

International School Library Student Questionnaire

Thank you for completing this survey about the International School library. It has 13 questions and should take you less than 10 minutes. The purpose is to understand how students use and feel about the library. Your input will help us improve the library. Please answer the questions honestly. This survey is anonymous (do not put your name on this survey).

1. How often do you **check a book out** of the school library?

- Often (1 or more books per week)
 Sometimes (1-3 books per month)
 Rarely (less than 1 book per month)
 Never (go to question #3)

2. **Why** do you check books out of the library? (check all that apply)

- Because my teacher(s) require me to check out books
 Because I need information for school assignments
 Because I am interested in the school library books
 Because I don't know where else to get books
 Other. Please explain: _____

3. How often do you use the school's subscription to the online **Encyclopedia Britannica**?

- Often (1 or more times per week)
 Sometimes (1-3 times per month)
 Rarely (less than once per month)
 Never

4. How often are you **assigned school work** that requires you to use **school library resources**?

- Often (at least once a week)
 Sometimes (1-3 times per month)
 Rarely (less than 1 time per month)
 Never

5. How confident are you in **searching for school library resources** to support your assignments?

- Very confident Somewhat confident Not confident

6. Which **formats** do you prefer for **school assignments**? (circle all that apply)

- Print books E-books Print journals E-journals Websites No preference

7. How confident are you in locating an interesting school library **book to read for pleasure**?

- Very confident Somewhat confident Not confident

8. Which **formats** do you prefer when you **read for pleasure**?

- Print books E-books No preference

9. How **helpful is the librarian** when you are looking for a book or another type of resource?
 Very helpful Helpful Moderate Not helpful N/A

10. In which topic area would you like more school library materials? (choose all that apply)

	General resources (<i>dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, etc.</i>)
	Feelings & values (<i>psychology, philosophy</i>)
	Religion, mythology
	Social sciences (<i>politics, sociology, economics, etc.</i>)
	Languages (<i>English, French, German, Spanish, other</i>)
	Science (<i>math, astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, biology, plants, animals, etc.</i>)
	Technology (<i>medicine, engineering, agriculture, home, building, communications, etc.</i>)
	Arts and Sports
	Literature and fiction (<i>novels, plays, poems, etc.</i>)
	History, geography, travel, and biography
	Other

Be specific if possible _____

11. Please rate the following aspects of the library:

Comfort	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Attractiveness	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Usability of space for individual study	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Usability of space for group study	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good

12. What year group are you in?

- _____ 4-6
- _____ 7-9
- _____ 10-11
- _____ 12-13

13. Is there anything else you would like to say about the library?

International School Library Teacher Questionnaire

Thank you for completing this survey about the International School library. It has 12 questions and should take you less than 10 minutes. The purpose is to understand how teachers use and feel about the school library. Your input is highly appreciated and will help us improve the library. Please answer the questions honestly. This survey is anonymous and responses will be kept confidential.

1. How often do you **require** your students to visit the school library?

- Often (1+ times per week)
- Sometimes (1-3 times per month)
- Rarely (less than 5x per year)
- Never

2. How often do you **require** your students to check a **book** out of the school library?

- Often (1+ times per week)
- Sometimes (1-3 times per month)
- Rarely (less than 5x per year)
- Never

3. How often do you assign work that **requires** information from a **school library resource**?
(Books, journals, electronic database, Encyclopedia Britannica subscription, etc.)

- Often (1+ times per week)
- Sometimes (1-3 times per month)
- Rarely (less than 5x per year)
- Never

4. Do your students use appropriate resources (other than their textbooks) to support their assignments?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
- I do not assign work that requires outside resources

5. Do your students appropriately cite their sources?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
- My students are not required to cite their sources

6. How familiar are you with the current school library materials?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar

_____ Unfamiliar

7. In which topic area would you like more school library materials? (choose all that apply)

	General resources (<i>dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, etc.</i>)
	Feelings & values (<i>psychology, philosophy</i>)
	Religion, mythology
	Social sciences (<i>politics, sociology, economics, etc.</i>)
	Languages (<i>English, French, German, Spanish, other</i>)
	Science (<i>math, astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, biology, plants, animals, etc.</i>)
	Technology (<i>medicine, engineering, agriculture, home, building, communications, etc.</i>)
	Arts and Sports
	Literature and fiction (<i>novels, plays, poems, etc.</i>)
	History, geography, travel, and biography
	Other

Be specific if possible _____

8. How useful are the following library material formats for your students?

Print books	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful
E-books	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful
Print journals	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful
E-journals	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful
Websites	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful

9. Please rate the following aspects of the library:

Comfort	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Attractiveness	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Usability of space for individual study	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Usability of space for group study	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good
Information literacy instruction	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Not good

10. Which year/s do you teach?

_____ 4-6
_____ 7-9
_____ 10-11
_____ 12-13

11. Which subject/s do you teach?

12. Is there anything else you would like to say about the library?