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Dear Parents/Guardians,

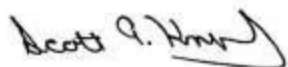
I hope this latest communication finds everyone in good health and good spirits. These are truly unprecedented times. Despite the many challenges and hurdles COVID-19 has placed in our way, we as a community continue to rise to the challenge. There is no doubt in my mind that the Carver Public Schools and the Carver community, through collaboration and creativity will persevere.

Last week, we asked students and parents to participate in a survey about remote learning. We had 312 parent responses representing 515 students, 124 responses from students in grades 6-12, and 51 responses from students in grades 3-5. Thank you to all of those who participated in the survey. We value your input and the data from the surveys has been shared with teachers and administrators. I have attached a set of summary graphs of the results and below are some of the key takeaways from the survey data.

Key Takeaways:

- In response to the district-wide question “How are you doing?” the majority, at 61% responded “It has been a little tough but they are getting through” while 26% said “I got this”, and 12.7% said, “I am overwhelmed and need help”
- District-wide, 84% of parents reported that their student is doing between 1-4 hours of school based activities per school day. Specifically, 60% of parents reported that their student is doing between 2-4 hours of work per school day. This result is in line with the DESE guidance that students should be spending approximately half of their typical school day doing school related activities.
- District-wide, 84% of parents and 86% of students said they could effectively access student assignments and 88% of parents and 86% of students said they could effectively access teacher connections. (See graph - the percentage above represents responses of 1, 2, 3 on a scale of 1-5. 1 being easy to 5 being difficult).
- 80% of Middle High School students report that they are connecting with their teachers via Google Meets/Zoom. I would like to thank students for engaging in and teachers for offering these important opportunities for connection.
- In the comment section several parents mentioned that there are too many platforms and log-ins for them to access.
- Several parents also stated that they would prefer that we have a specific schedule during the day for students to follow. This is a topic that we have had many discussions about, it is a challenge to meet all students and families needs through remote learning. At this time, every family has a different schedule and we decided that it would be best to allow flexibility in scheduling for families. As a result of these concerns, we are going to develop and publish a suggested student schedule for both Elementary and Middle High School students.

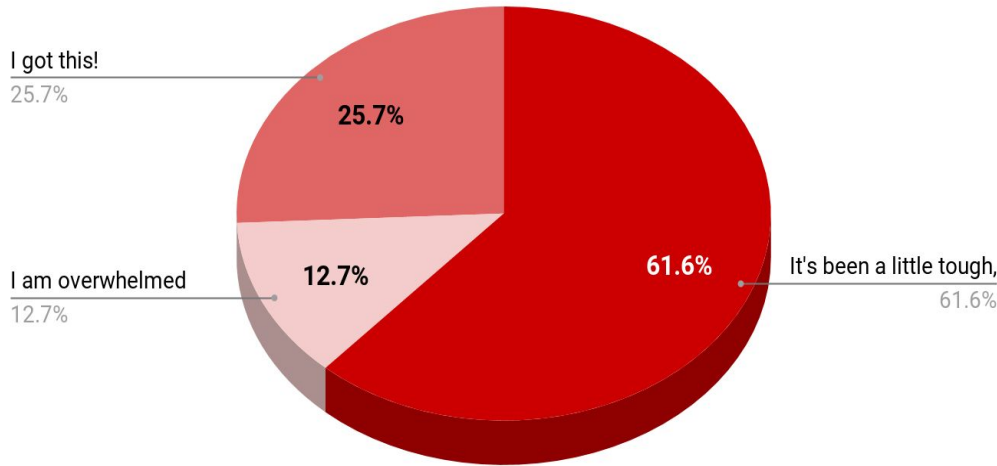
We have reviewed all of the individual responses and have reached out to some families based on specific information that they shared in the comment section. I would encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns that you have. Our goal is to work with every family to best support them through these challenging times.

