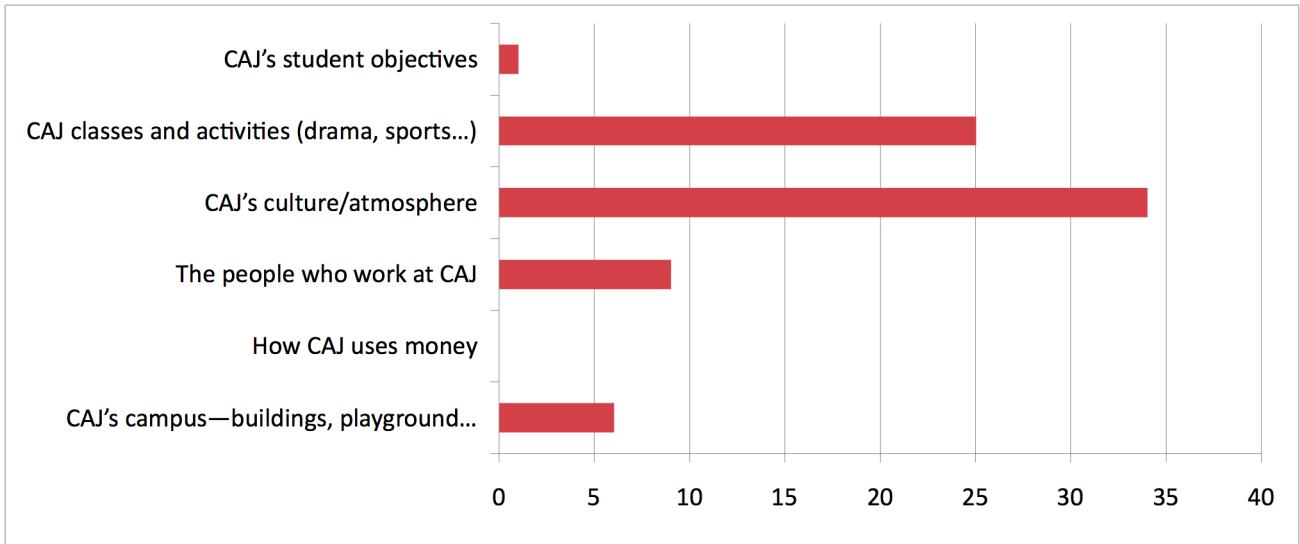


2011 CAJ Strengths, High School Students

In September 2011, 192 CAJ high school students were asked to complete a Google survey in which they were asked to respond to the following question: “Students, what is 1 thing you like about CAJ?” Students were then asked to identify which category the identified strength fit with. (The categories were student-friendly versions of CAJ’s ends and focus groups.)

High school students provided 75 submissions. The submissions were reviewed in terms of appropriate alignment of identified strengths and categories (which was not always a straightforward task, as some submissions may have addressed more than 1 category). As necessary, identified strengths were re-categorized. The chart below provides a breakdown of the categorization of the 75 submissions:



Here are the high school student submissions, categorized by student-friendly versions of CAJ’s ends and focus groups:

CAJ’s student objectives

1. How we are all trying to work towards impacting the world for Christ through this school.

CAJ classes and activities (drama, sports...)

1. Opportunities to show creativity
2. I like the extra curricular music groups like flute ensemble and handbell ensemble.
3. Chapel every Wednesday. It helps the whole school (staff, middle, high school) concentrate on God and not lose time for him every week. Keeps us strong in our faith.
4. The sports, musicals, plays and classes.
5. Sports
6. The break
7. Band
8. Drama
9. Drama
10. One thing I liked about CAJ is the great sports programs! And the people that go to school (:
11. How many people have a loving heart toward Jesus and others. And how our music department is very advanced!

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12. I like how you can be involved in a variety of different activities at CAJ. Many CAJ students take AP classes and participate in both music and sports. This works because each department at CAJ works together.
13. There are many kinds of sports and activities we can join
14. Late Wednesdays.
15. It is a place for people (at least me) to help us succeed in life (future).
16. Christian environment and various enjoyable classes to choose from (ex. Video Production)
17. Study halls are very useful
18. Using more technology from high school.
19. I like the variety of different classes that you can take. (electives)
20. The music department is really good
21. The academics
22. Classes with fewer students than normal schools.
23. One thing I like about CAJ is the variety of sports we can choose from.
24. I like the facility and the activities they offer, specifically the sports.
25. The variety of elective classes.

