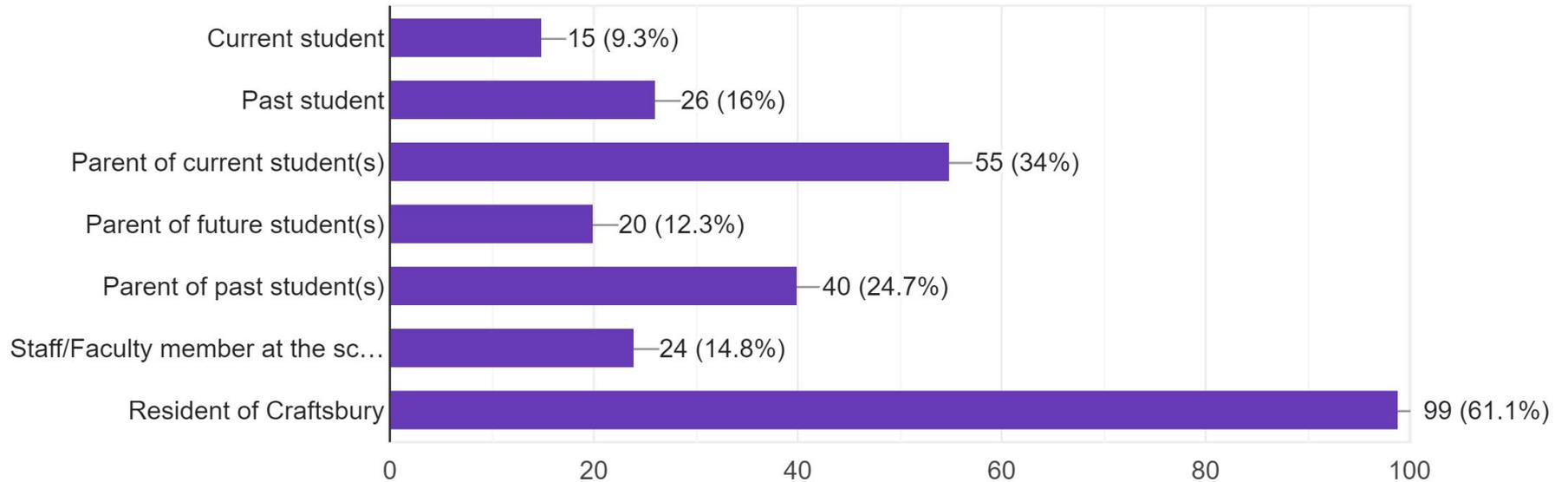
