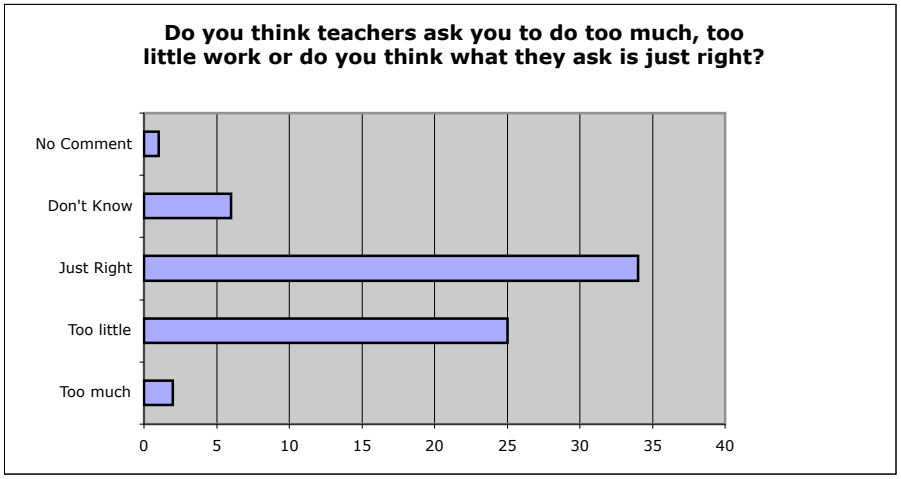
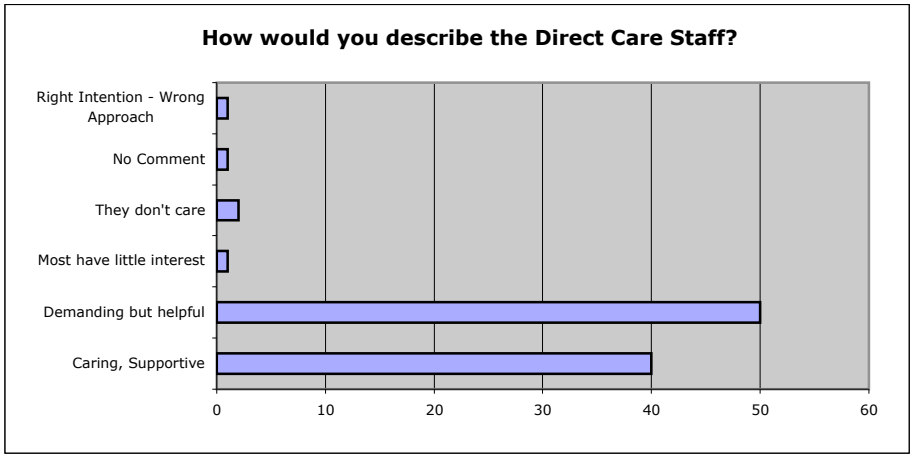
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What are some of the things you like about Elan?

"Summer School is fun."
"The individual attention"
"If you work hard and be honest, you'll get where you are aiming for."
"I like how you get complimented for your hard work. "
"I like the personal attention in school and the small classes."

