# Merit Academy At-Home Internet Usage

200 responses

In order to see how things are going on in our school, we've created this anonymous survey to better understand internet accessibility outside school. Thank you for your participation! This anonymous data will allow us to have a better idea of where we are and how we can improve.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read each question carefully, and select the number that most closely fits your opinion. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. It should take about 2 minutes to complete.
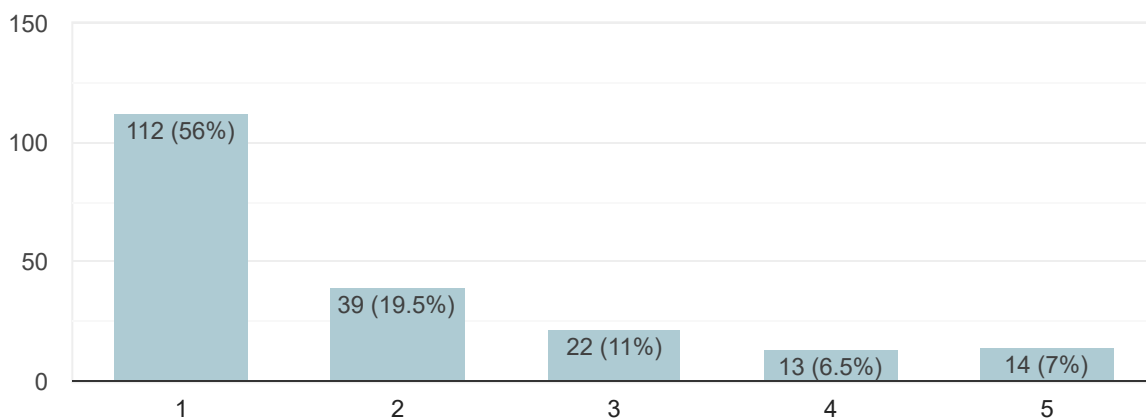
I have an easy time accessing the internet outside of school to do research or complete homework:
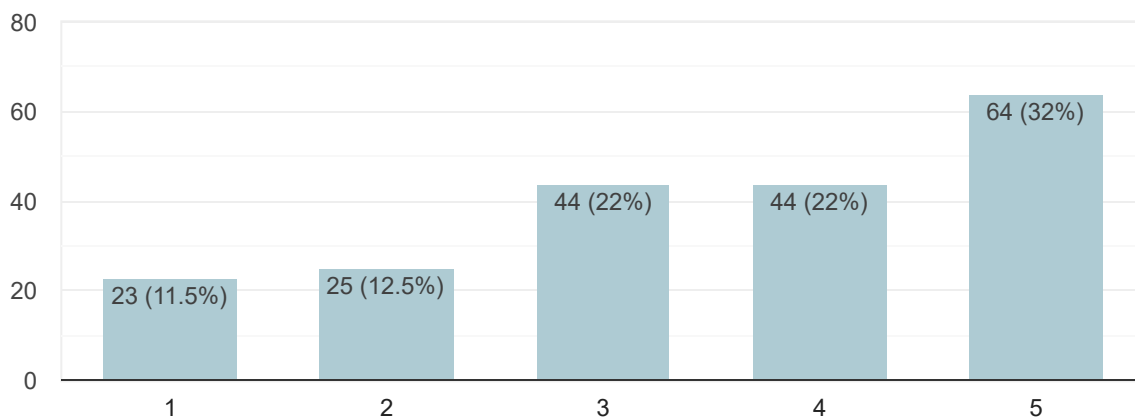
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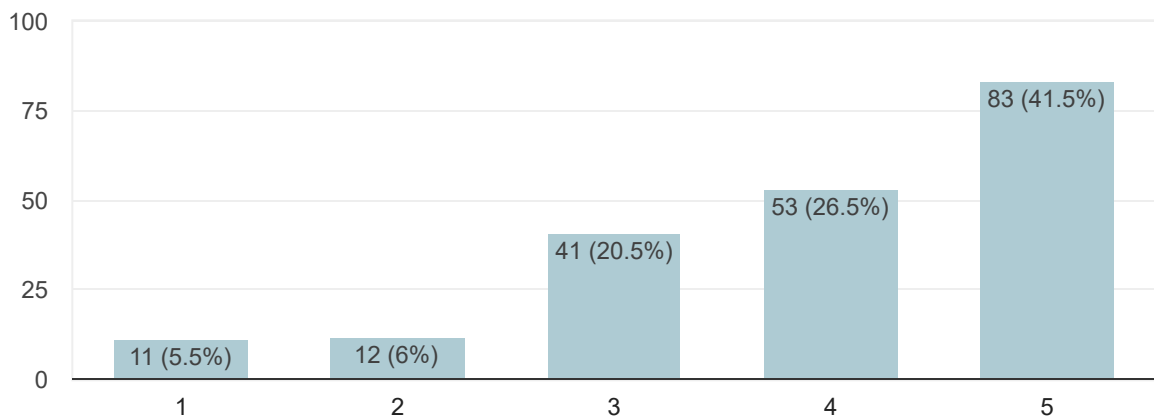
I often leave my house to access the internet so I can complete homework, do research for school, etc.:

