

AURORA VIRTUAL SCHOOL  
STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Hello. As you know, this is the first year that Aurora Virtual School has been able to deliver courses as an online school. Our goal is to provide our students with the best learning experience we can. We hope you will help us do that. Your opinion is important to us, so we would like you to take a few minutes to answer the questions in this survey. Please read the questions carefully and provide the best answer you can. If you do not understand the question, please ask your teacher for clarification. Your answers will be used to assist us in further refining our methods of designing and delivering courses to our students through the use of internet-based technologies. Thank you for your help. Please proceed to the survey questions.

To answer the questions, please use the following rating scale:

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree

***A: My Teachers***

A-1

1. My teachers clearly communicate important course topics.
2. My teachers clearly communicate important course goals.
3. My teachers provided clear instructions on how to participate in course learning activities.
4. My teachers clearly communicate important due dates/time frames for learning activities.

A-2

5. My teachers are helpful in identifying areas of agreement and disagreement on course topics that helped me to learn.
6. My teachers are helpful in guiding the class towards understanding course topics in a way that helped me clarify my thinking.
7. My teachers try to keep the class engaged and participating in productive dialogue.
8. My teachers keep the class on task in ways that helped me to learn.
9. My teachers encourage us to explore new concepts in this course.
10. My teachers' actions reinforce the development of a sense of community among the class.

*A-3*

11. My teachers focus discussion on relevant issues in a way that helped me to learn.

12. My teachers provide feedback that helps me understand my strengths and weaknesses.

13. My teachers provided feedback in a timely fashion.

## **B: My Class**

*B-1:*

14. Getting to know other classmates gives me a sense of belonging in the course.

15. I was able to form distinct impressions of some other participants.

16. Online or web-based communication is an excellent medium for social interaction.

*B-2*

17. I feel comfortable conversing through the online medium.

18. I feel comfortable participating in the class discussions.

19. I feel comfortable interacting with other classmates.

*B-3*

20. I feel comfortable disagreeing with other class members while still maintaining a sense of trust.

21. I feel that my point of view is acknowledged by other class members.

22. Online discussions help me to develop a sense of collaboration.

## **C: What I'm Learning**

*C-1*

23. Problems posed increase my interest in course issues.

24. Course activities pique my curiosity.

25. I feel motivated to explore content related questions.

*C-2*

26. I utilize a variety of information sources to explore problems posed in my courses.

27. Brainstorming and finding relevant information help me resolve content related questions.

28. Online discussions are valuable in helping me appreciate different perspectives.

*C-3*

29. Combining new information helps me answer questions raised in course activities.

30. Learning activities help me construct explanations/solutions.

31. Reflection on course content and discussions help me understand fundamental concepts in this class.

*C-4*

32. I can describe ways to test and apply the knowledge created in my courses.

33. I have developed solutions to some course problems that can be applied in practice.

34. I can apply the knowledge created in my courses to other non-class related activities.