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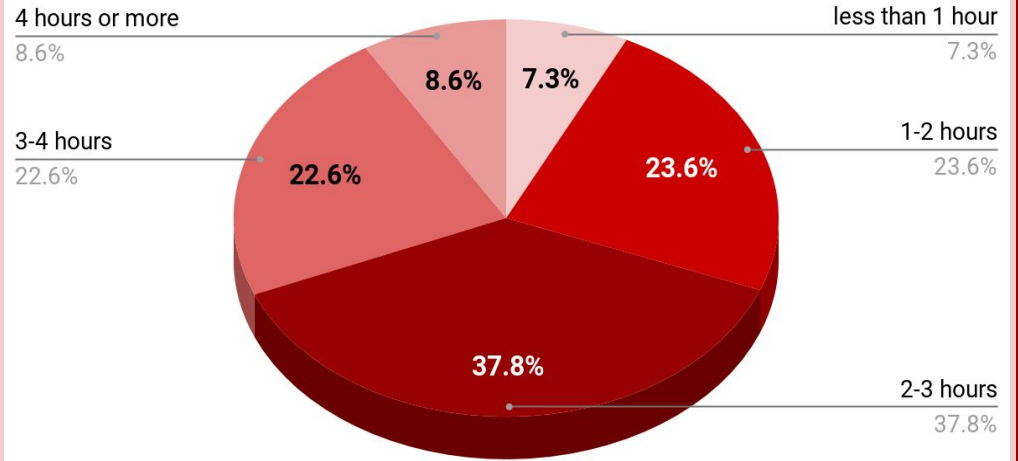
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PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSES | DISTRICTWIDE

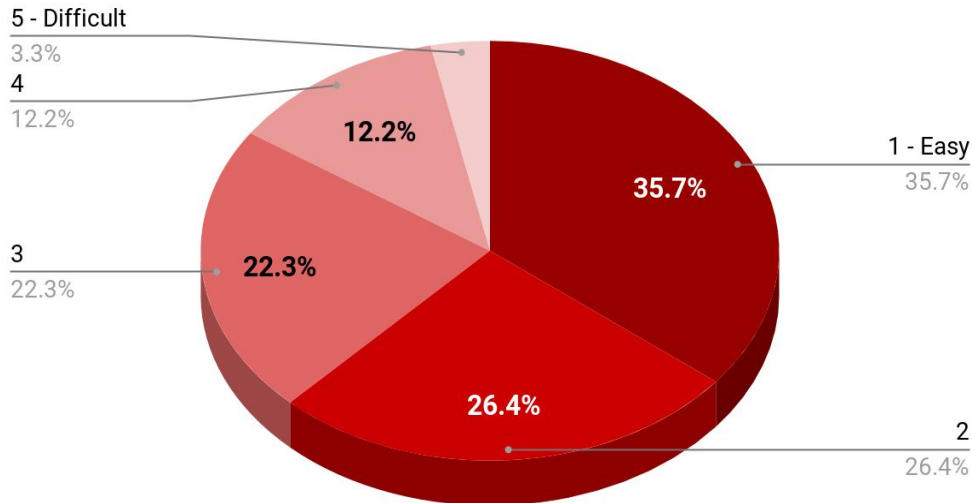
How are you doing?



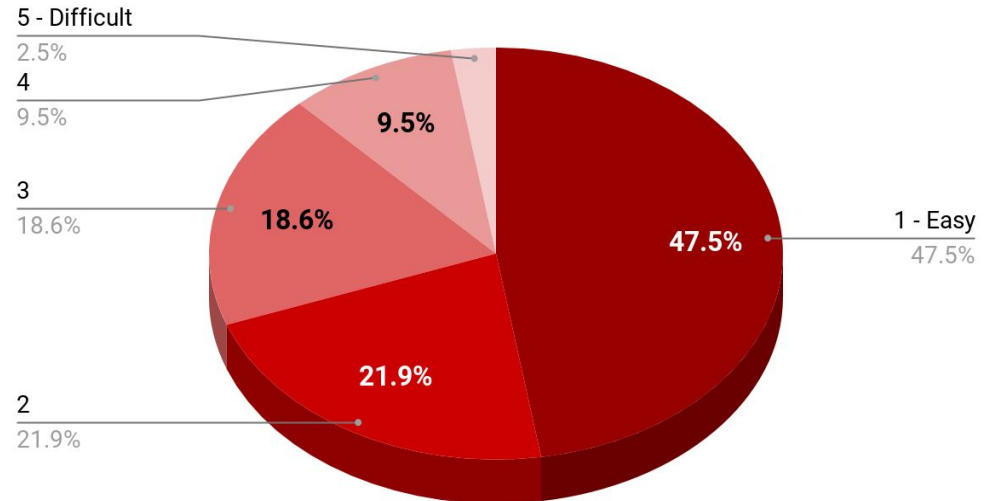
Overall "Hours Per Day"