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Bar chart showing responses on a scale from 1 to 5:
- 1: 112 (56%)
- 2: 39 (19.5%)
- 3: 22 (11%)
- 4: 13 (6.5%)
- 5: 14 (7%)

Outside of school, I spend most of my time on the internet at my own home:

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Bar chart showing responses on a scale from 1 to 5:
- 1: 23 (11.5%)
- 2: 25 (12.5%)
- 3: 44 (22%)
- 4: 44 (22%)
- 5: 64 (32%)

I have easy access at home to an internet-connected computer for school work:

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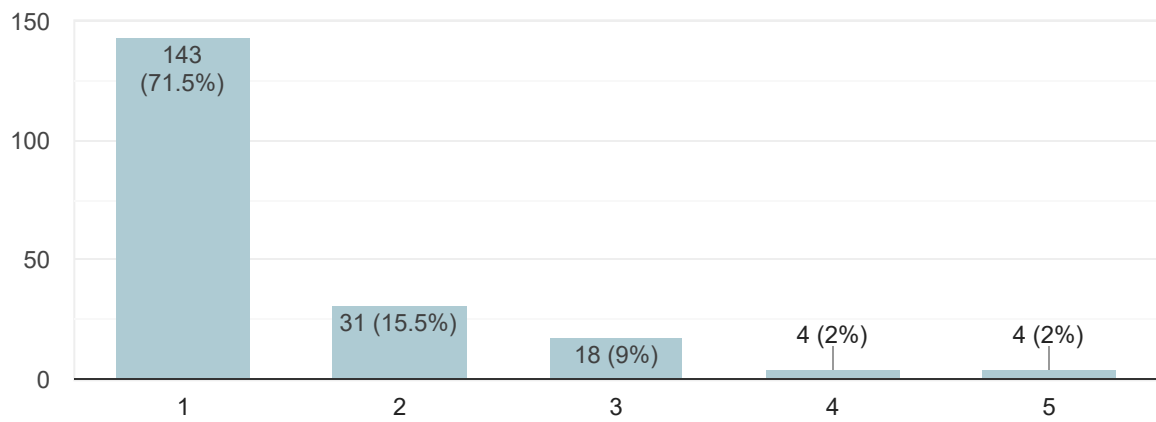| Value	Count
1	16 (8%)
2	19 (9.5%)
3	26 (13%)
4	50 (25%)
5	89 (44.5%)
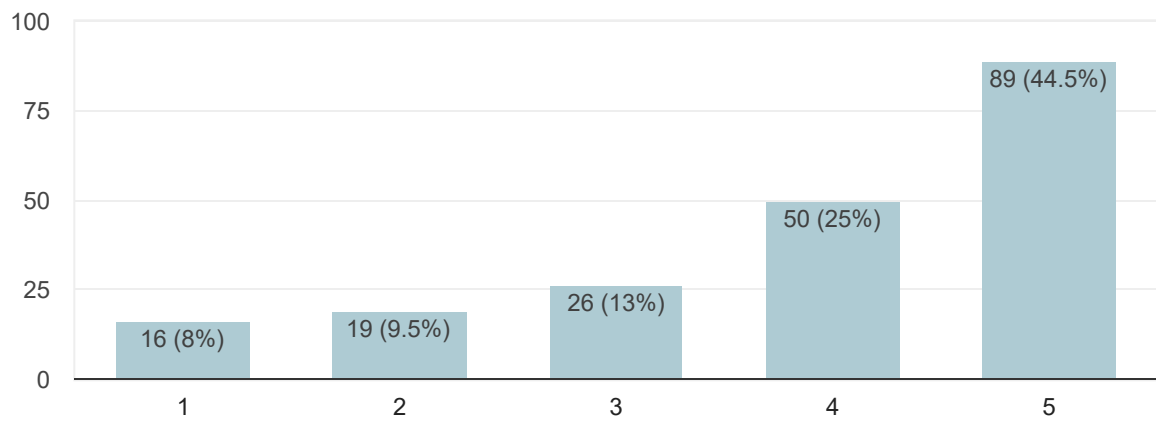
I usually go to a public site (local restaurant, library, etc.) to access the internet for homework:
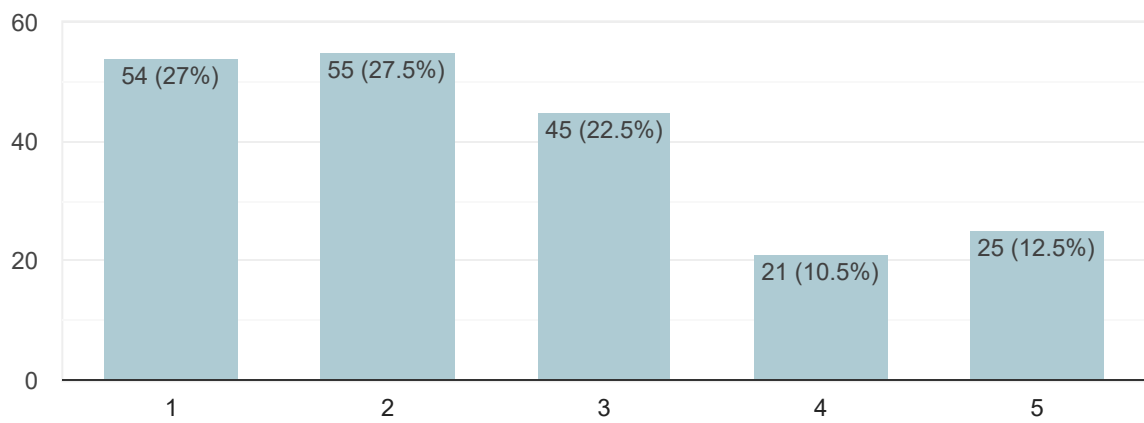
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Value	Count
1	137 (68.5%)
2	25 (12.5%)
3	20 (10%)
4	9 (4.5%)
5	9 (4.5%)
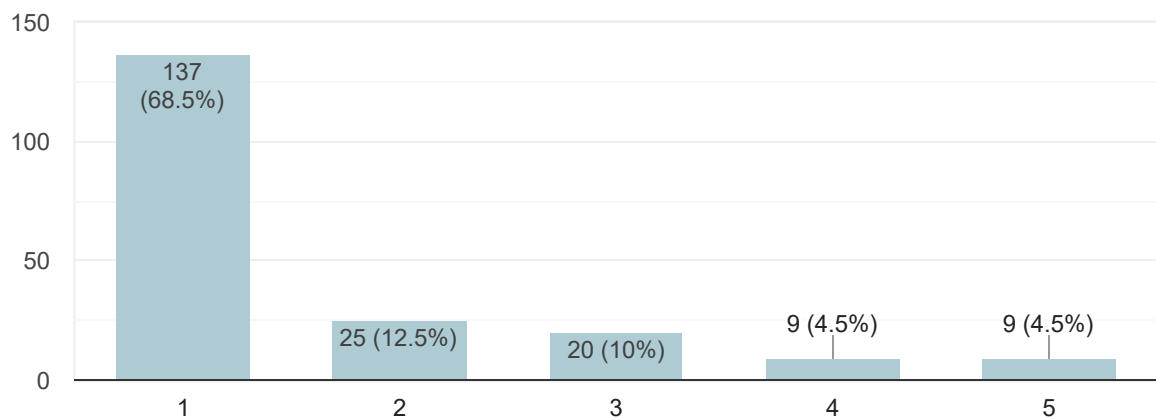
I often prefer to go to a friend's house to access the internet for school work:

