



## Speak Up 2007

### Grades 3 - 5

#### State: NH

Results based on 546 survey(s).

#### 1 What grade are you in?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Grade 3	126	23%	28%
Grade 4	198	36%	35%
Grade 5	217	40%	37%

#### 2 Are you a . . .

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Girl	267	49%	49%
Boy	267	49%	49%

#### 3 Thinking about the other students in your class, do you...

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Know more than other students about technology	118	22%	23%
Know about the same as other students about technology	348	64%	60%
Know less than other students about technology	69	13%	15%

#### 4 What kind of computer access do you have at home?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
A computer with no Internet	61	11%	10%
A computer with slow Internet (dial-up)	132	24%	22%
A computer with fast Internet (DSL, cable)	300	55%	56%
I do not have a computer that I can use at my home	37	7%	11%

#### 5 Which of these items are available for you to use? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Simple cell phone (without internet access)	205	38%	33%

Personal computer - desktop	251	46%	40%
Personal computer - laptop	138	25%	28%
MP3 player or iPod	311	57%	49%
Video game, like Xbox or Wii	340	62%	60%
Smartphone (cell phone/PDA)	54	10%	15%
Other	268	49%	35%

#### 6 How do you use technology? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Share music, videos or photos	245	45%	38%
Participate in online virtual world	179	33%	24%
Go to TV show websites to give feedback or vote	133	24%	23%
Play video or online games	361	66%	64%
Download music	208	38%	32%
Send E-mails	170	31%	29%
Send Instant Messages	85	16%	15%
Send Text Messages	84	15%	18%
None of the above	37	7%	9%

#### 7 Which of these things really bugs you about using the Internet? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Adults being too concerned about internet safety	174	32%	27%
Too many ads or popups	339	62%	52%
Kids using email or IM to hurt other kids (Cyberbullying)	183	34%	31%
Some kids do not have computers or the internet	109	20%	18%
Online safety	117	21%	17%
Internet speed is too slow for what I need to do	223	41%	34%
Knowing what information is good	102	19%	13%
Too much information - can't find what I'm looking for	214	39%	34%
None of the above	42	8%	6%
Other	85	16%	12%

#### 8 Which of these skills do you think you will need when you are older? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Work well with people from another country	220	40%	33%
Work well with others	340	62%	53%
Speak more than one language	238	44%	43%
Be a good speaker	270	49%	44%
Be able to learn new things	343	63%	55%
Be creative	351	64%	51%
Know how to use technology well	334	61%	53%

Be able to solve problems quickly	320	59%	50%
None of the above	17	3%	3%
Other	63	12%	9%

**9 How do you use computers for schoolwork? (Check all that apply.)**

<b>Response</b>	<b># of Responses</b>	<b>% of Responses</b>	<b>National %</b>
Check on my grades	84	15%	24%
Practice my writing	255	47%	36%
Email, IM or Text my teachers	30	5%	8%
Email, IM or Text my classmates about a project	52	10%	11%
Get help from an online tutor	30	5%	8%
Play educational games	263	48%	47%
Work on projects with students in other countries	50	9%	9%
Use online textbooks	55	10%	13%
Take tests online	209	38%	31%
Take a class online	40	7%	7%
Use the internet for research	333	61%	50%
Create a slide show or movie	176	32%	26%
None of the above	40	7%	7%

**10 How would you use cell phones or MP3 players for schoolwork? (Check all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b># of Responses</b>	<b>% of Responses</b>	<b>National %</b>
Email or IM or Text a classmate	109	20%	20%
Email or IM or Text my teacher	70	13%	12%
To organize myself	251	46%	42%
To find out about things going on at school	180	33%	31%
To make or share music, or videos	141	26%	25%
To work on projects with my classmates	173	32%	30%
To play educational games	164	30%	30%
To use the internet	194	36%	32%
Other	61	11%	7%
None of the above	103	19%	17%

**11 In the past year, have you taken a class online? (Check all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b># of Responses</b>	<b>% of Responses</b>	<b>National %</b>
Thought about taking an class online	51	9%	10%
Took a class online for personal reasons (outside of school)	31	6%	5%
Took a class that was part online	35	6%	5%
Took a class online to learn more about a subject for a current class	41	8%	7%

Took a class that was 100% online	37	7%	6%
Not a part of online classes yet, but I would like to	89	16%	19%
I am not interested in taking a class online	273	50%	51%

**12 From what you know about taking classes online, why would you take this type of class? (Please respond even if you have not taken a class online. Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
To take a class not offered at my school	83	15%	13%
To get extra help in a subject	148	27%	29%
To learn more about a subject	171	31%	31%
I have to as part of a class	54	10%	8%
To get more attention from the teacher	37	7%	7%
To work at my own speed	144	26%	21%
I am not interested in taking a class online	121	22%	23%
I do not know enough about online classes	134	25%	24%
Other	56	10%	8%