Overall "Access to Assignments"

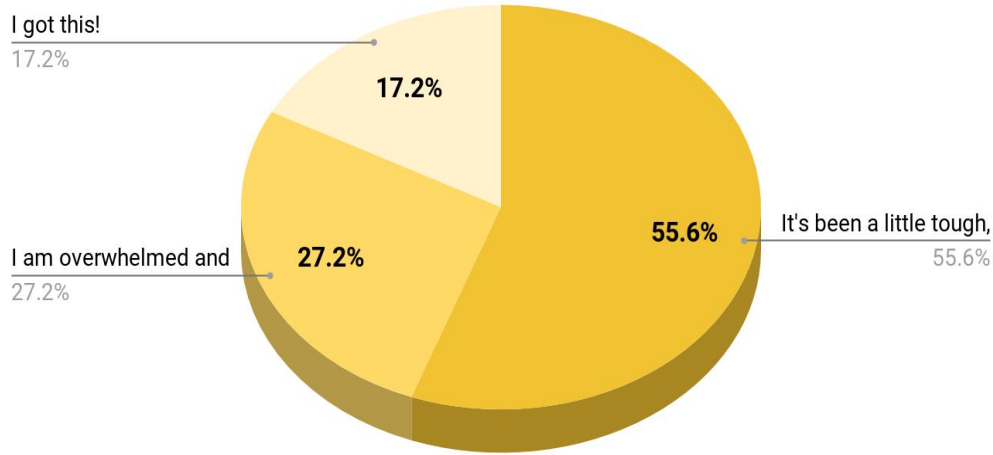


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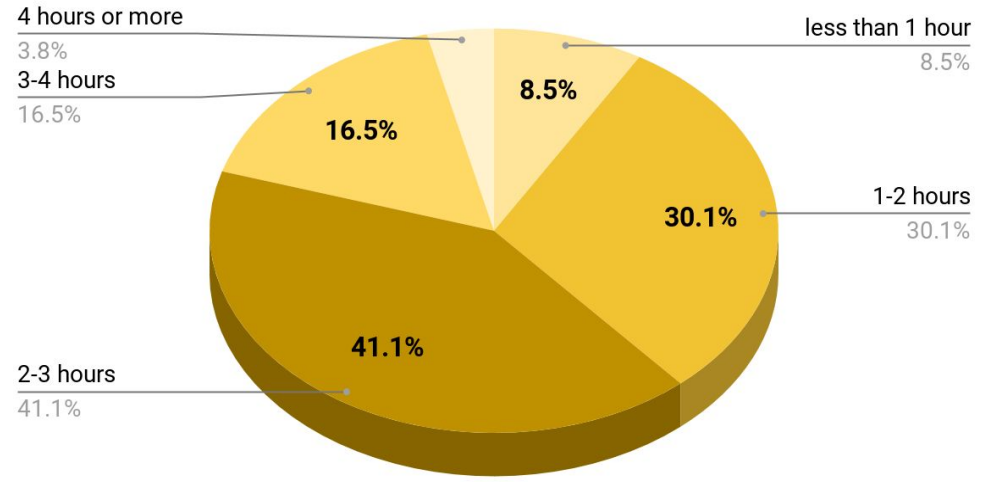


PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSES | ELEMENTARY

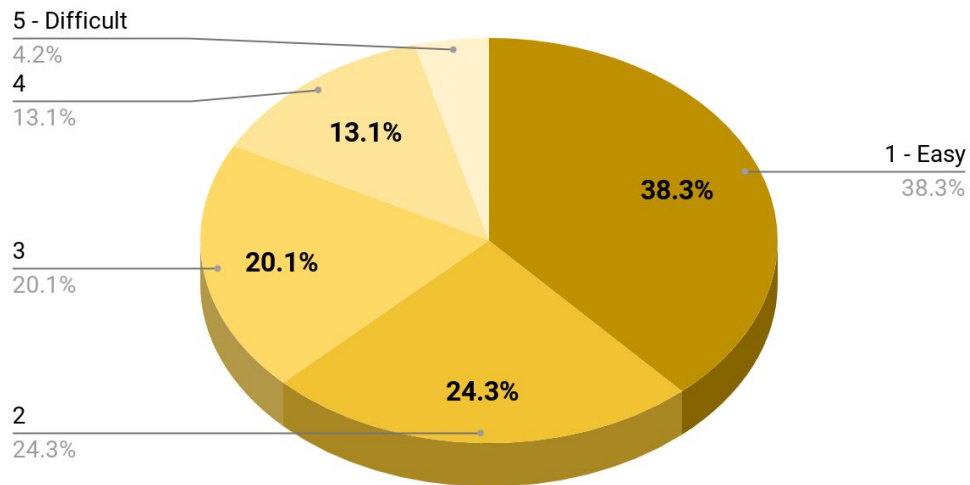
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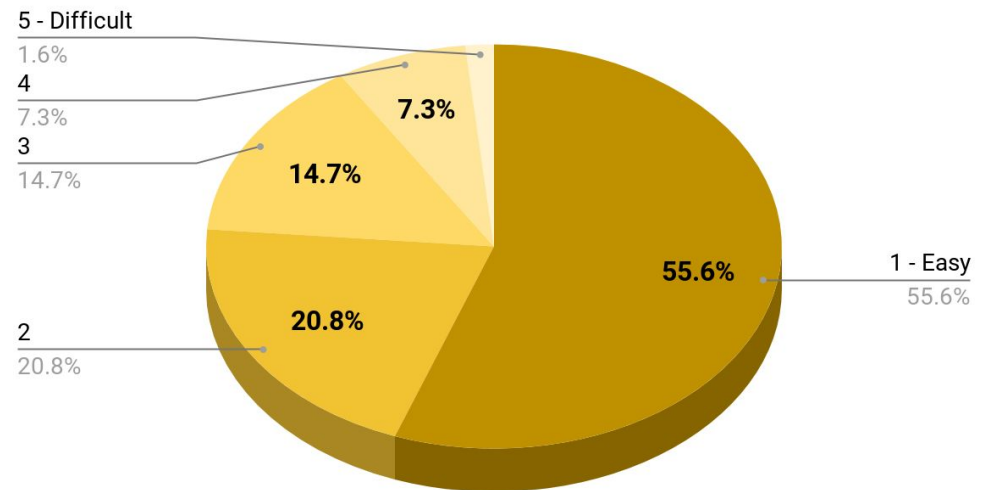
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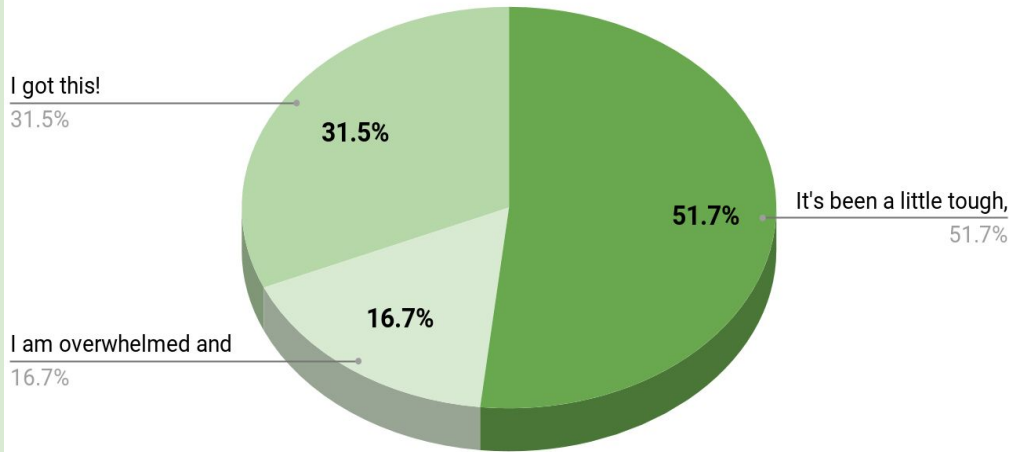