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Bar chart showing responses on a scale of 1 to 5:
- 1: 143 (71.5%)
- 2: 31 (15.5%)
- 3: 18 (9%)
- 4: 4 (2%)
- 5: 4 (2%)

The internet speed at my house is slow and makes getting homework done difficult:

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Bar chart showing responses on a scale of 1 to 5:
- 1: 54 (27%)
- 2: 55 (27.5%)
- 3: 45 (22.5%)
- 4: 21 (10.5%)
- 5: 25 (12.5%)

I often have to use a device shared with others (phone, tablet, laptop, computer) to connect to the internet at home for school work:

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1	65 (32.5%)
2	25 (12.5%)
3	31 (15.5%)
4	40 (20%)
5	39 (19.5%)
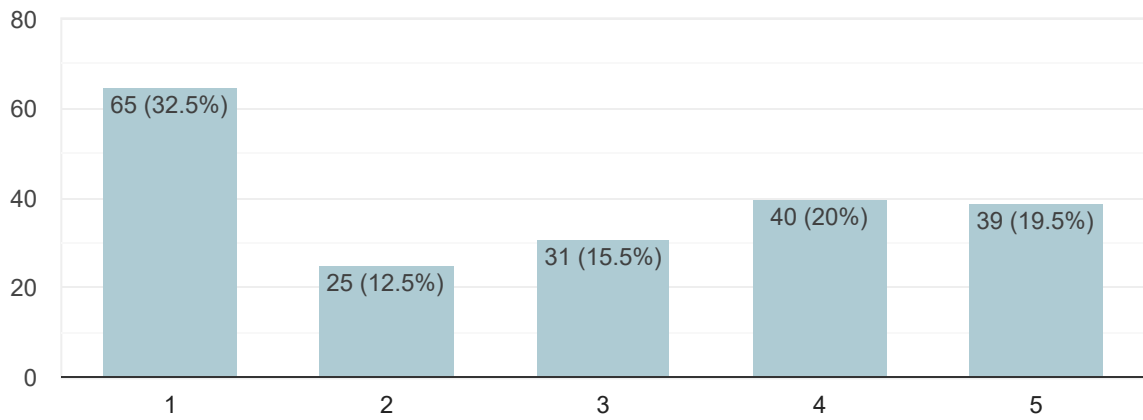
If Merit Academy were to provide a limited number of internet-connected devices that I could check out and take home for school work, I would want to participate in that program:
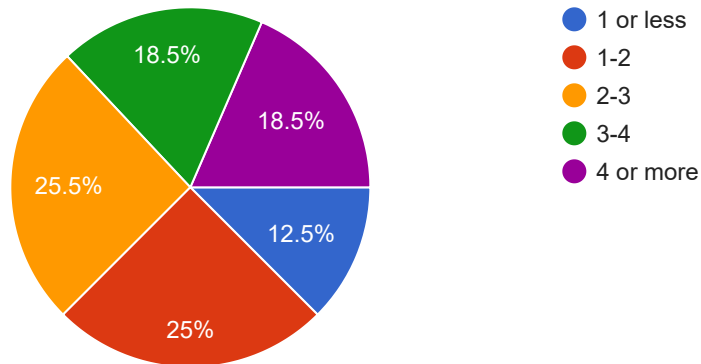
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Value	Count
1	31 (15.5%)
2	22 (11%)
3	49 (24.5%)
4	23 (11.5%)
5	75 (37.5%)
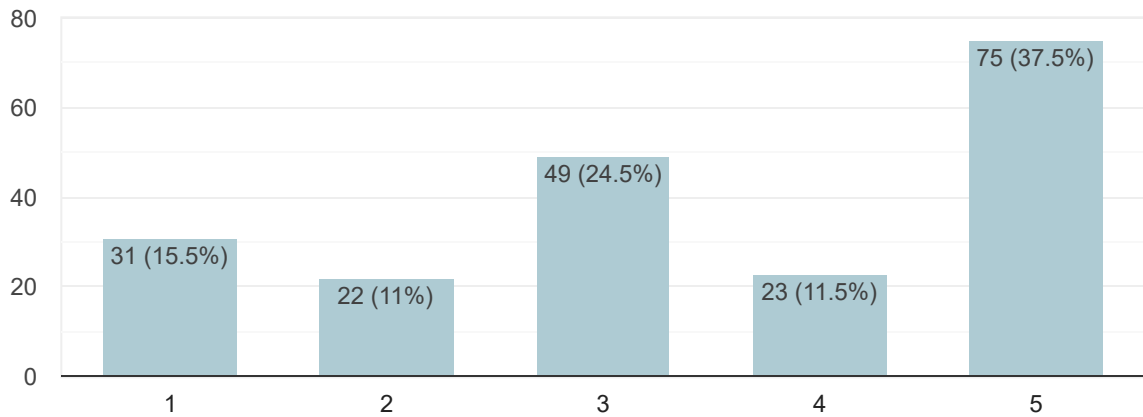
One Last Bit...

