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These are the results of the essays students have tallied so far:

WHAT THEY WANT OUT OF SCHOOL

Knowledge/Prepare for the real world	291
Prepare for college	334
To be bilingual	64
Prepare/do well for SAT tests	9
Know what career to take, be prepared	87
School Experience	165
Good Education	301

HOW SCHOOL CAN BE IMPROVED

Teaching techniques/teachers	358
More afterschool programs (homework, etc.)	223
Better Food/Cheaper Lunch	143
Better facilities (bathrooms! Drinking fountains, etc.)	294
Hire New/More Counselors	61
No Uniforms or Dress Code	109
Desks & classroom materials	84
More scholarship help	20
Better Books	52
Better or More electives	226
More AP classes	65
More tutoring	37
No Gangs	42
Better Communication between parents & teachers	14
Reduce Overcrowding - have less people	73
Co-ed Sports	26
More Drivers Ed	14

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Longer Passing Periods	12
Cafeteria	27
2.0 minimum for magnet programs	6
Improve STAR testing scores	5
Better Principals	8
Longer Lunch	44
Shorter classes	61
1 day in school to fundraise	9