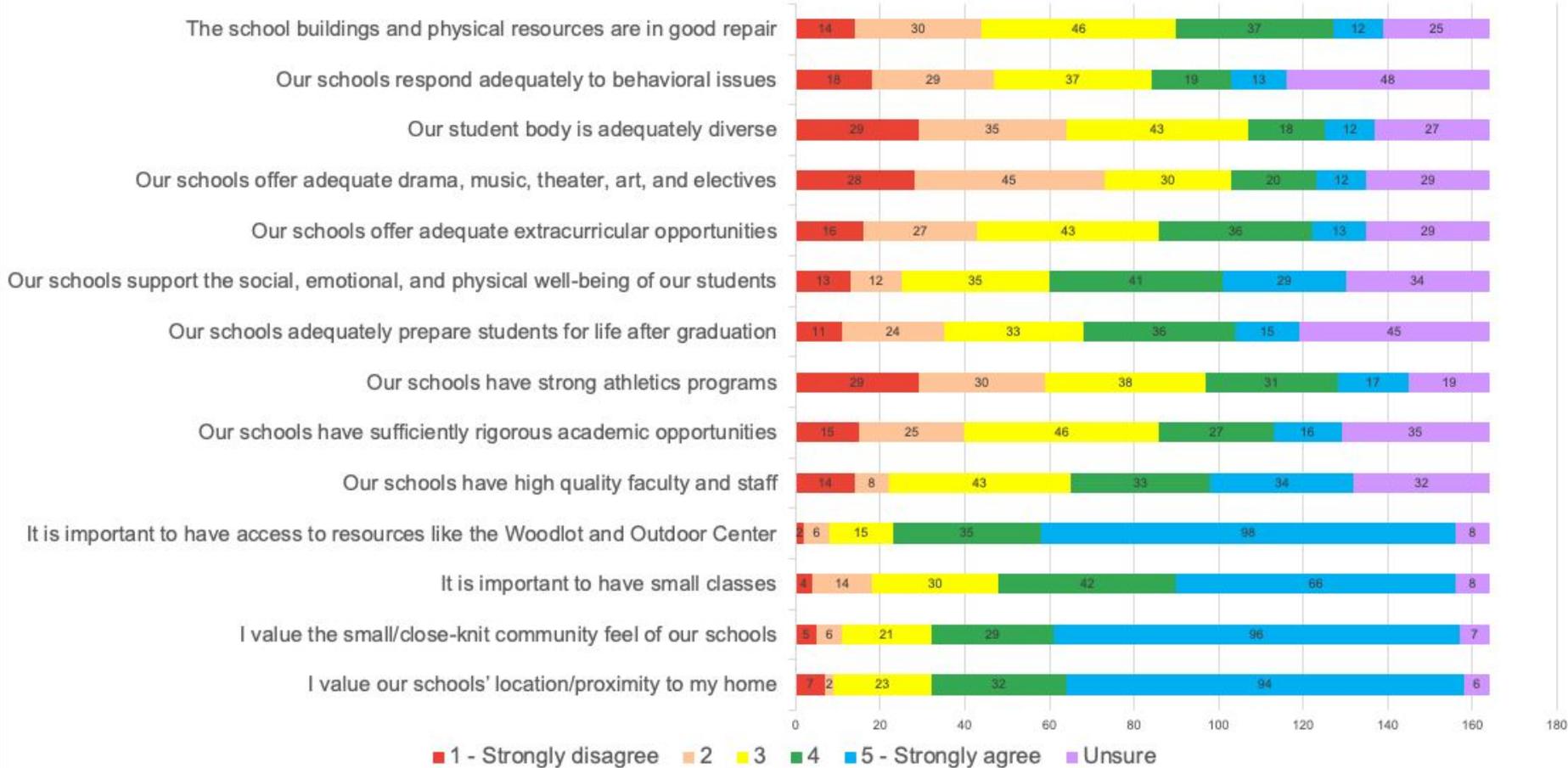