You've almost made it! Just a few more quick questions!

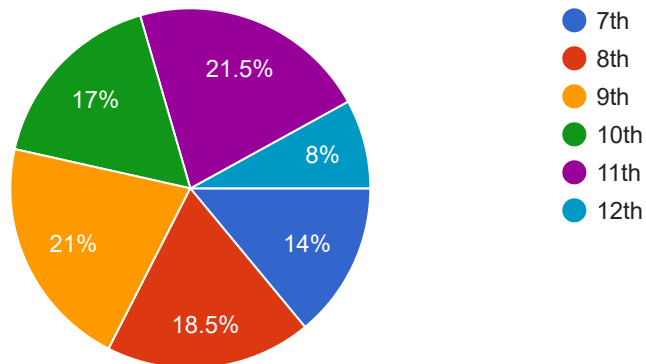## In order to complete my school work at home, I generally require ____ hours of internet access per week.

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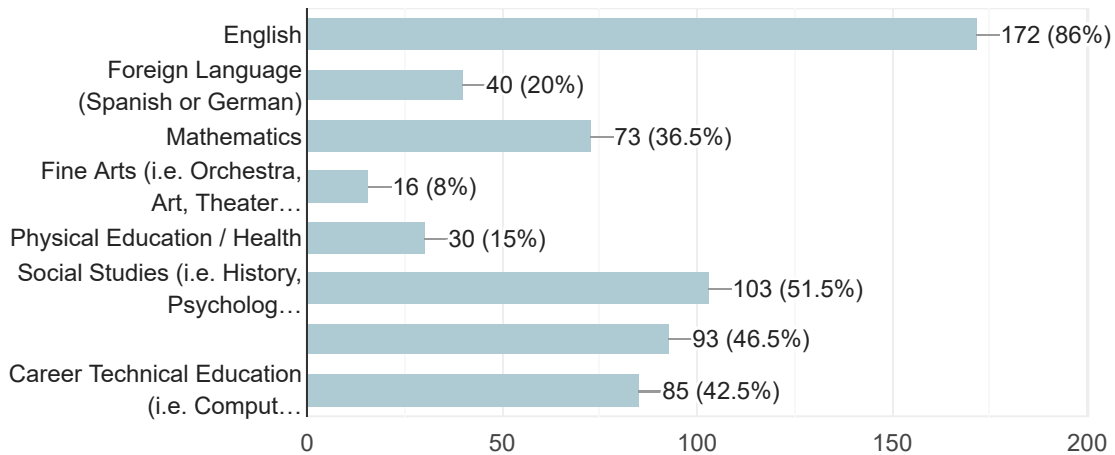| Legend |
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- 18.5%
- 18.5%
- 25.5%
- 12.5%
- 25%

