

**Flourishing School Culture Instrument (FSCI) Student Administration Instructions**

# Objectives

* To identify the elements of school culture that contribute to schools’ flourishing
* To help your school *flourish—measurably*

# Assessment Details

* Audience: Students in 6th-12th grades
* Data collection: Anonymous web-based survey (link from your school’s FCSI point of contact)
* Length: Approximately 5-10 minutes for students (plus 5–10 minutes for instructions and questions from students)

**Guidelines for Assessment Administration with Students**

* Read survey instructions to students (below). Reinforce the confidential nature of the survey (no names or email addresses are recorded in any way).
* Explain that they will also be asked to confirm that “I am a student at this school” and then to select the grade they are currently enrolled in.
* Answer any student questions (be prepared to define terms if they ask questions).
* This survey asks students general questions about their spiritual life as well as their health (e.g., stress level, resilience). This may generate reflection or questions about spiritual and emotional matters. In the unlikely event that it is needed, the school should have appropriate school personnel available (such as a dean of students, Bible teacher, guidance counselor, etc.) who are able to discuss questions students might have. Be prepared to share the names of school staff with students before they begin the survey.

**Assessment Instructions: To Share with Students**

Our school is in the process of the Flourishing School Culture Instrument (FSCI) in conjunction with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). This instrument will help our school understand areas in which we are flourishing, as well as areas for growth and improvement.

As a student, your honest input is very important and will contribute to insights on our school culture that can inform future planning efforts, as well as provide evidence of our school’s unique strengths.

Depending on how long you spend thinking about the questions, this assessment should require approximately ten (10) minutes or less for students to complete. In general, your first impression is the most accurate, so there’s no need to over-analyze questions.

The survey is anonymous, and no one will be able to identify you, or your answers. Since your response is NOT trackable to you personally, please don’t worry about anyone judging you or being offended by your honest insight. Thank you for your participation!