



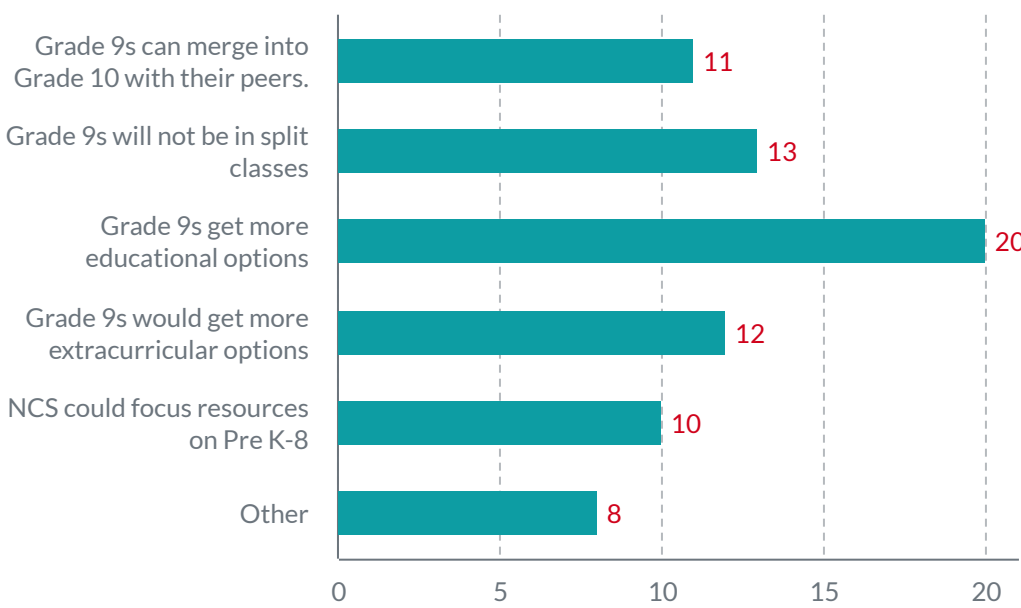
NITON COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS 2023

Student Responses n= 36

The Community Asks: Can you move the Grade 9 program into high school?

Following the March 8th, 2023 Community Engagement Session held at Niton Central School, the principal received a request from a handful of parents requesting the Division consider moving the Grade 9 program out of NCS. In response, the Division shared a survey with parents, staff, and students, inviting their input on the request.

Q. What advantages do you perceive for moving the Grade 9 program into high school?

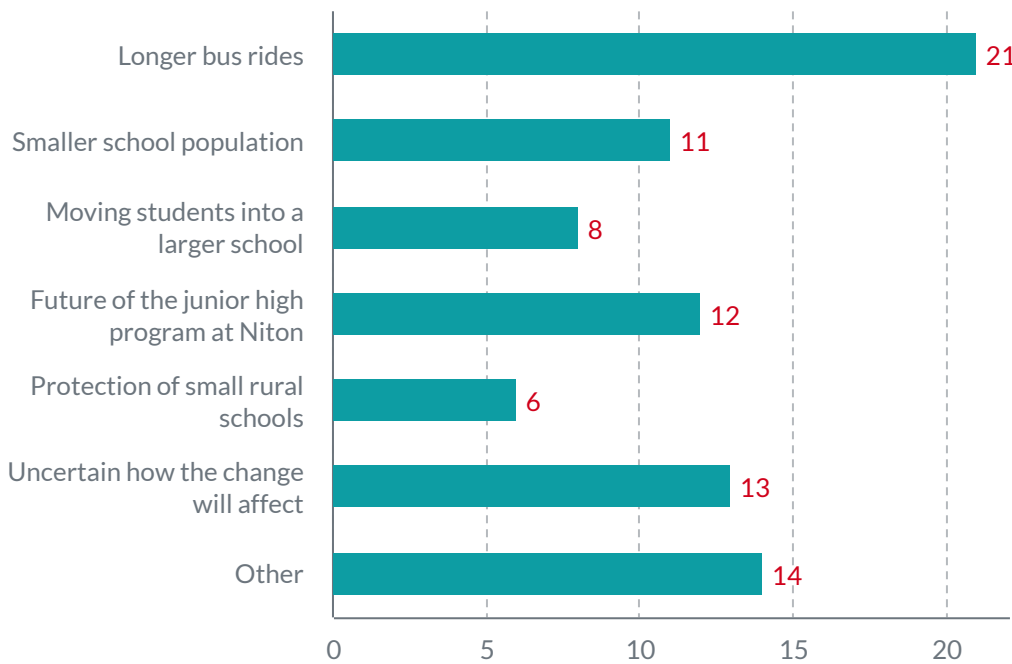


Student Comments*:

- Everthing
- Parkland is a bigger school with more freedom with sports.
- you would start high school the same time as everbody else would including other schools.
- they could move into the higher grades easier
- more classes
- more stuff to learn at the high schools and more stuff to do
- Better Social Opportunity
- grade nines dont wanna stay in a small school
- That junior highs/9's would attend when green grove kids go and make freinds quiker and fit in
- More people to be around so its easier to make friends
- get more teachers to niton for better school then moving the grade 9

OTHER Breakdown:
Sports/Friends/Transitions - 6
Educational choices - 2

Q. What concerns do you have about the Grade 9 program shifting into a high school?



Student Comments*:

- hard
- none
- nothing
- they may be unfamiliar too quick
- difernt people in their clases a whole new work space
- better class shop
- i cant think of any
- ok
- I do not have any concerns
- getting weird emotions
- there could be more bullying
- the grade 8s have to go right to high school and leave family or freinds
- longer bus rides and goto a high school when there not ready.
- none

OTHER Breakdown:
Fear of the unknown/too early/bullying - 7
No concerns/Better shop class - 7

Additional Student Comments*:

- none
- i dont
- would this also be for the rest of the school
- for spot team they help little kids with what to do in sports
- why is it just parkland? why cant we also have the option of going to HRH to?
- what if you dont want to go to parkland from niton
- no
- I think Parkland can prepare me for my future, and challenge me.
- Going to parkland would be better for students because they would have more time to adjust to the work being harder
- it would be better for the 9s to go to parkland
- Niton cares about the students and should have a grade 9 class
- I think that they should keep junior highs as long as they can because I know that lots of kids don't ever want to leave Niton Centrel School. Kids also want to have a High School here.