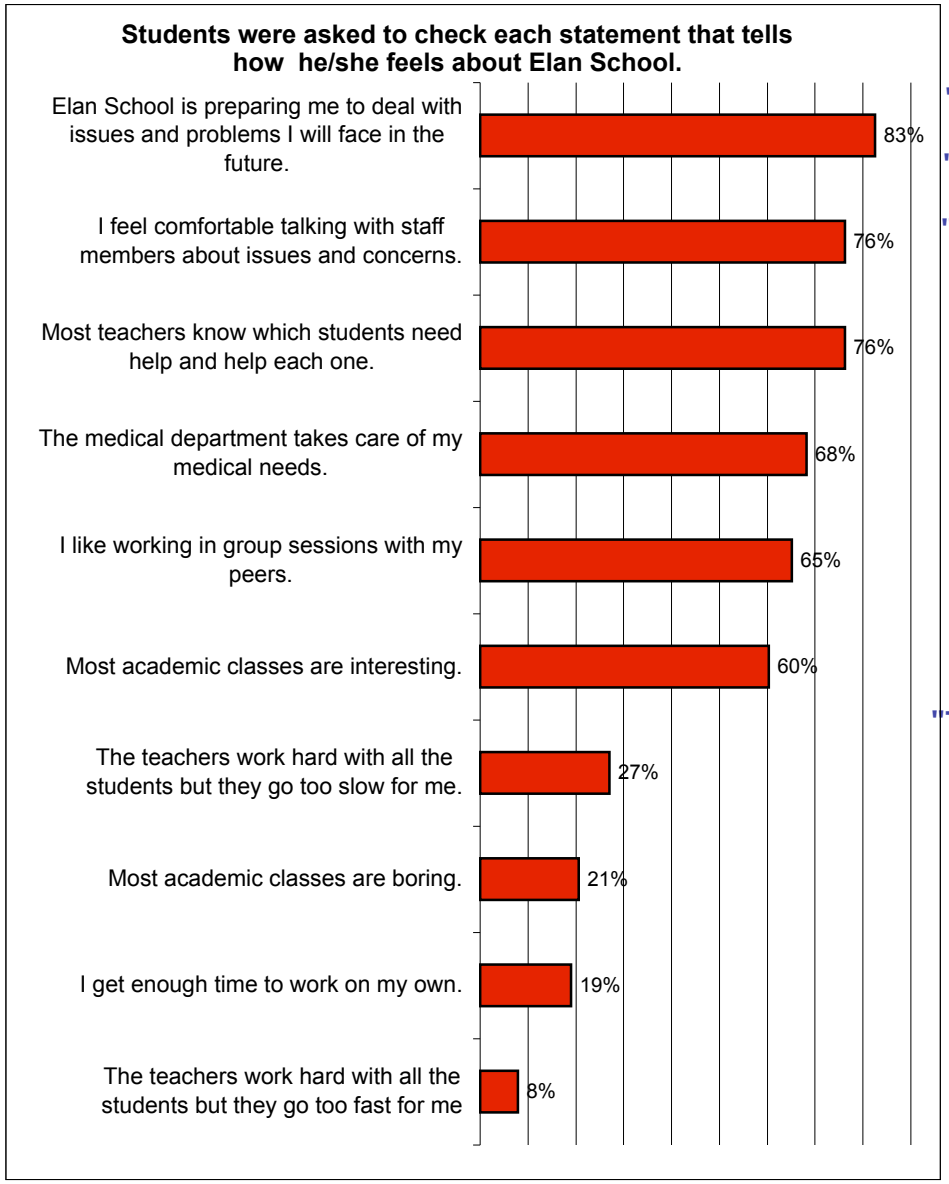
What are some of the things you dislike?

"The focus and time allowed for ed. appointments and the fact that they are limited to positions."
"Feeling sometimes like functional work is more important than emotional."
"The positions everyone has to go through, its not personalized."
"Policies regarding writing friends should be changed."
"Only allowed to wear certain things."
"I dislike the "strength situation..."
"I don't agree with some of the rules."
"I dislike not being able see family as often as I would like."
"Lack of free time, cleaning dorms."

Why do you feel this way?

"Takes you to different things and places where a normal teen wouldn't go."
"When we went on rec trips I enjoyed it, although recently we have not been on rec trips."
"Frankly, I really don't care one way or another."
"They are fun, you get to bond with your friends, teach, lead them."
"They are well organized and fun with a group."
"We need to go on more."
""I like getting out of the house."
"Because it helps people in Elan to know what is going on and to be ready in the real world when they get out..."

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"I think that there is a lot of support here when it is needed."
"There are good people here that help, I feel safe."
"I like that no one is corrupt, that you can always get another chance."
"The effort put in by staff and the good intentions."
"People never give up on you, I can be open."
"The way that staff can talk to you, take their time to help a student"
"How the staff still keeps in contact with graduates. "
"Encounter groups, women's groups, morning meetings, house trips, sports."
"It's really helped me change my life around. I've met good people who care, people listen to me.
"The schooling, how I have matured, the chance to fix your mistakes, how much better Elan helped me make my family relationships."
"No fights, good food, no drugs."
"That it is constantly challenging and causes you take initiative and control if you want to move up and succeed. Everything you experience has a point and a reason. It's sort of like a test run for life."
"Real relationshps with students, staff. People care about what I went through, the sense of togetherness..."

Overall Comments

"Elan is the hardest thing I'll ever have to go through but I know it will be worth it."
"I am thankful to Elan for saving my life."
"Overall, Elan has really helped me out and the tight structure is needed."
"This place personally kept me alive and I thank those who have helped me through."