

Hello We are 7th and 8th grade AVID students enrolled in honors courses at Secrist, we have not had a very good learning experience at Secrist; the teachers focus so much of their energy on the poor behaved students and can't teach. There is very little discipline at Secrist. It is very discouraging when you see someone back at school the next day after they have done something obviously not within the school rules. We know how hard our teachers are working to improve the school, and we hate seeing them in this environment.

Teachers spend much of their class redirecting and are not spending enough time preparing the kids for there future. There is a lack of discipline at Secrist; as students we don't understand why lunch detention or after school detention is given. Kids do not respect the teachers, and they think they can get away with it because they push the boundaries as far as they can. The amount of disrespect is unimagivable; we are honored to have many teachers still here. There are a lot of disrespectful words being said to teachers, staff and in the hallways. Us 8th graders feel that we are not going to be prepared for high school at the end of the year. We don't have enough time to learn everything we need to by the end of the year with all of the disruptions going on. We really want fast and effect changes here at Secrist; we know the teachers do to.