What is your relationship to the school?

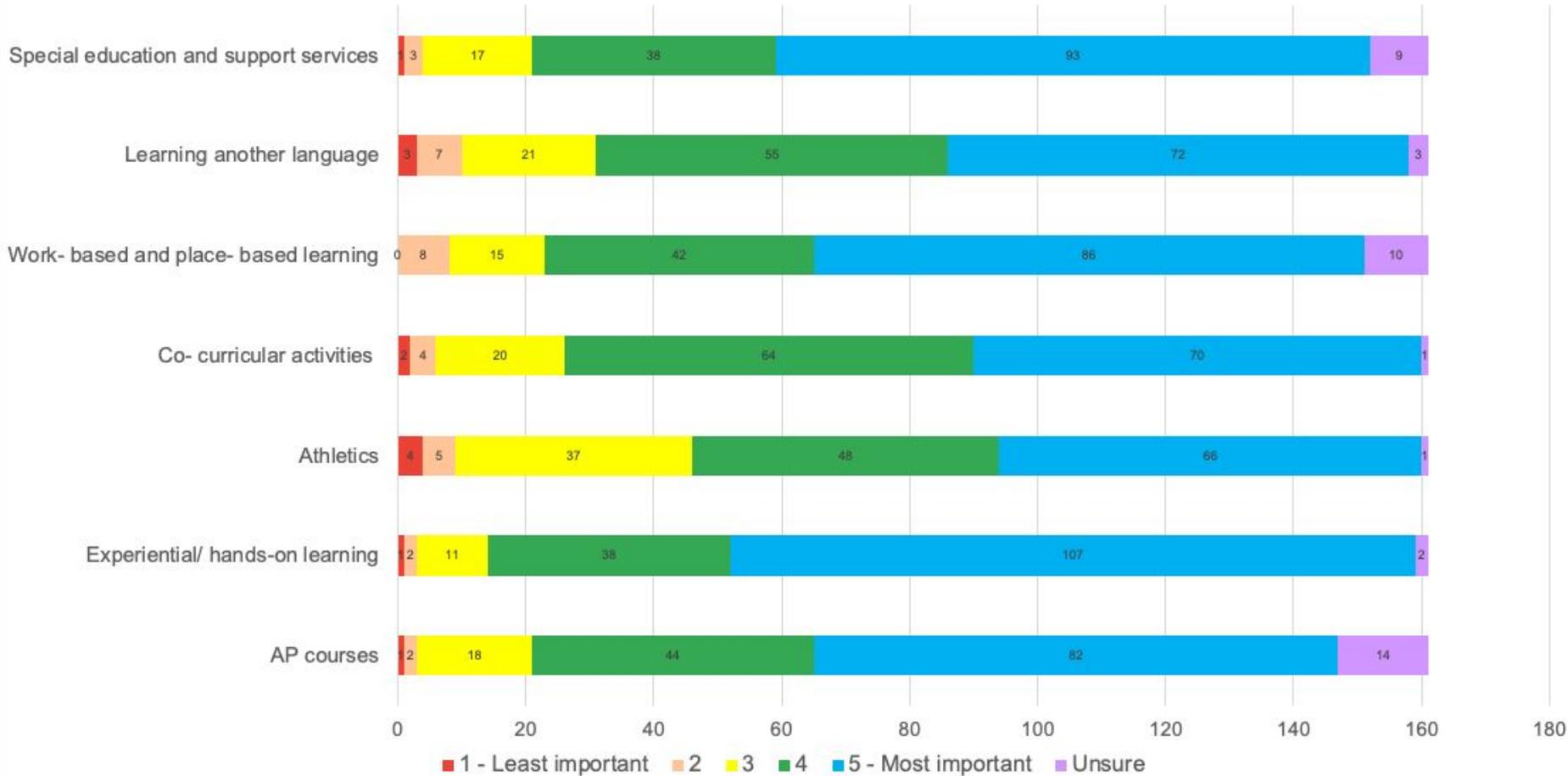
162 responses



Please indicate how you feel about the following statements on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