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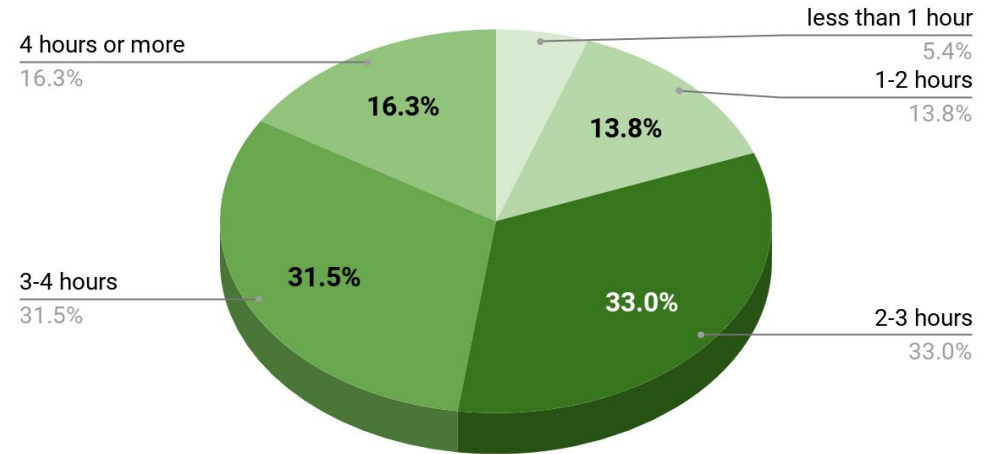


PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSES | MIDDLE HIGH

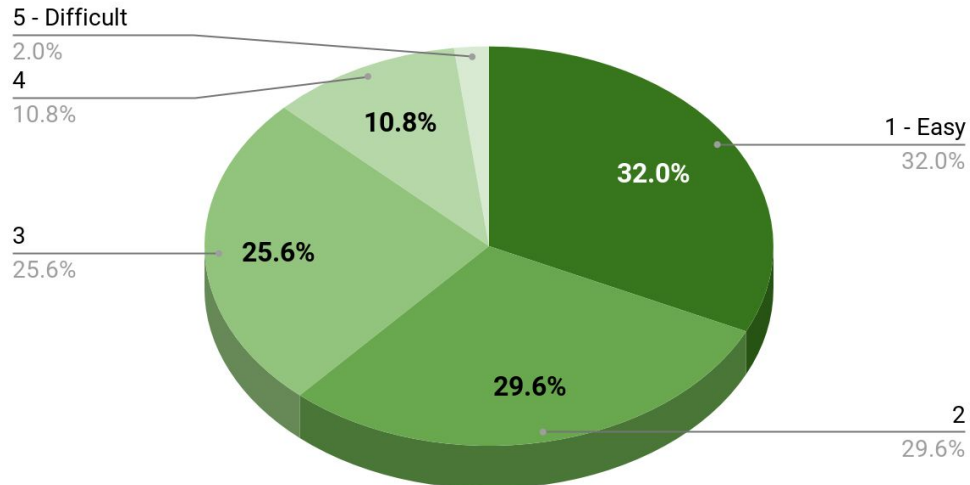
Overall Middle High "How are you doing?"



