

First year information evening



11th October 2017

Option Subject Choice

Students will sample all option subjects to mid December

- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics
- Music
- Art
- French
- Business
- German

Students will be supplied with their textbooks and eBooks in January

Lunchtime Activities

- Science Club
- French Club / German Club
- Games Club
- Business Club
- Computer Club

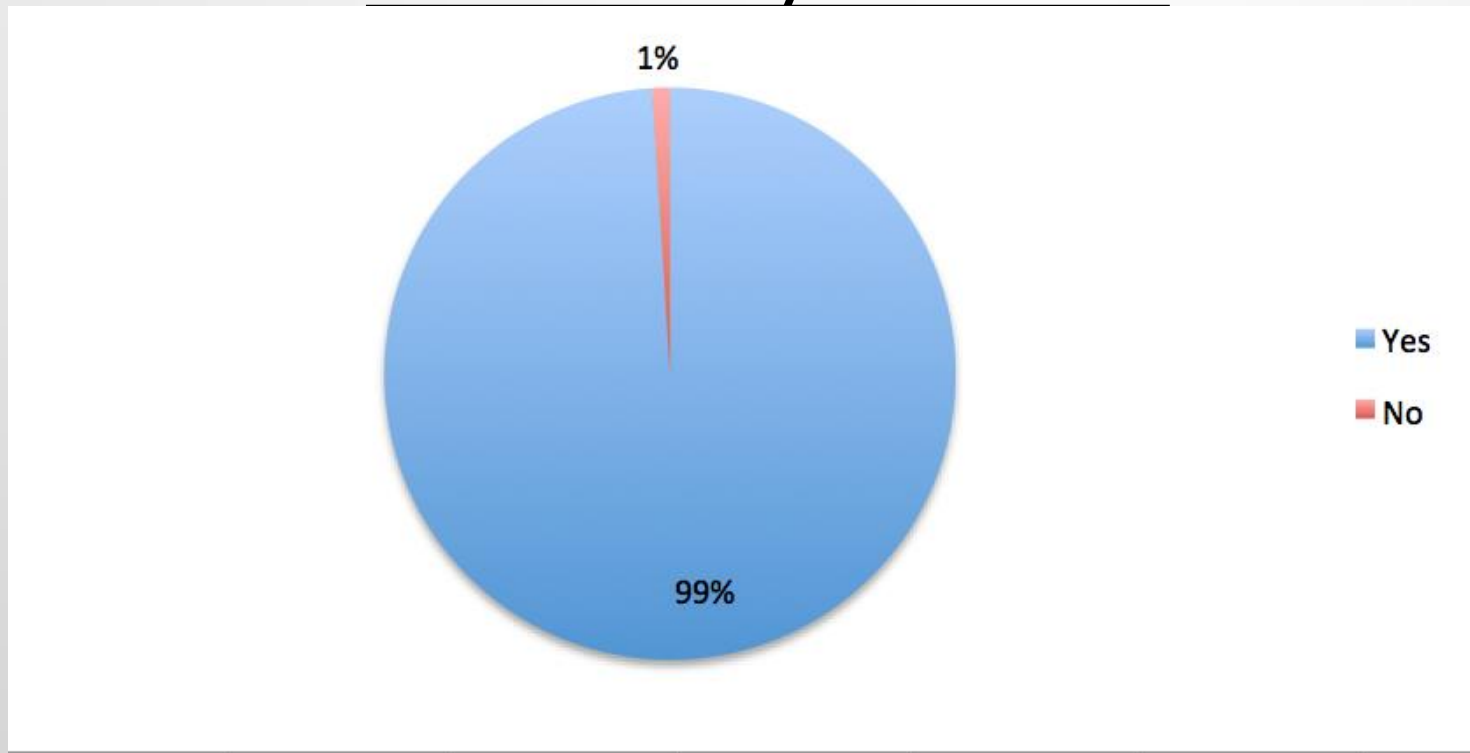
- Sporting Activities



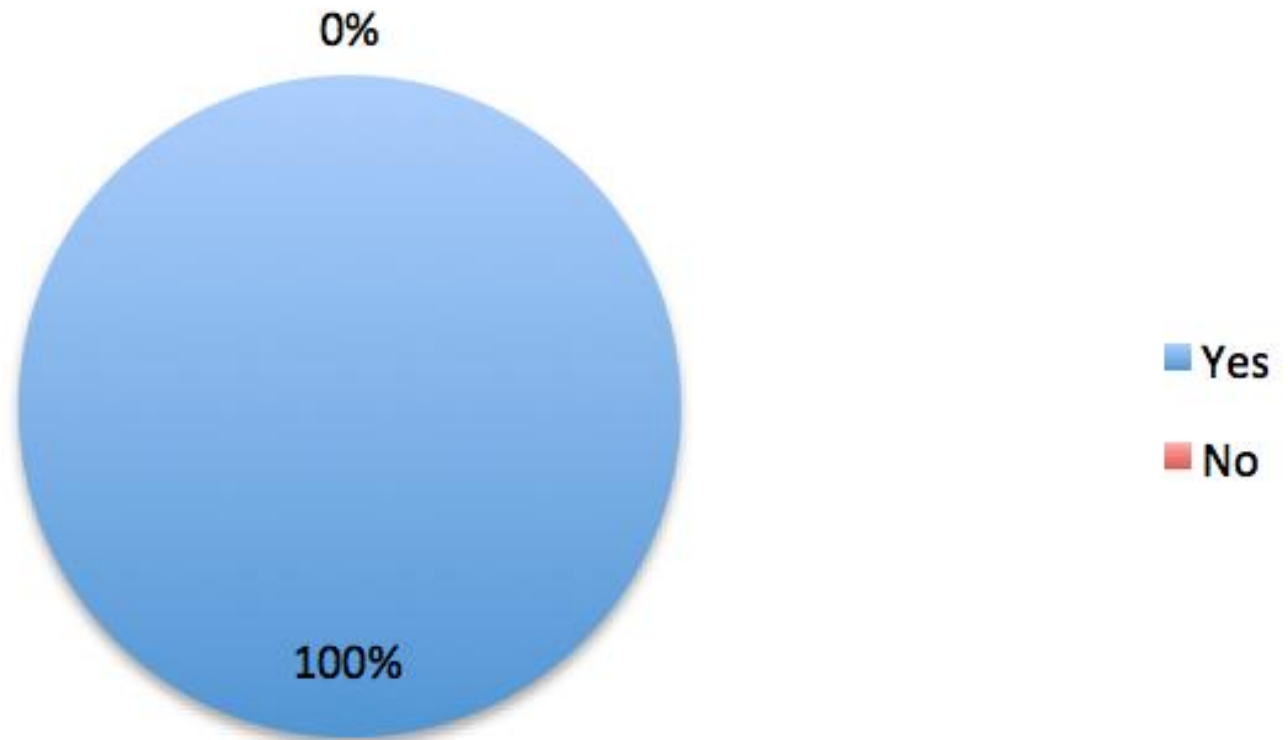
1st Year Questionnaire

2017-2018

Have you enjoyed your start to secondary school?



Have you made some new friends?



What do you like about the school so far?

- Easy to find your way around.
- New friends
- Hurling and teachers are nice.
- All the optional subjects and clubs.
- Canteen - Hot food especially chicken roll
- Teachers are considerate when you make a mistake.
- Variety of subjects
- Moving from class to class.
- Lockers
- 10 minutes extra for lunch for 1st years only.

What do you like about the school so far?

Homework club!

Moving class every 40 mins!

Hurling and the teachers are nice!

My new friends!

