



Chester Upland School District Main Street & CUSA After School Program - 2014

Student Survey Results Summary

Introduction - From January until March of 2014, KnowledgePoints provided an after school program for students of Chester Upland School District that were attending Main Street and Chester Upland School of the Arts ("CUSA") Elementary Schools. The KnowledgePoints Program was offered after school, Monday thru Thursday, except for holidays as well as other scheduled and weather related days off. In general, students received an hour of tutoring and one hour of enrichment activity each day.

In order to further enhance the Program as well as measure its success, an age-appropriate survey was developed to compile the opinions of students that participated in the Program. The survey was conducted during the last week of the Program after the students completed their progress test.

Results - One hundred and fifteen (115) surveys were completed by the students and the results are as follows:

1. I enjoy coming to my tutoring sessions.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
43.5%	39.1%	11.3%	2.6%	2.6%

2. My KnowledgePoints® teacher's instructions are easy to understand and follow.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
34.8%	47.8%	8.7%	4.3%	4.3%

3. I believe the materials used for my program were helpful, useful, and easy to understand.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
36.5%	42.6%	13.0%	6.1%	1.7%

4. I feel more confident and successful in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
40.0%	33.9%	12.2%	10.4%	3.5%

5. My grades and homework should improve.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39.1%	36.5%	11.3%	9.6%	2.6%

6. Success Central has a good variety of items for "purchase."

Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
36.5%	44.3%	9.6%	6.1%	2.6%

What else would you like to tell us (*Selected Responses*):

- Thank you
- ... 2 thumbs up.
- That it is beautiful.
- I like this program.
- I have had an awesome time...
- I would like to be a teacher.
- We need more time for tutoring...
- It is fun being here to learn and play.
- I am going to miss the after school program.
- I love everything about (the) after school program.
- When is the after school (program) going to start again?
- Well, I'm getting smarter and smarter. I have the best teachers. When I test, I do not freak out...
- I have fun in (the) after school (program) and hope you're here next year...
- I enjoy being in your program. It made me go one reading level up and it's a lot of fun.
- I would tell you that the after school program is the best program in the world. I love when we go to gym or art or dance. This after school program is great.

Conclusion - As evidenced by the survey results, an overwhelming majority of the students had a positive experience with this Program. In fact, only about 9% of the total responses were negative (i.e. - "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree"). The more affirmative responses (i.e. - "Agree" and "Strongly Agree") ranged from 73.9% to 82.6% for the six primary questions. The two questions with the strongest positive responses were #1 - *I enjoy coming to my tutoring sessions* and #2 - *My KnowledgePoints teacher's instructions are easy to understand and follow.* Although nominal, the question with the most negative comments was #4 *I feel more confident and successful in school.* Even though the students were overall very positive (73.9% "Agree" and "Strongly Agree") in their response to this question.

The last question was open-ended and asked "*What else would you like to tell us*". While we received a number of comments regarding our motivational system (i.e. - prizes, awards, etc.) as well as some of the enrichment activities, interestingly we also received several comments requesting a math program. However, consistent with their responses to the six primary questions, their comments were very positive and insightful as noted above in the ***Selected Responses***. Overall, the student survey responses were extremely favorable and support the success of the Program.