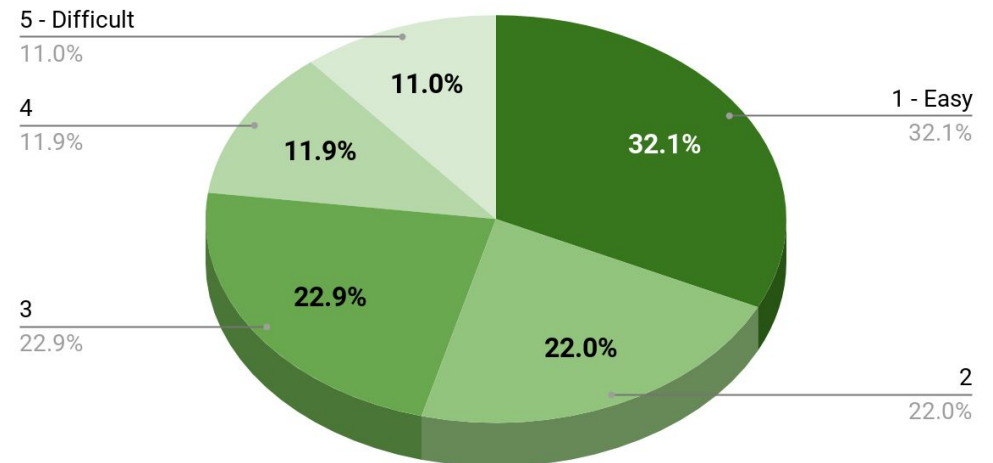
Overall Middle High "Hours Per Day"



Overall Middle High "Access to Assignments"

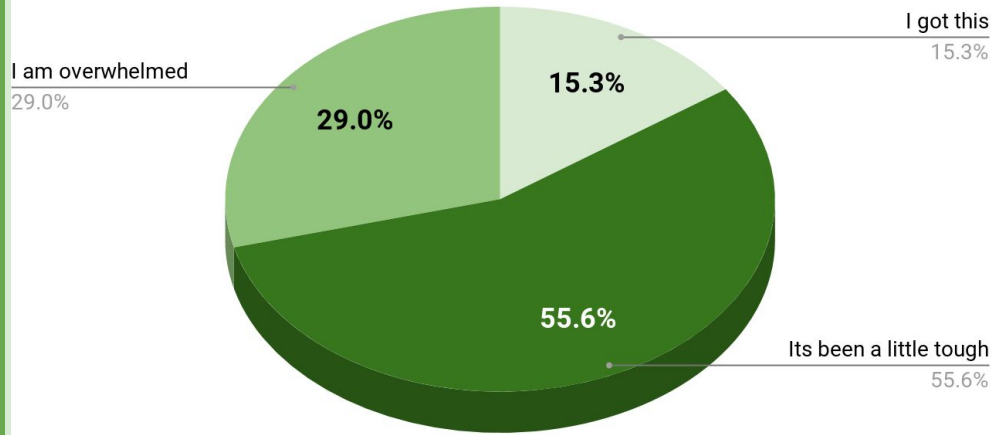


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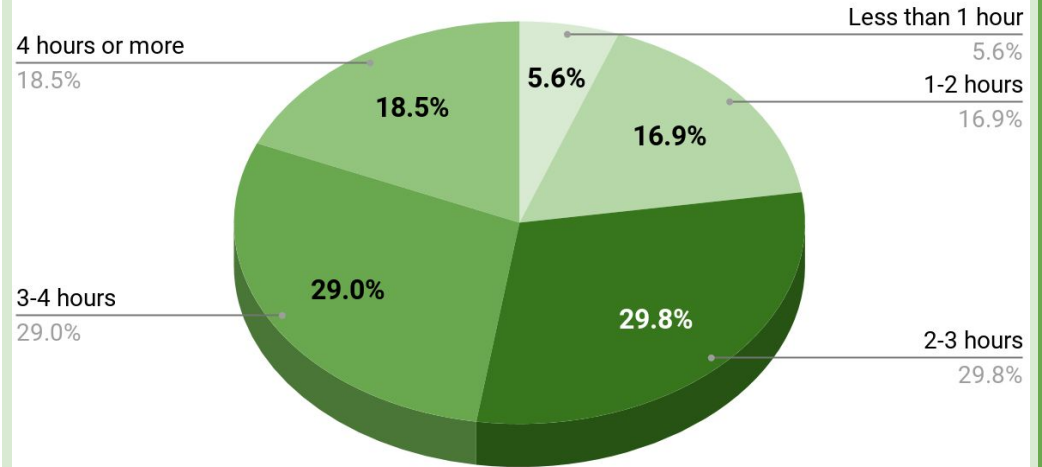