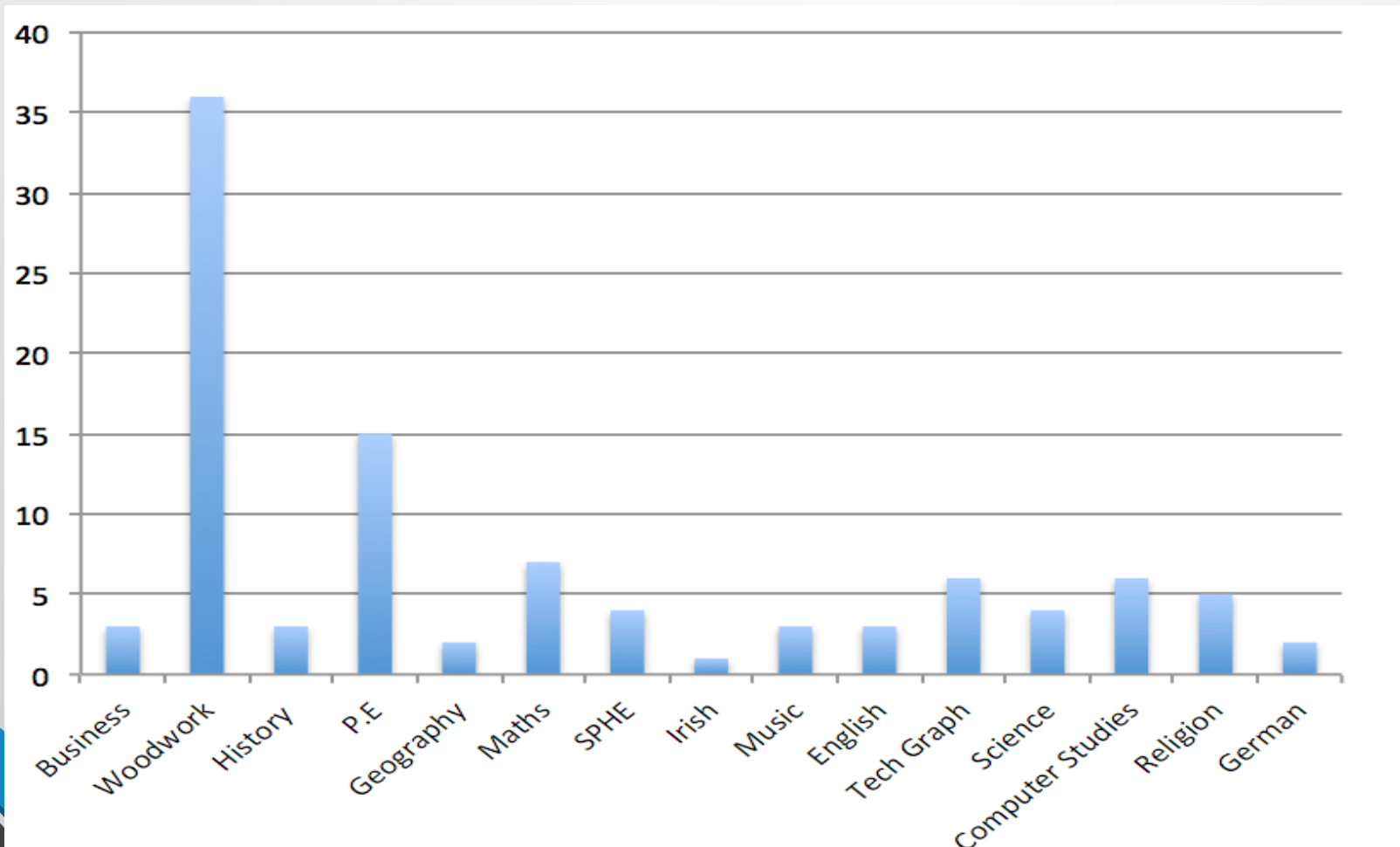
I really love the science club its really good fun!

Using my iPad in class!

