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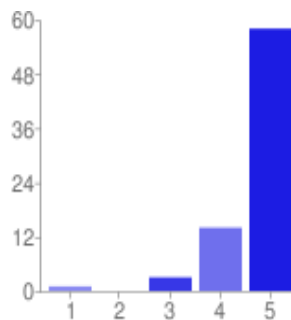
## Annual Survey Results

Each year, Millennium Charter Academy surveys our parents to get opinions on various aspects of the school so we can continuously make improvements. This year, for the first time, our survey was conducted online, which made the survey process easier for our families. Although the survey was brief, it covered a broad spectrum of education. The survey was e-mailed to all families, and seventy-nine families responded. This represents 24% of our MCA families.

This issue of *The Herald* shares the results of this survey with you. As always, MCA continues to strive for excellence in our mission of educating your children. We thank all of you that took time to respond to this survey, and we certainly appreciate all your comments and suggestions.

Survey participants were asked to rate each question 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, with one being low and five being high. A rating of 6 could be selected if the participant was not familiar with that area of MCA.

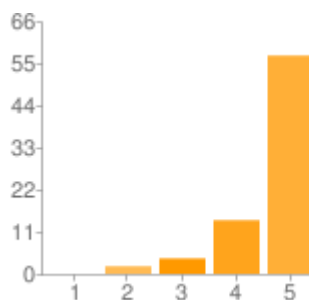
### Teaching of reading?



### Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	1	1%
2	0	0%
3	3	4%
4	14	18%
5	58	73%
No experience	3	4%

### Teaching of writing?

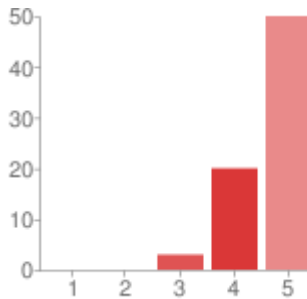


### Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	2	3%
3	4	5%
4	14	18%
5	57	72%
No experience	2	3%



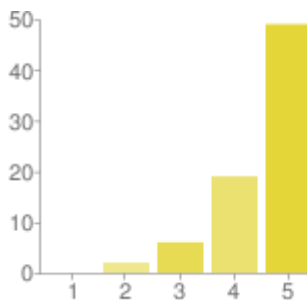
Teaching of science?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	3	4%
4	20	25%
5	50	63%
No experience	6	8%

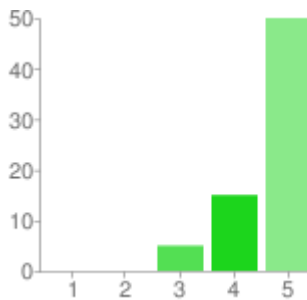
Teaching of math?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	2	3%
3	6	8%
4	19	24%
5	49	62%
No experience	3	4%

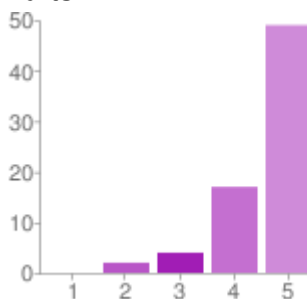
Teaching of technology?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	5	6%
4	15	19%
5	50	63%
No experience	9	11%

Teaching of English, language arts?

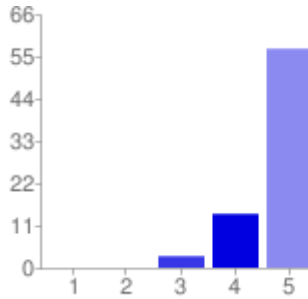


Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	2	3%
3	4	5%
4	17	22%
5	49	62%
No experience	7	9%

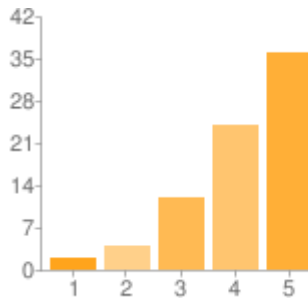


**Teaching of history, geography, and social studies?**



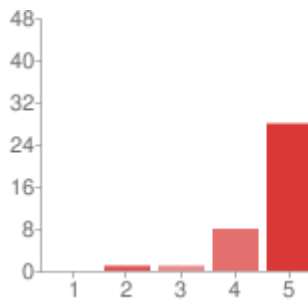
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	3	4%
4	14	18%
5	57	72%
No experience	5	6%

**Amount of homework?**



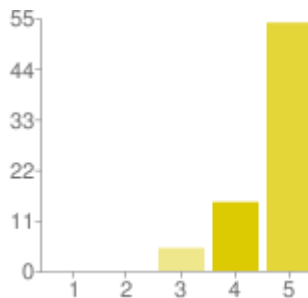
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	2	3%
2	4	5%
3	12	15%
4	24	30%
5	36	46%
No experience	1	1%

**Middle school electives?**

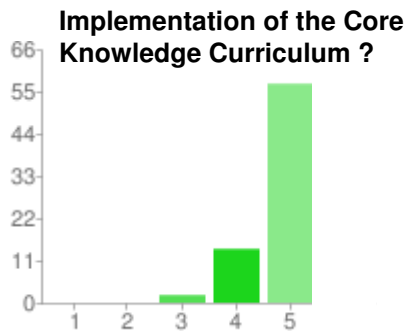


Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	1	1%
3	1	1%
4	8	10%
5	28	35%
No experience	41	52%