STUDENT RESPONSES | MIDDLE HIGH

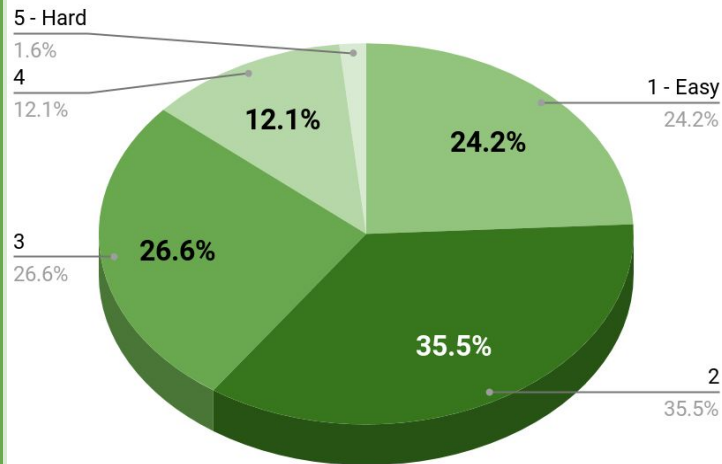
How are you dealing with academic work?



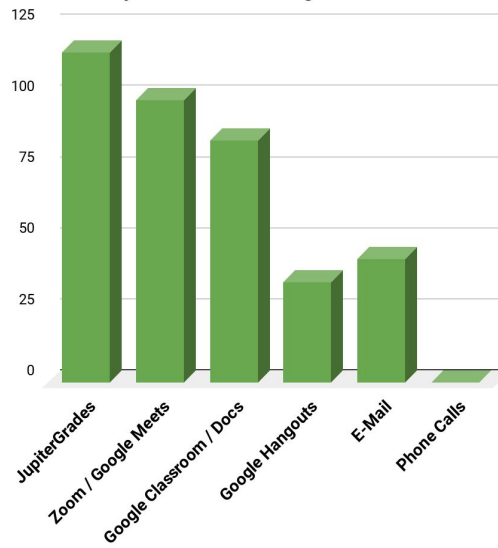
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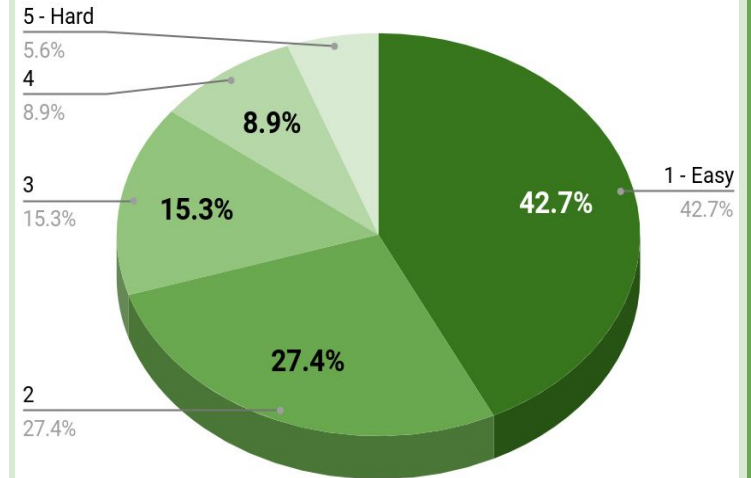
Access to Connections



How are you connecting?