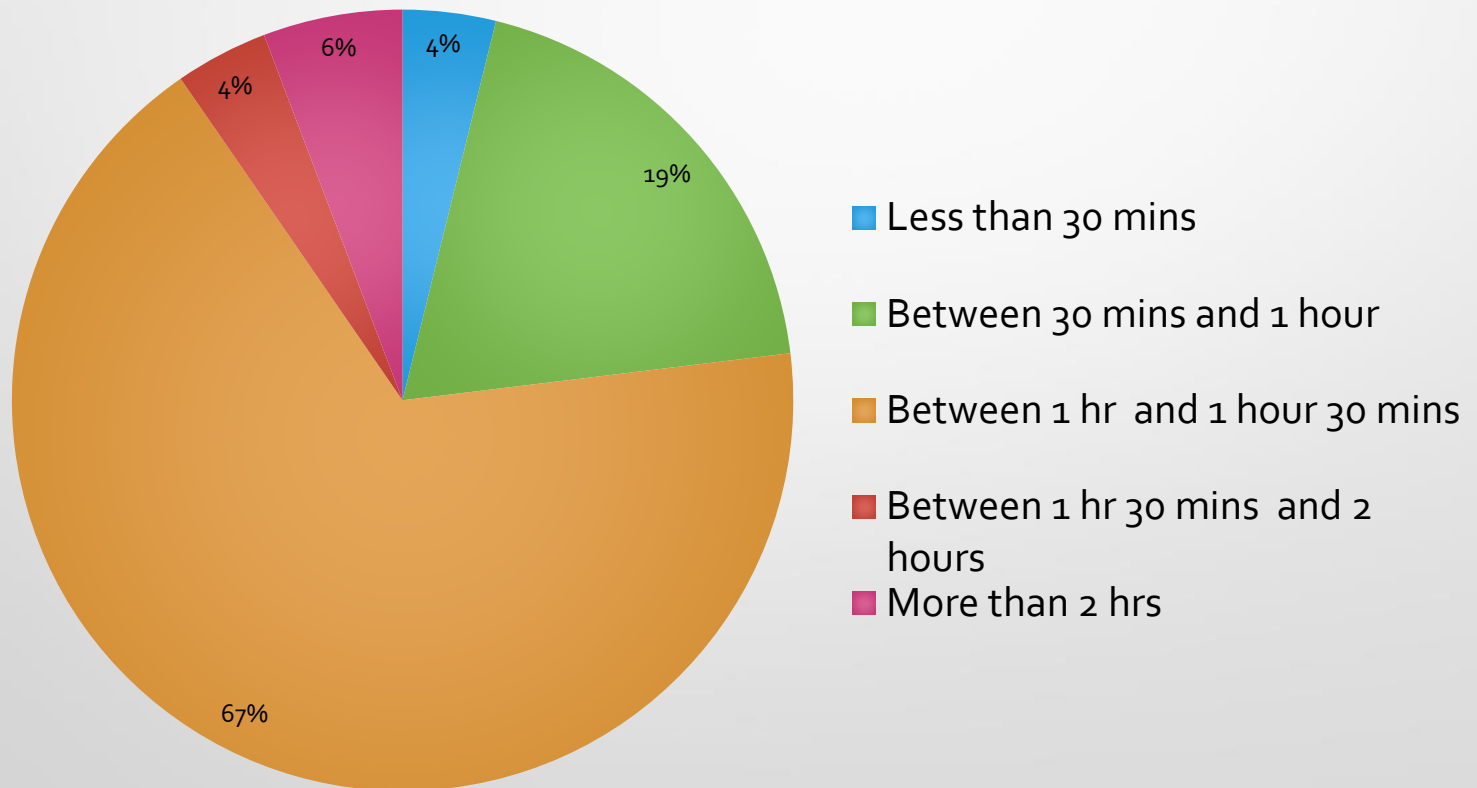
Chicken roll for lunch

Variety of Subjects

