

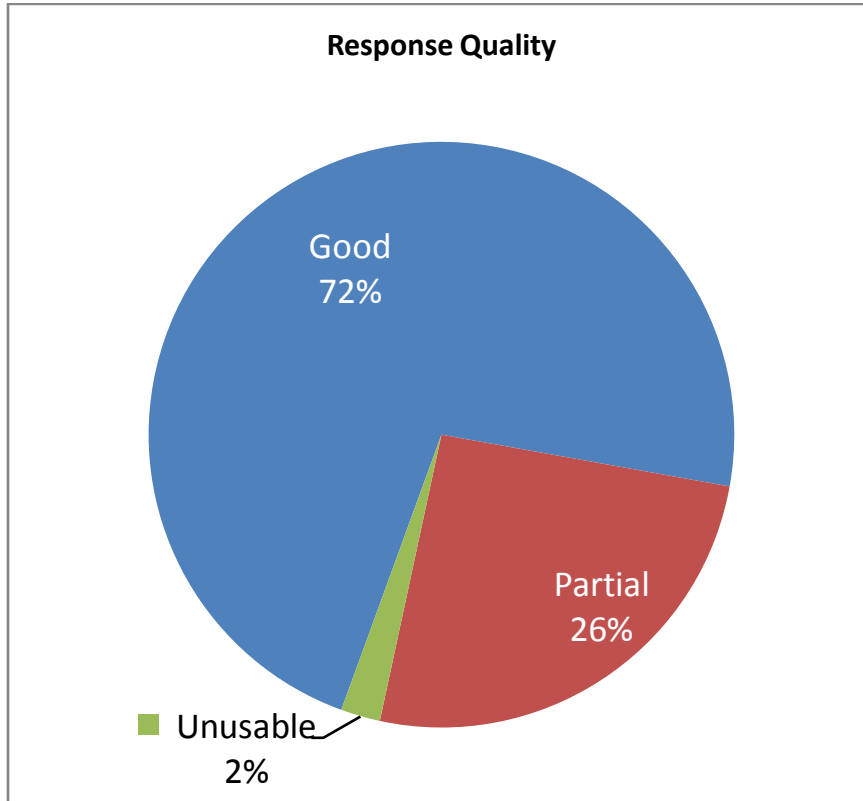


# Survey Website Post

(draft v3)

The results are in and we have several positive items to report on:

1) We had an 88% response rate from our 365 students in grades 6 through 12. Only 2% of the responses were unusable, while 26% provided partial responses:



2) We received 79 unique and exciting program suggestions by students. We are happy to report that the top five are being actively pursued (e.g., dance and pottery).

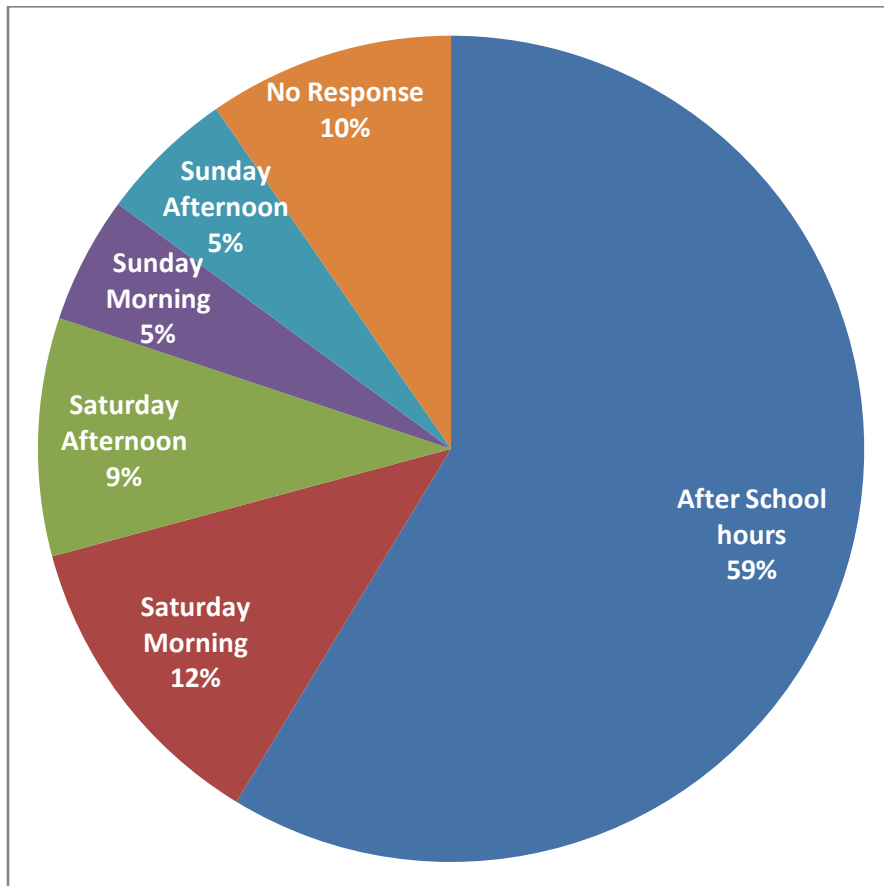
3) We had positive feedback on the 20 programs in play, and even though some programs weren't rated highly, we still had dozens of students very interested in them (e.g., math and choir).

Overall, we are on the right track and we wholeheartedly believe that student involvement in the suggested programs' design and participation will catapult our school above and beyond most others. However, there is a good amount of work ahead of us. With active participation from parents, teachers, students, and the alumni, not only will we be able to enhance and improve the programs we have in place today, but we will also be able to offer new programs each school year. Ultimately, programs such as dance and music should and will become part of the curriculum.

The details of the survey can be found within the two documents below. The first is a presentation prepared for the S2. The second document provides all the details (both available in PDF).

Here are some additional highlights from the survey:

- 1) Robotics, Photography, Art Shows, Graphics Design and Music ranked the highest.
- 2) Top 10 programs suggested by students are: Dance, FM Radio (on Campus), Sports, Pottery, Cooking, Foreign Languages, Photography (again), Video Game Night, Woodshop, Football.
- 3) Some of the more colorful program suggestions, which will require some **creativity** to conceive, included: No School, Pool-table Club, Poker Club, Venting Session, and Zohrab club (see the full list in the document).
- 4) Fifty-nine percent of the students prefer participating in these programs after school (during the week), whereas 31% would like it during the weekends (the remaining 10% did not provide a preference). We are working towards creating a balance and offer programs that will also fit into the weekend schedule.



5) One challenge we uncovered was to excite 12th graders, who showed the least amount of enthusiasm. Clearly, this is why we need to double our efforts and make sure all of our programs succeed and we enlist as many of the students as possible. We believe that within a year or two, we'll have every class grade excited about the S2 programs to a point where they would want to revisit them as Alumni (e.g., CISCO Academy).