CAJ's culture/atmosphere

1. One thing I like about CAJ is that the students are not only sticking to their own class, like upper class is always hanging out with the lower class.
2. I like the Christian environment where there's no violence involved.
3. The atmosphere of CAJ is peaceful, which I like.
4. I like the fact that CAJ is a close community. It almost feels like CAJ is another home. Also, I like it that CAJ provides many opportunities to try many different stuff (like charity, concessions, band, matsu...etc.)
5. People have the chance to hear the Gospel.
6. I love the feeling of community here at CAJ. All of us are brothers and sisters in Christ and you can feel the love around you and for you.
7. One thing I really like about CAJ is that I feel at home. Maybe it is because I have attended CAJ ever since kindergarten, but I am pretty sure new students feel that they are able to quickly adjust and make new friends. The teachers are also nice, and I feel that they actually care for each and every student. The friendly environment at CAJ makes learning worthwhile and fun.
8. It's a small community with a good "everybody knows everybody" feel.
9. The friendly and Christian environment.
10. Other students who are encourage me.
11. I just like the atmosphere in general.
12. What I like about CAJ is that the community is very friendly and that it is the best place to hang out because of privileges we have.
13. I like how I can interact with Christians easily, because I think that in non-Christian schools, that would be a hard to thing to do. Since CAJ is a Christian school, it is easier for me to say that I believe God, and I can also be on fire for Him with others.
14. I like how all the different ages mingle and know each other even though they don't have classes together the effort is still put forth to get to know younger students

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15. All the great friends and classmates I have had through the years.
16. I really like the relationships that can develop at this school. That's what drives me forward in any class or activity. The people I'm doing it with, whether that be the teacher or classmates.
17. The people here are nice and helpful.
18. I feel at home.
19. Being able to interact with students other than people from your class.
20. I like the fact the teachers and students can freely talk to each other without being awkward or intimidated. Even though sometimes it is intimidating, most of the time the atmosphere is very open and we are like one big family.
21. I like how we know everyone because it's a small community.
22. I like the people at CAJ. :)
23. People at CAJ really look out for each other.
24. Very peaceful
25. All my friends and all the fun teachers.
26. CAJ is a close-knit community. This was especially apparent last year as we were faced with the sudden loss of one of the students. We view each person in the school as a valuable masterpiece of God and care for one another.
27. It is very international. You meet people from many places.
28. I like the people at CAJ, like our classmates and teachers.
29. Welcomingness of students and teachers to people who are new or have been gone a long time
30. How there is not even a single person who is left out. All classmates are in some sort of group of friends.
31. It is a good academic and friendly environment to be in.
32. Most of the people in CAJ.
33. I love the CAJ community.
34. Culture and atmosphere

The people who work at CAJ

1. That all of the teachers are Christian and have Christian point of view towards studying.
2. I feel secure in opening up to all the staff members, and they all give good life advice.
3. The staff as a whole is very nice and heart warming.
4. I LOVE my 9th grade teachers and my classmates! It feels like a blessing to be able to have such great classmates and teachers!
5. I like the community and how it supports the people around them.
6. One thing I like about CAJ is that teachers are always there to help us. They also make sure if we are keeping up with the class, and willingly explain/repeat what has been taught when we ask.
7. The teachers are really nice and they are easy to talk to.
8. The kind people who work there.
9. I like about CAJ how all the community is always peaceful and outgoing. Many teachers are really easy to talk to especially because they are mostly Christians and nice.

How CAJ uses money: No comments

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CAJ's campus—buildings, playground...

1. CAJ is a small school. It takes less effort to move around and we have no problem finding the classes we need to be at.
2. While it could be better, I do like the improvements made to the weight room.
3. Campus—especially the plaza and its sakura trees.
4. Nice computer lab.
5. Campus design
6. Campus is always tidy and has good maintenance.