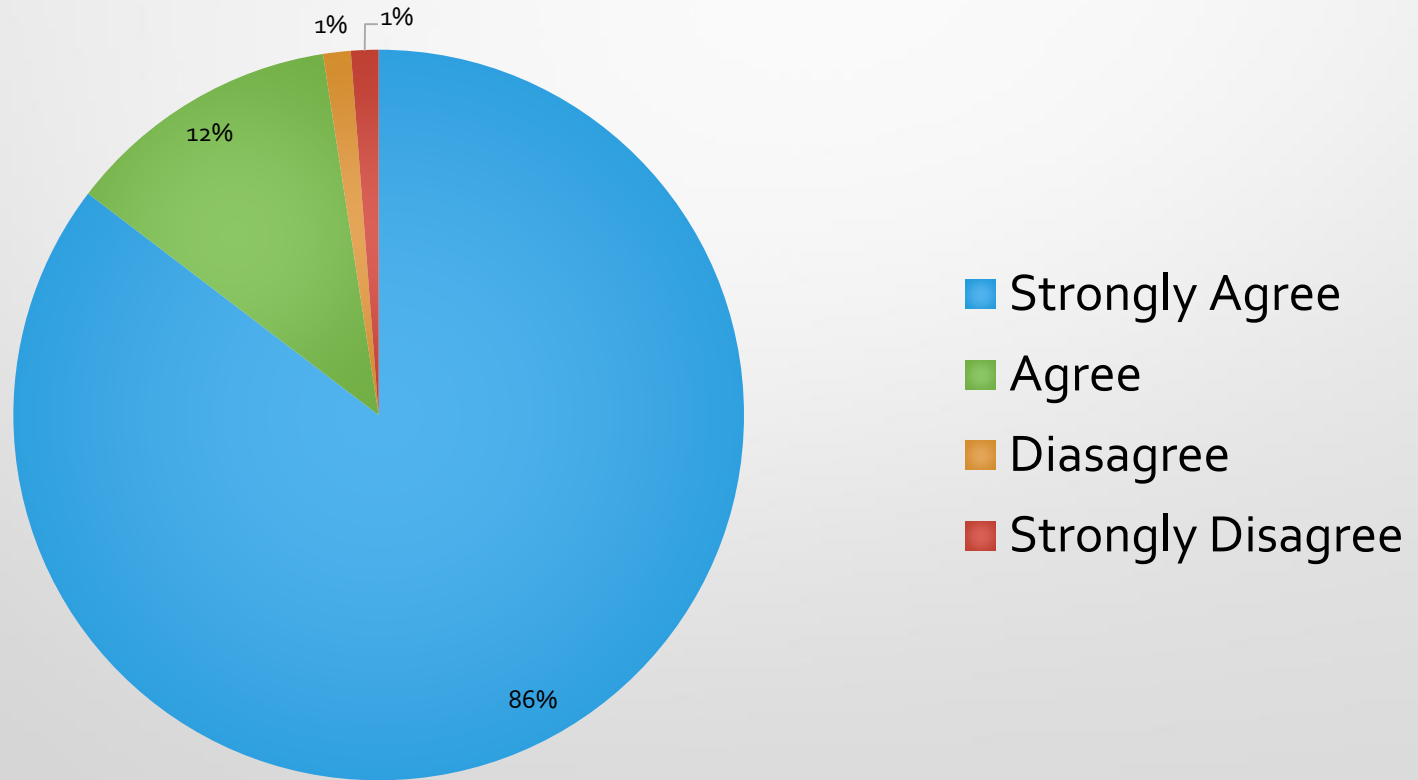
What is your favourite subject so far?