Pick your grade level below:

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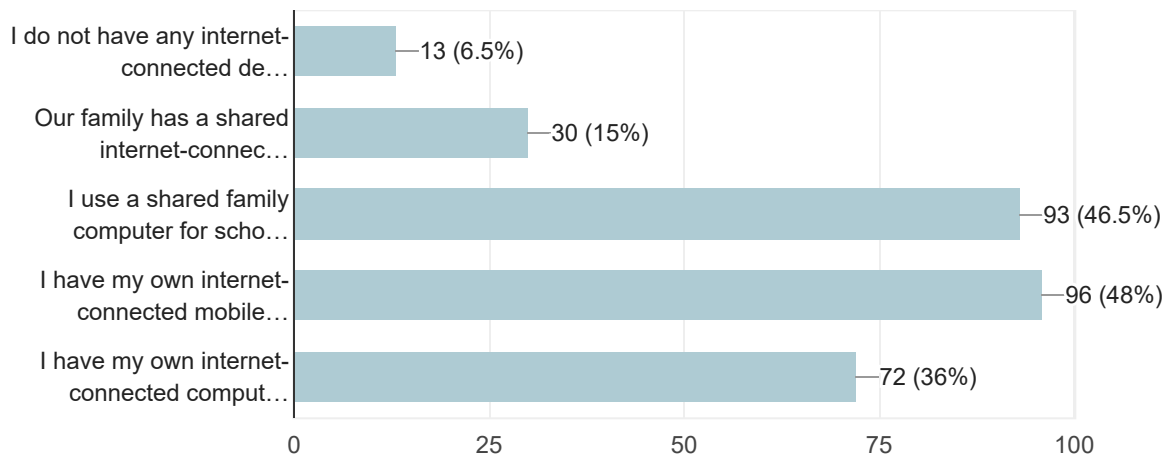| Legend |
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- 21.5%
- 17%
- 21%
- 8%
- 14%
- 18.5%

Which of the following classes require frequent internet access at home for schoolwork? (check ALL that apply)

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Class	Responses
English	172 (86%)
Foreign Language (Spanish or German)	40 (20%)
Mathematics	73 (36.5%)
Fine Arts (i.e. Orchestra, Art, Theater…)	16 (8%)
Physical Education / Health	30 (15%)
Social Studies (i.e. History, Psycholog…)	103 (51.5%)
	93 (46.5%)
Career Technical Education (i.e. Comput…)	85 (42.5%)

Which of the following describe the internet access situation at your home? (check ALL that apply)

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Situation	Responses
I do not have any internet-connected de…	13 (6.5%)
Our family has a shared internet-connec…	30 (15%)
I use a shared family computer for scho…	93 (46.5%)
I have my own internet-connected mobile…	96 (48%)
I have my own internet-connected comput…	72 (36%)

If Merit Academy (with help from a generous benefactor) were to provide a chromebook / other laptop device for each student in every class, how would that make you feel? Describe what positive aspects it would mean for you in your education:

169 responses

it would be very helpful for the student that don't have any way of reaching. It would help student finish work faster and they get a better chance of a good grade.

sooo happy!

I think that would be really good because i have a computer that I use a home but most of the time it doesn't work. All of the apps on my phone that I have for school are mostly defective. This sucks because like 90% of my homework is online.

i think it would be good more people would get work done

I can't always use my family computer at home because I have siblings who have to use them too. My father also works on the computer every day so I have to wait until he finishes with work. I have a phone but some things I have to do for classes makes it difficult to do on a phone.

idk how it would make me feel i don't really think i would be affected by it but i would be happy for the people that need it.