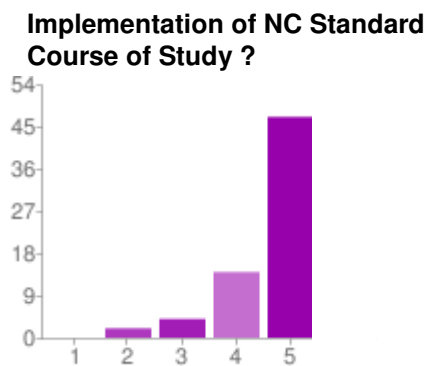
**Moral Character Development?**



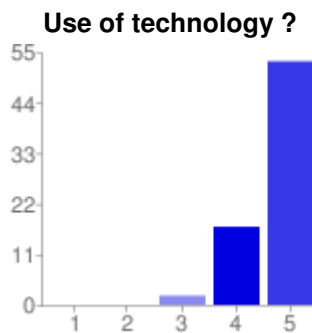
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	0	0%
3	5	6%
4	15	19%
5	54	68%
No experience	5	6%



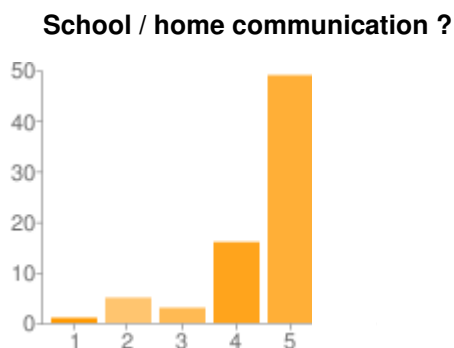
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	3%
4	14	18%
5	57	72%
No experience	6	8%



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	2	3%
3	4	5%
4	14	18%
5	47	59%
No experience	12	15%



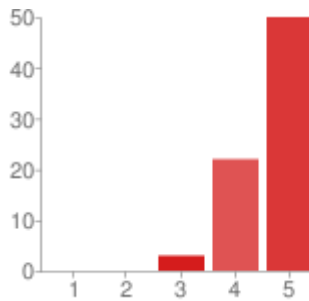
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	3%
4	17	22%
5	53	67%
No experience	7	9%



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	1	1%
2	5	6%
3	3	4%
4	16	20%
5	49	62%
No experience	5	6%



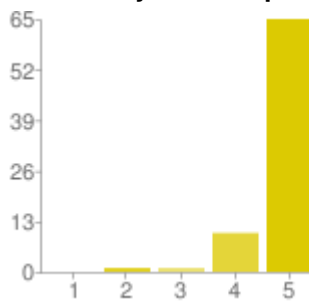
**Parental involvement ?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	3	4%
4	22	28%
5	50	63%
No experience	4	5%

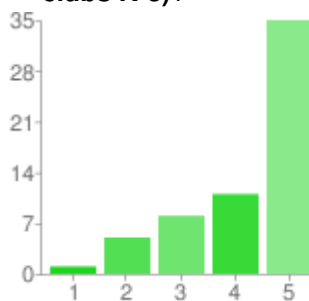
**Facility and campus ?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	1	1%
4	10	13%
5	65	82%
No experience	2	3%

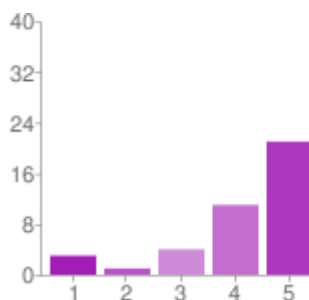
**Athletic program (interscholastic grades 6-8 and clubs K-8)?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	1	1%
2	5	6%
3	8	10%
4	11	14%
5	35	44%
No experience	19	24%

**Challenge Center?**

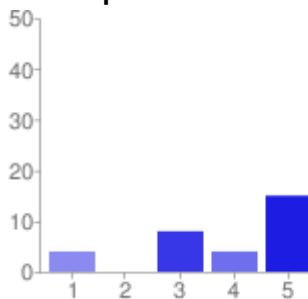


**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	3	4%
2	1	1%
3	4	5%
4	11	14%
5	21	27%
No experience	39	49%



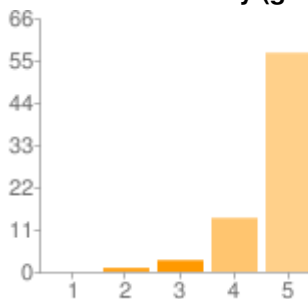
**Exceptional children's program?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	4	5%
2	0	0%
3	8	10%
4	4	5%
5	15	19%
No experience	48	61%

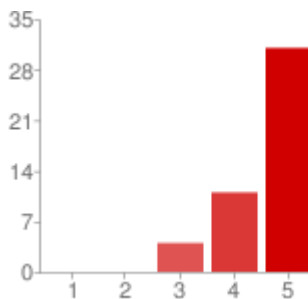
**Lower Elementary (grades K-3)?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

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2	1	1%
3	3	4%
4	14	18%
5	57	72%
No experience	4	5%

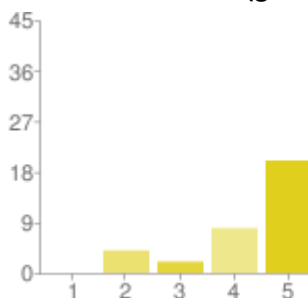
**Upper Elementary (grades 4-5)?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	4	5%
4	11	14%
5	31	39%
No experience	33	42%

**Middle School (grades 6-8)?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	0	0%
2	4	5%
3	2	3%
4	8	10%
5	20	25%
No experience	45	57%