

**What is Impacting Student Learning?
Student Advisory Council
2017-18**

Classroom +

- Phil Spivey is a great teacher. I actually learn things because he takes the time to explain and answer questions.
- Some teachers fund their classrooms so students can learn.
- Some teachers allow you to work alone or in pairs.
- The science classrooms are very interactive, especially chemistry (Poole).
- Teachers are flexible with student assignments in regards to activities.
- Calculators.
- Class size is pretty small.
- Nice chairs.
- We do a lot of group work.
- The classrooms are very creative.
- Students have a lot of resources.
- Teachers write down agendas for the day.
- Classrooms are a good size and colorful.

Classroom Δ

- The classrooms are too cold/hot. (3)
- The teachers (most of them) have a genuine care for the students and want to help and are flexible in regards to students missing class.
- The desks are too small/falling apart. (6)
- There are bugs all over the place.
- Classrooms are too small and crowded. (2)
- Classrooms are cluttered.
- Room setting makes it hard to hear.
- No lab.
- Health room not clean.
- No AP courses offered other than biology.
- Classrooms are not clean.
- Windows can not open.
- In AVID, Seniors are looking up news articles and creating lesson plans when they should be applying to colleges and filling out FAFSA's.

Schools +

- Mrs. Anundson does so much for not only the BETA Club, but the whole school. She stays late hours and teaches students to be better people.
- Smart Lunch.
- Ms. Pratt is helpful when it comes to applying for scholarships.
- Mrs. Absher cares about all students and helps with applications and student problems.
- Teachers (Mrs. Hare).
- Dr. Seawell.
- Participate in sports/band.
- Mrs. High, Ms. Hensley, Mrs. Lilly, Mr. Poole, Mrs. Britt and Mr. Cycotte are all very good teachers.
- Beta Club involvement.
- Bee Team helps bullying.

Schools Δ

- Guidance is no help at all.
- Not enough skills classes.
- Hallways are too small.
- Bugs in the hallway.
- More bathroom space.
- Transferring to class isn't working; students like having Exploratories to give breaks from classes.
- Teachers could explain better.
- Administration is too worried about a model student being one minute late instead of the fights/discipline. (2)
- Releasing at 3:05pm.
- Cafeteria line is always long because there is only one.
- No pep rallies.
- No air in gym.
- Cafeteria food.
- Teachers teach units too fast.
- Uniform policy not working.
- Text books missing pages.
- Computers won't connect to Wi-Fi.
- Not a lot of advanced courses.

Future Topics

- Field Trips; specifically college trips.
- Teacher evaluations by students.
- Uniforms.
- Food/Better lunches. (3)
- Technology/Internet. (3)
- Water fountains (with gum in them). (3)
- Restrooms.
- Rats/bugs. (2)
- West: 4 minute class change; East: 10 minute class change. (2)
- Better locker rooms.
- Cleanliness.
- Senior electives.
- Athletic funds for all.
- West needs longer lunch like East.
- Bigger Cafeteria.