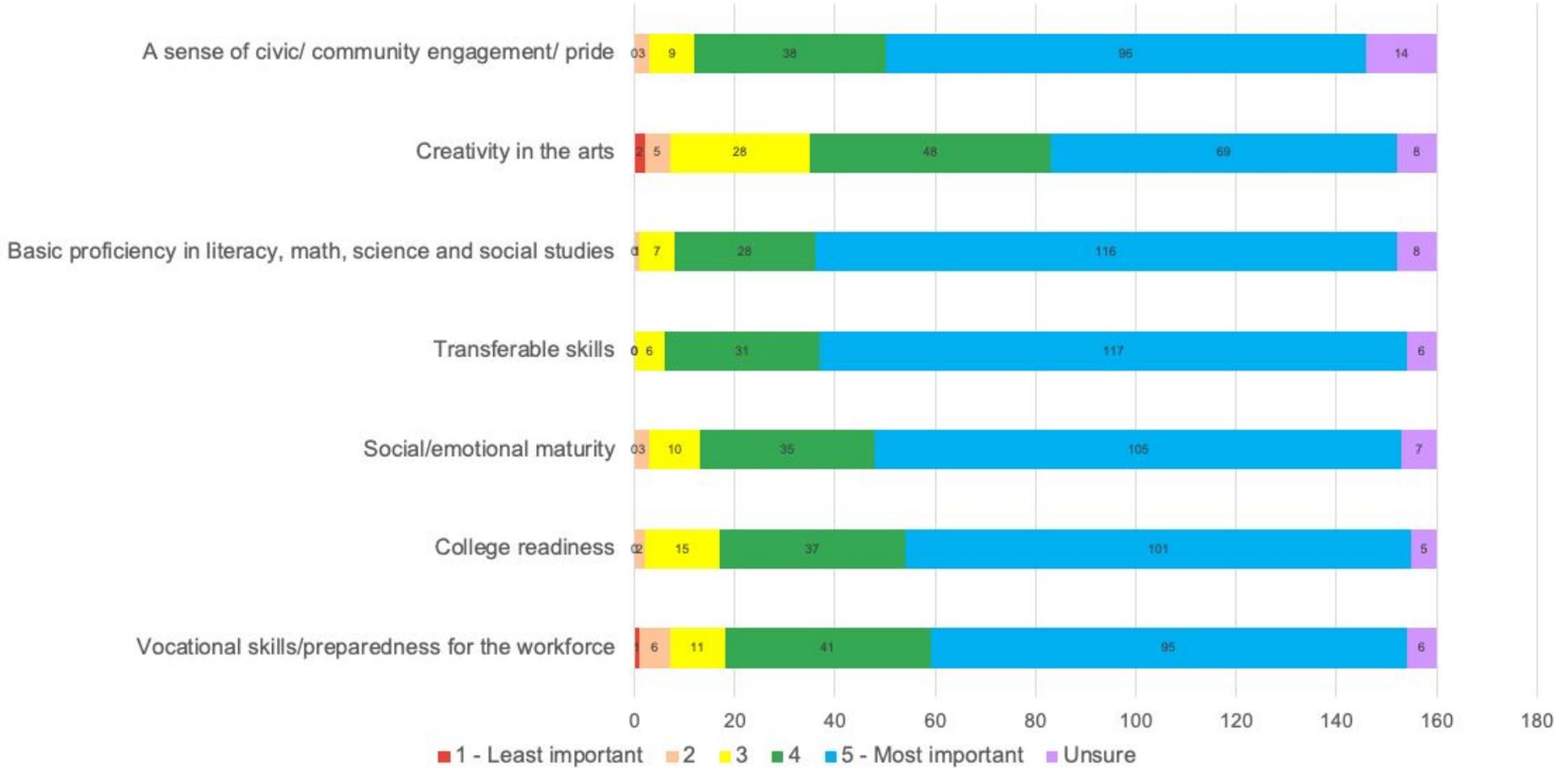


In your opinion, how important are the following learning opportunities for Craftsbury students? *Learning opportunities are the specific activities that allow students to gain new knowledge or skills.*



Are there other very important learning opportunities that we've missed above? Please elaborate:	# of responses
Life skills - shop, financial literacy, cooking, resume writing, etc	7
Local internships + community service projects, community engagement activities	5
Education around mental health, social/emotional well-being, teamwork	5
Programs with Sterling/outdoor-based ed	4
Civics education/participation	4
Differentiated instruction to serve all students	4
More electives, arts, and/or extracurricular activities	4
Technology/typing/computer science	3
Address facilities	1
Start GED program	1
Have bigger field trips	1
Bring back thematics	1
Do more hands-on work in class	1
Look to examples of other successful small schools	1

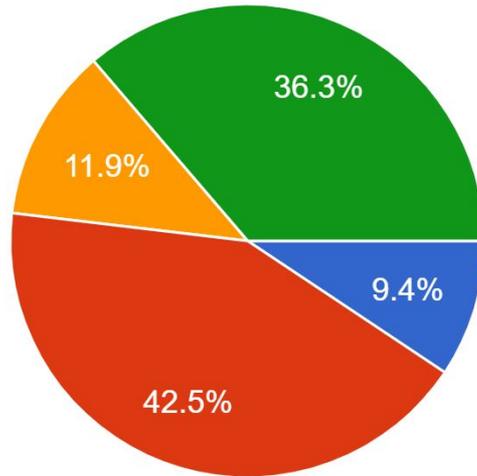
In your opinion, how important are the following learning outcomes for Craftsbury's students? *Learning outcomes are qualities that students should have when they finish their Craftsbury education.*



Are there other very important learning outcomes that we've missed above? Please elaborate:	# of responses
Financial literacy & basic life skills	6
Values and social skills: fairness, kindness, respect, integrity	6
Civic engagement/how to be a good citizen, whether globally/locally	5
Critical thinking/reasoning, ability to interpret news/fake news	3
Communication skills	2
Proficiency in language that is not English	1
Personal accountability	1
DEI education	1
Self-directed learning	1
leadership development	1
Sewing, knitting, woodworking, fine motor skill development	1
Place-based learning; education specific to VT landscape/history	1
Counseling for life after college	1
Mental health skills	1