**13 What do you use most often when you play video or online games? (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Cell phone games	118	22%	24%
Computer games	347	64%	60%
Video game systems, like Xbox or Wii	292	53%	51%
Handheld games, like Nintendo DS	281	51%	46%
Online games - multi-user	163	30%	26%
Online games - single user	249	46%	37%
I do not use any of these	19	3%	4%
Other	65	12%	7%

**14 How many hours a week do you play video or online games?**

# of Responses	Average Hours	National Average
453	8.78	8.83

**15 Besides winning, what do you like most about playing video or online games? (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I can play with other kids	265	49%	46%
I can play a game that interests me	353	65%	57%
I can make new friends	191	35%	30%
I can play on my own	290	53%	44%
I can be someone else	186	34%	28%

When I do things, the game changes	174	32%	26%
I get some exercise	104	19%	16%
I have to think about solving a problem	189	35%	27%
I do not play video or online games	31	6%	4%

#### 16 Why would you like to use video games for school work?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I would learn more about the subject.	204	37%	36%
I would be more interested in the subject.	213	39%	34%
I would learn how to work in teams.	160	29%	24%
Games make it seem easier.	227	42%	35%
School would be more interesting.	226	41%	32%
I could work on my own.	171	31%	23%
I could try new things through the game.	209	38%	30%
I do not want to use video games for schoolwork.	107	20%	17%
None of the above	50	9%	8%

#### 17 What keeps you from using computers more at school? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Computers do not always work	145	27%	26%
Not enough computers	112	21%	22%
Internet or computers aren't fast enough	93	17%	17%
Computers are not always available or easy to get to	162	30%	29%
Software is old or not good enough	55	10%	10%
I do not know how to use them	16	3%	3%
Teachers do not know how to use them	26	5%	4%
We only use computers in the computer lab	178	33%	26%
None of the above	89	16%	16%

#### 18 How is learning science important to your future? (Check all that apply)

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I might want a job that uses science.	261	48%	51%
To help me do well in high school.	314	58%	54%
To learn how to solve problems.	224	41%	37%
I do not think learning science is important.	42	8%	7%

I do not know. 74 14% 10%

**19 Think of your dream science classroom. What would be a part of your classroom? (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
A teacher who is excited about science.	250	46%	41%
Fun experiments.	389	71%	69%
Computers with the Internet to research interesting topics.	265	49%	42%
Using real tools like microscopes.	314	58%	50%
Having experts come and talk to our class about science.	252	46%	40%
Working with other students on projects.	286	52%	44%
Reading the science textbook.	108	20%	18%
Multi-media tools to create projects.	244	45%	36%
Solving real life problems.	224	41%	35%
None of the above.	29	5%	4%

**20 In the future, are you thinking about getting a job in science, math, or computers?**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
No, those sound too hard.	29	5%	4%
No, I like other things better.	177	32%	26%
No, my parents say that other jobs are better.	16	3%	3%
Maybe, I would like to know more about them.	73	13%	17%
Yes, I am a little interested in a job like that.	71	13%	15%
Yes, I am very interested in a job like that.	96	18%	20%

**21 Read these sentences. Check the box if you agree with what they say. (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I think my school cares about me.	316	58%	51%
I have more than 4 nice adults in my life (including my parents).	362	66%	54%
I do sports or other fun classes outside of school.	319	58%	50%
My parents and teachers help me to do well in school.	340	62%	56%
I care about my school.	312	57%	50%
There are lots of different kinds of people at my school.	307	56%	48%
I think I will do well in the future.	335	61%	53%
I feel safe.	309	57%	49%
I laugh more than twice a day.	313	57%	46%

I think school is fun and interesting.	236	43%	42%
I do not agree with any of these sentences.	14	3%	3%

**22 Have you done any of these things to help others? (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I volunteered my time (for example, read to someone, rescued dogs)	182	33%	34%
I recycled things or bought things made from recycled materials.	250	46%	38%
I did something to help others	325	60%	51%
I started a project to help others	129	24%	19%
I shared my ideas about how to fix a problem	240	44%	40%
Other	65	12%	10%
None	45	8%	8%

**23 If you were making a new school for students, which of these would be part of your school? (Check all that apply)**

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Personal laptops for each student to use	366	67%	58%
Digital cameras, or video equipment for students to use	287	53%	41%
Games	335	61%	51%
Interactive white boards in every classroom	310	57%	49%
Parents, teachers, and students using email or IM to talk	242	44%	33%
More student time with computers and the internet	289	53%	43%
Using my cell phone or MP3 player at school	245	45%	33%
Unlimited student access to the internet	239	44%	32%
Other	84	15%	13%

**If you could make an online or video game about a topic that is important to you, what would it be about? How do you play it, what would kids learn from your game, what makes your game special?**

**24 Note: The best ideas for new games will be featured in a special Speak Up report next spring. You might see your idea in our report!**

*Note:* Text responses too numerous to display. Highlights and summaries will be included in the national report. Please contact [speakup@tomorrow.org](mailto:speakup@tomorrow.org) to request your open ended responses.

**25 Pretend that you are the school principal and you want to make sure every student feels important. What would you do?**

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