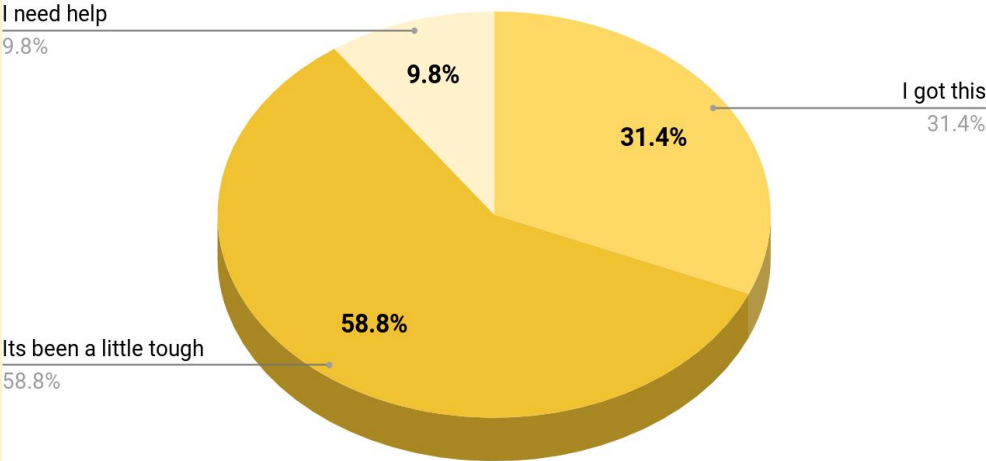


Access to Assignments

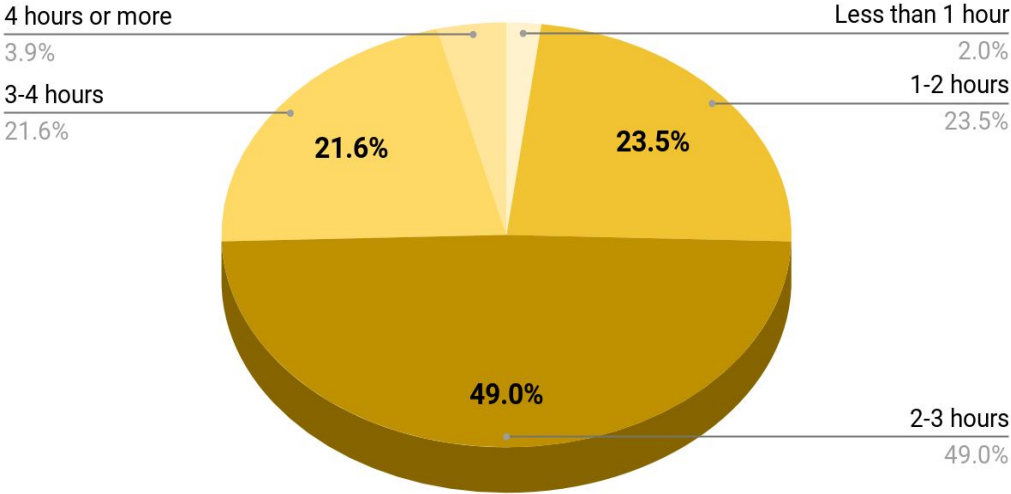


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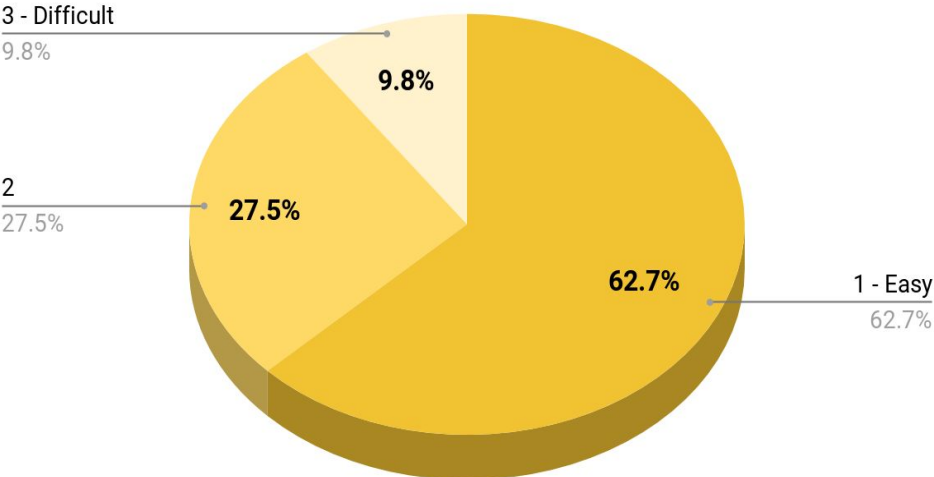
How are you feeling about your schoolwork?



Hours per day



How easy is it to access your assignments?



Opportunities to connect with teachers?