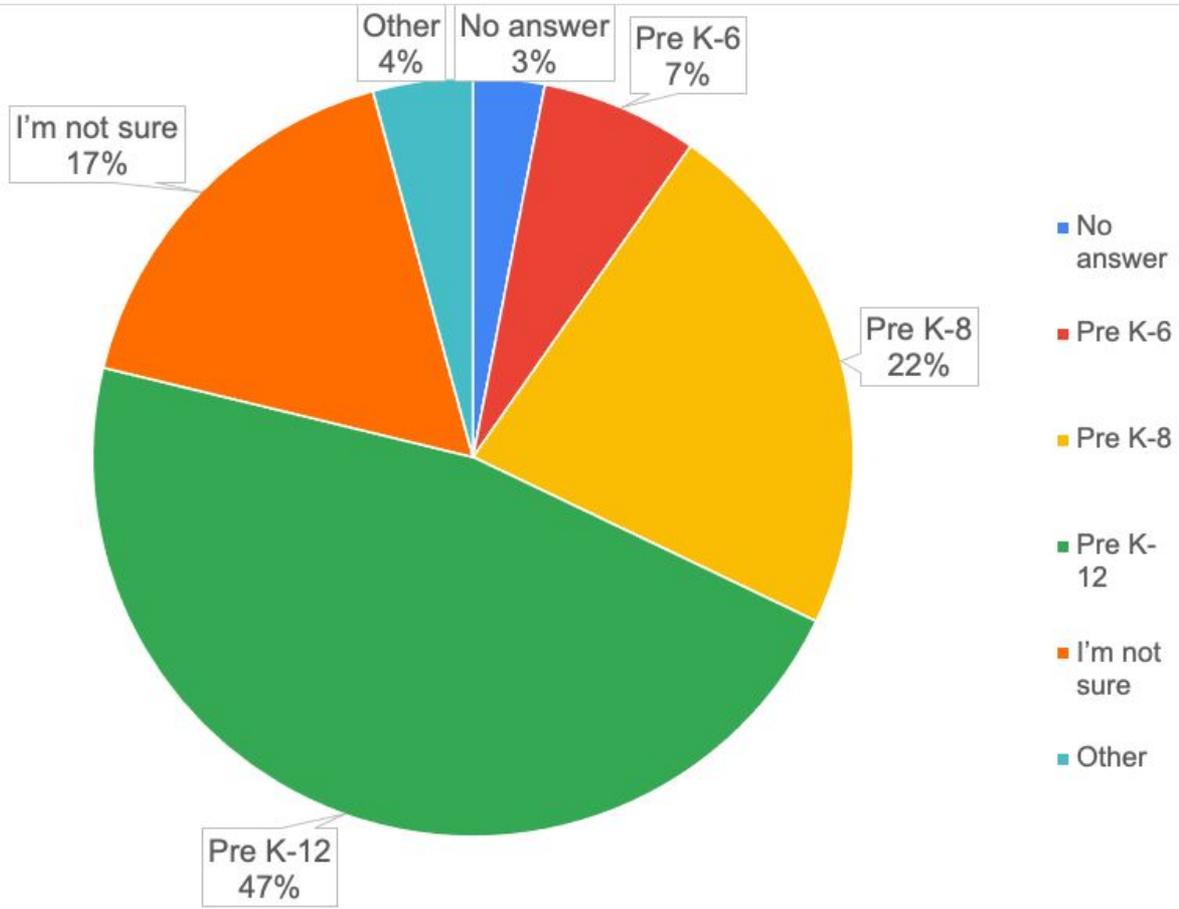
How well are the Craftsbury Schools currently achieving the above outcomes for our students?
Please select one of the options below.

160 responses



- The Schools are achieving the majority of these outcomes for most students.
- The Schools are only achieving some of these outcomes, and/or only for some students.
- The Schools are not achieving these outcome for most students.
- I don't have a basis for assessing whether the Schools are achieving these outcomes.

