



Ridgeview High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Ridgeview High School will participate in the Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions during the statewide survey window of January 12–February 28, 2026. Students in grades 9–12 will complete the student survey during their 1st block classes.

This survey is administered by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). Its purpose is to collect information about school climate, safety, student engagement, and the overall learning environment. Results are used by schools and divisions to improve programs and supports for students.

Student Participation

Participation in the survey is voluntary. The survey does not collect student names, and no one at the school will know how any individual student responded. Responses are anonymous and reported only in group form.

You may preview the student survey questions at:

<https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey>

Some survey items address sensitive topics, including bullying, mental health, and suicide. These questions help schools better understand student needs and strengthen available supports.

Additional guidance on these topics is available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/MentalHealthdcjs>

<https://tinyurl.com/VDOEstudentservices>

Opt-Out Procedures

If you do not want your child to participate, please notify the school by emailing or calling:

Mr. Chris Owens, Principal

Email: cowens@dcps.k12.va.us

Phone: 276-835-1600

Please include your child's name and grade in your message.



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Survey Results

Survey results will be provided to schools near the end of the school year. They are used by the school, the division, and the state to identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Public results are available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey>

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of Ridgeview High School.

Sincerely,
Chris Owens
Principal, Ridgeview High School