q17

How well prepared were your children for high school?

57.1% <i>Very well prepared; the transition to high school was seamless</i>
28.6% <i>Well prepared; s/he handled the transition well, but there were a few minor problems</i>
14.3% <i>Somewhat prepared; the transition was challenging</i>
0.0% <i>Poorly prepared; the transition was so difficult that we were not sure s/he would be able to handle high school</i>

Curriculum & Instruction

Q18

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Our school is doing a good job teaching language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening).	30.8%	59.6%	5.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Our school is doing a good job teaching mathematics.	34.6%	42.3%	13.5%	1.9%	5.8%
Our school is doing a good job teaching science.	38.5%	30.8%	5.8%	1.9%	19.2%
Our school is doing a good job teaching social studies.	28.8%	48.1%	3.8%	1.9%	13.5%
Our school is doing a good job teaching fine arts (music, art, drama).	38.5%	51.9%	3.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Our school is doing a good job teaching physical education.	28.8%	55.8%	7.7%	1.9%	3.8%
Student assessment (classroom testing and the ITBS test given each October) is used by the teachers to improve instruction.	13.5%	30.8%	0.0%	5.8%	48.1%

Q19

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
My child is challenged academically.	21.2%	53.8%	17.3%	0.0%	5.8%
Teachers provide a reasonable and appropriate amount of homework to help students succeed in their studies.	19.2%	57.7%	15.4%	3.8%	1.9%
Class sizes at our school are appropriate for effective learning.	7.7%	59.6%	23.1%	1.9%	3.8%
I am satisfied with the quality of our school's activities (i.e student council, field trips, sports teams, family masses, plays).	40.4%	51.9%	3.8%	0.0%	1.9%
The homework my child receives supports his/her learning experience at school.	19.2%	63.5%	11.5%	0.0%	3.8%
Overall, I think the academic program is effective.	23.1%	67.3%	5.8%	0.0%	1.9%

Support for Student Personal, Spiritual and Academic Growth

Q20

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion/ Don't Know</i>
The instruction that my child receives is relevant to his/her life.	28.8%	65.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
My child is learning age appropriate material.	30.8%	57.7%	5.8%	0.0%	3.8%
My child is making progress with age appropriate benchmarks.	34.6%	50.0%	5.8%	0.0%	7.7%
My child is interested in going to school.	36.5%	51.9%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
My child looks forward to going to school in the morning.	32.7%	50.0%	13.5%	0.0%	1.9%
My child likes school.	36.5%	53.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
The school places an appropriate emphasis on students doing service	25.0%	48.1%	9.6%	0.0%	15.4%

Q21 How satisfied are you with the values and religious standards that your child is learning?

63.5% *Very satisfied*
 25.0% *Satisfied*
 3.8% *Somewhat satisfied*
 1.9% *Not satisfied*

Q22

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Our school provides sufficient opportunities for parent involvement.	73.1%	19.2%	3.8%	1.9%	0.0%
At least one parent has attended one or more special events at school in the last 12 months (i.e. Christmas program, plays, class holiday pageants, family masses)	84.6%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
At least one parent has volunteered/participated in special school events (i.e. parish Outdoor Mass, Fall Festival, Dinner Auction, Family masses.)	84.6%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Resource Management

Q23

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
School facilities are in safe physical condition.	59.6%	34.6%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
School facilities have been maintained well, updated or improved.	40.4%	51.9%	3.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	44.2%	46.2%	5.8%	1.9%	0.0%

Q24

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Teachers use appropriate technology in their lessons.	21.2%	36.5%	11.5%	3.8%	25.0%
My child has access to an Internet-connected computer at school.	28.8%	32.7%	7.7%	0.0%	26.9%
Library services are up-to-date and address the needs of students.	28.8%	36.5%	15.4%	0.0%	17.3%
Overall, the school is well equipped with materials and resources.	21.2%	59.6%	11.5%	0.0%	5.8%

Q25 Is the school adequately using marketing and development strategies to sustain enrollment?

65.4% *Yes*
 13.5% *No*
What suggestions do you have to improve or sustain enrollment? 30.8%

Q26 Do you feel that additional space, buildings, etc. are necessary for the school?

51.9% *Yes*
 28.8% *No*
Where do you feel improvements for space or buildings should occur? 42.3%

Open-ended Questions

Q27	What does the school do well?	75.0%
Q28	What area needs improvement?	67.3%
Q29	Additional comments?	63.5%