If the costs were equal, what do you believe is the delivery system that will provide the best learning opportunities for our students? Please select one.



Note: the initial presentation of this chart had an error that resulted in a 2-3% difference in some categories. This was corrected on 5/24/24.

The next step is for the School Board to consider the financial and educational implications of different educational delivery systems. We anticipate this will take the form of sub-committees that will produce reports for the community to consider. What options do you want our community to pursue?	# of resp.
Retain K-12 system	14
Look into different options for high school, such as: tuition out to school of choice, designate some schools, etc.	10
Present cost comparisons for the different models listed above; look at costs to address Elementary School facility needs, including cost to retrofit high school facilities to accommodate younger kids if we tuitioned out high school	10
Improve collaboration within OSSU at all grade levels to provide more flexibility, more choices, access to more classes/extracurriculars	5
Build new buildings on one campus if CA remains K-12	4
Work on recruiting students from other towns	3
Do whatever leads to best educational outcomes, potentially even if it's more expensive	3
Offer more online learning options	3
Capitalize on what makes us unique; work on keeping students engaged with special offerings	3
Provide better teacher support: ongoing training, better recruiting, offer housing, allow teachers' children to attend CA tuition-free	2
Improve support for special ed, Provide education for our community about Act 173 and Special Ed laws in general	2
When looking into alternatives, limit bussing to Hardwick (not beyond)	2
Consider consolidating grades/make mixed grade classrooms	2

... continued: The next step is for the School Board to consider the financial and educational implications of different educational delivery systems. We anticipate this will take the form of sub-committees that will produce reports for the community to consider. What options do you want our community to pursue?	# of resp.
Would like to see costs for making our pre-K-12 programs more robust	1
Look into establishing work internships for seniors	1
Strengthening community support for our schools	1
Ask why families have chosen this school community	1
Maximize education within a budget that doesn't make taxes unaffordable for older VTers	1
Work on addressing needs of students at both ends of the bell curve	1
Locker rooms	1
Use historic CA buildings as learning resource	1
Offer GED program	1
Do a community forum	1
Prioritize emotional and physical safety	1
New principal	1
College preparedness/integration with Sterling	1

Any other comments/suggestions?	# of resp.
Collect various data points: student status 3-5 years after graduation; exit interviews with departing teachers; survey what draws people to come here (move here, school choice, etc)	4
Kids may fall through the cracks at another school	3
More volunteer opportunities/community service projects	2
Try to minimize teacher turnover	2
Let's try to make CA capitalize on its strengths and be a real magnet for students, staff, admin	2
More extracurricular opportunities	2
Recruit from nearby towns	2
Stellar individual teachers/staff can have a major positive impact on students and the school community	2
Communication from the school needs improvement	2
In Craftsbury everyone can feel like a part of the school, be looked after	2
Need to look into the facilities and cost issues ASAP	2

...continued: Any other comments/suggestions?	# of resp.
Let our kids be kids; stop worrying about legality	1
Look into what social/emotional topics should be taught at school vs home	1
Work on making the school feel more accessible to residents who don't have children in the school system	1
The Outdoor Center is an asset	1
Consider that answers to some of the survey questions could be pretty variable depending on grade level	1
Our school is the heart of the community; community will suffer if kids at any grade level tuition out	1
Make sure you meaningfully involve the public in this process; keep people informed via FPF; be transparent	1
Make sure kids are physically safe at school	1
Investing in kids now/while they're young is cheaper long-term	1
Add school board members who don't have kids in the schools--this is biased	1
More civic engagement activities	1
Increase fundraising by community/trustees to better support the school	1
Minimize use of screens at elementary ages; eliminate phones at older grades	1
Work on housing for teachers; let children of CA teachers attend CA tuition-free	1
Look into less than 1.0 FTE positions	1
Make sure experiential learning is broadly applied; include reflection and application	1
The school morale is terrible and people are afraid to talk about it	1
Invest in research-based math/literacy instruction	1
How can we support community members struggling with property taxes?	1
Need to keep growing and improving facilities, athletics and academics to attract people	1