



Community School of Davidson 9th Grade Parent Survey

(Please fill out and give to Advisor at August Covenant Conference)

Student: _____ Advisor: _____

Parent(s) filling out survey: _____

In order to help our teachers support your child even better this year, please answer the following questions:

I. Think back to the highs and lows of your child's last three years in middle school. As you look at the 9th grade year ahead...

1. What are your hopes for your child in the 9th grade?
2. In what areas would you most like to see your child grow in 9th grade?
3. What are your biggest concerns about this upcoming school year?
4. What do you think your child most looks forward to as she or he enters 9th grade?
5. What do you think your child's biggest fears/concerns are about 9th grade?

II. Think back to the highs and lows of this summer vacation. We'd love a peek into what has happened with your child at home and any changes in your lives that we should know about.

6. What have you noticed about how your child has changed this summer?

7. As your child becomes more independent – which is completely *normal!!!* -- what recurring struggles do you experience with your child?

8. How much combined “screen time” (computer and TV combined) will your child usually have on weekdays this school year? How about on weekends?

9. What are the after school activities (school & other team sports, classes, etc.) you expect your child to be involved in this school year?

10. Are there any recent events or changes in your home life that we should be aware of such as death, move, sickness, separation, divorce?

11. Anything else for the 9th grade team, Concentration, and Elective teachers to be aware of? Also, please let the administration know if you have any important information, which is not listed on the survey that you would like them to know about.

12. What are some Parent Workshops/Information Sessions/Book Studies that you would like to see offered this year (ex. *Setting up a working homework plan, college planning, how to talk to your teens about alcohol/substance abuse, understanding the minds and communicating with teens, etc., navigating through cyberworld with your teen, gender issues among teens, bullying/cliques*)?