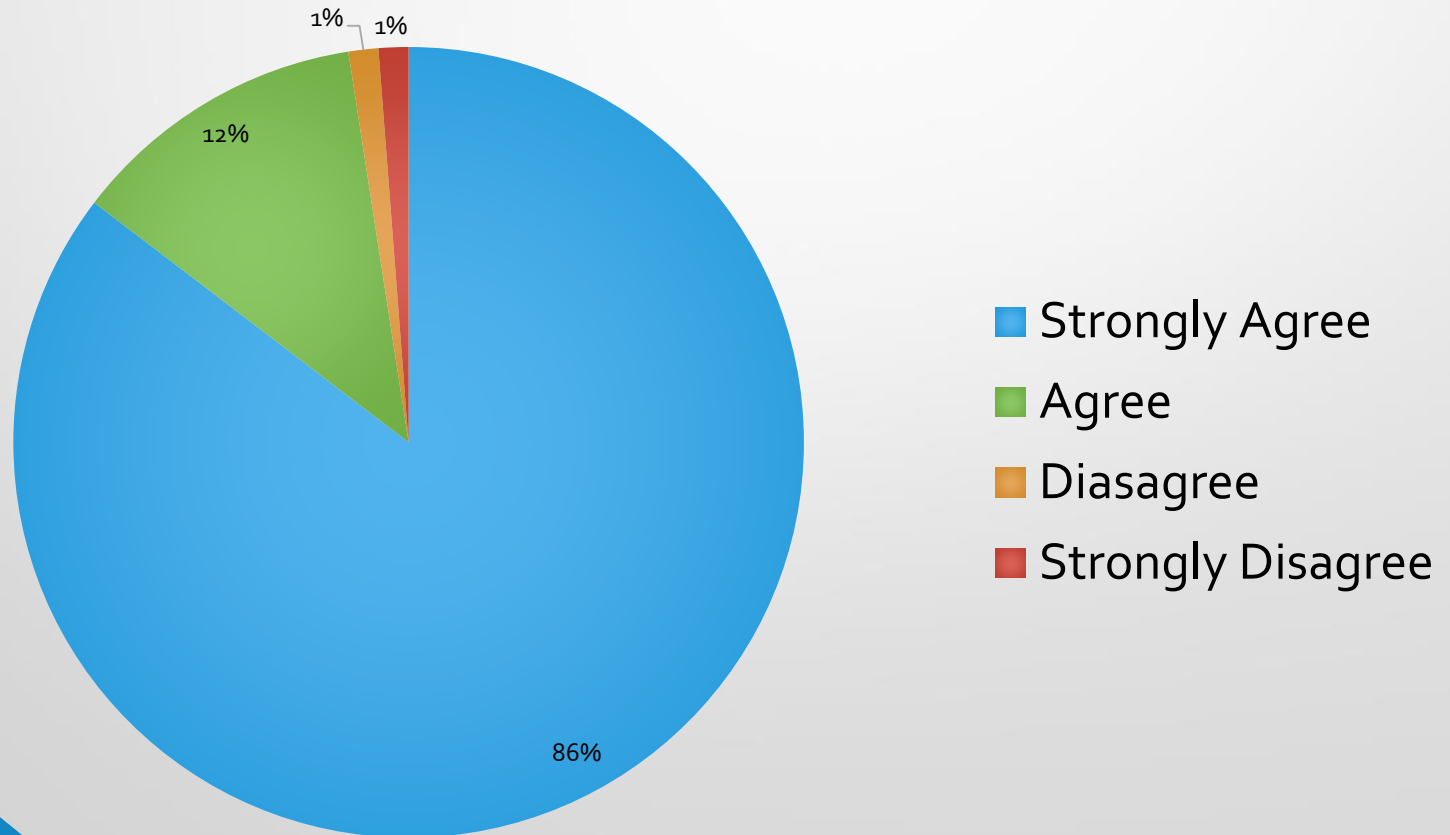
How long do you spend on homework each night approx.?



I have found using the iPad, helpful for organisational purposes since I started 1st Year?



I have found using the iPad, helpful in the learning process since I started 1st Year?



Is there anything else you would like to mention about your first year experience?

Keep treating 1st years as you have treated us!

The school is everything and more than I thought it would be!

I really love using the iPad it helps me a lot!

Sometimes it takes me a good while to do my homework

So far the year is going great!

My classmates are really nice and have made it much easier to settle in!

I find maths really difficult!

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

Junior **CYCLE** for teachers

Junior Cycle *Information for Parents*



Assessment: Subjects

Exams will be set, held and marked by the State Examinations Commission in June of third year.

- English, Irish and Maths specified at Higher and Ordinary levels
- All other subjects specified at a Common Level
- Duration of 2 hours or less



Assessment: Subjects

Classroom-Based Assessments

- 2 Classroom-Based Assessmentsover the course of second and third year.
- An Assessment Task in third year
- CBA reported to parents and students by the school
- Variety of assessment methods used

Assessment: Short Courses (PE & Coding)

- School based
- Schools report on a maximum of 2 Classroom-Based Assessments
- School reports to parents and students

The Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement will report on

- SEC examinations of subjects
- Classroom-Based Assessments including subjects and short courses
- Wellbeing
- Other areas of learning



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- A snapshot in time. (Should not be used in isolation)
- How students think about a task.
- How students solve problems.
- It can help you understand how your son learns.