

Report Legend 471

■ Respondents from: Only my school, in grade(s): 9, who took the assessment in the 2011-12 school year.

Demographics**» Gender**

Male	230 / 471	■ 48.83 %
Female	238 / 471	■ 50.53 %
Prefer neither classification	1 / 471	■ 0.21 %
(Not Provided)	2 / 471	■ 0.42 %

» Grade

6	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
7	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
8	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
9	471 / 471	■ 100.00 %
10	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %

11	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
12	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
» Language 		
English	439 / 471	■ 93.21 %
Spanish	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
Chinese	1 / 471	■ 0.21 %
Japanese	1 / 471	■ 0.21 %
Other	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
(Not Provided)	30 / 471	■ 6.37 %
» Ethnicity 		
Asian/Pacific Islander	6 / 471	■ 1.27 %
African American	31 / 471	■ 6.58 %

Native American	20 / 471	■ 4.25 %
White/Non-Hispanic	379 / 471	■ 80.47 %
Latino/Hispanic	5 / 471	■ 1.06 %
Mixed	20 / 471	■ 4.25 %
Prefer not to answer	9 / 471	■ 1.91 %
(Not Provided)	31 / 471	■ 6.58 %

» Household Education



Less than high school	5 / 471	■ 1.06 %
Some high school	27 / 471	■ 5.73 %
High school	61 / 471	■ 12.95 %
Some college	81 / 471	■ 17.20 %
Associate's Degree	32 / 471	■ 6.79 %

Bachelor's Degree	59 / 471	■ 12.53 %
Graduate Degree	82 / 471	■ 17.41 %
Vocational School	10 / 471	■ 2.12 %
Not Sure	71 / 471	■ 15.07 %
(Not Provided)	43 / 471	■ 9.13 %

» Usual Grades



No Letter Grades	2 / 471	■ 0.42 %
Mostly As	55 / 471	■ 11.68 %
Mostly As and Bs	182 / 471	■ 38.64 %
Mostly Bs	26 / 471	■ 5.52 %
Mostly Bs and Cs	108 / 471	■ 22.93 %
Mostly Cs		

	27 / 471	■ 5.73 %
Mostly Cs and Ds	30 / 471	■ 6.37 %
Mostly Ds and Below	9 / 471	■ 1.91 %
(Not Provided)	32 / 471	■ 6.79 %

» Live With

Mother and Father	213 / 471	■ 45.22 %
Mother and Stepfather	62 / 471	■ 13.16 %
Father and Stepmother	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
Mother Only	74 / 471	■ 15.71 %
Father Only	36 / 471	■ 7.64 %
Other Relative	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
Foster Family	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %

On Your Own	0 / 471	■ 0.00 %
Other	29 / 471	■ 6.16 %
Prefer not to answer	9 / 471	■ 1.91 %
(Not Provided)	39 / 471	■ 8.28 %

Education

1. How confident are you in your understanding of the course requirements for high school graduation? 		
Extremely confident	95 / 467	■ 20.34 %
Very confident	210 / 467	■ 44.97 %
Somewhat confident	149 / 467	■ 31.91 %
Not confident	13 / 467	■ 2.78 %
No Response	4 / 471	■ 0.85 %
2. In a usual week, about how many hours do you spend on homework outside the classroom? 		
0 hours	38 / 469	■ 8.10 %

Less than five hours per week	212 / 469	■ 45.20 %
Five hours or more but less than ten hours per week	188 / 469	■ 40.09 %
Ten hours per week or more	31 / 469	■ 6.61 %
No Response	2 / 471	■ 0.42 %

3. How often do you turn your homework in on time?



Almost always	294 / 469	■ 62.69 %
Most of the time	123 / 469	■ 26.23 %
Sometimes	44 / 469	■ 9.38 %
Rarely or never	8 / 469	■ 1.71 %
No Response	2 / 471	■ 0.42 %

4. How often do you take part in classroom discussions and activities?



Almost always	151 / 469	■ 32.20 %
Most of the time		

	165 / 469	■ 35.18 %
Sometimes	126 / 469	■ 26.87 %
Rarely or never	27 / 469	■ 5.76 %
No Response	2 / 471	■ 0.42 %

5. Check any of the following that apply to you.



You have missed school several times due to a serious illness	59 / 113	■ 52.21 %
You are a foster child or ward of the court	4 / 113	■ 3.54 %
You have a physical disability	11 / 113	■ 9.73 %
You have a learning disability	58 / 113	■ 51.33 %
You have a member of your immediate family who is in jail or prison	0 / 113	■ 0.00 %
You have a member of your immediate family who is on active duty in the military	0 / 113	■ 0.00 %
No Response	358 / 471	■ 76.01 %

6. Check any of the following that apply to you.



You will have to take more than four years to complete high school	45 / 242	■ 18.60 %
You are employed more than 15 hours per week	13 / 242	■ 5.37 %
You change schools often (once a year or more)	16 / 242	■ 6.61 %
You have repeated a grade or more in school	57 / 242	■ 23.55 %
You are older than most students in your grade by at least one year	52 / 242	■ 21.49 %
You are younger than most students in your grade by at least one year	78 / 242	■ 32.23 %
You have missed school because of suspension or expulsion	61 / 242	■ 25.21 %
The first language you learned to speak was a language other than English	14 / 242	■ 5.79 %
You have taken a test that is required to graduate from high school and received a non-passing score.	8 / 242	■ 3.31 %
You don't have anyone to guide or advise you about your future education and work.	35 / 242	■ 14.46 %
You have transportation problems that cause you to miss school or be late to school.	8 / 242	■ 3.31 %

No Response	229 / 471	■ 48.62 %
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7. How many days have you been absent from school in the past school year?



0 days missed	126 / 468	■ 26.92 %
4 or fewer days missed	237 / 468	■ 50.64 %
5 - 10 days missed	72 / 468	■ 15.38 %
11 or more days missed	33 / 468	■ 7.05 %
No Response	3 / 471	■ 0.64 %

8. How would teachers generally rate your classroom behavior?



Excellent	212 / 467	■ 45.40 %
Good	213 / 467	■ 45.61 %
Fair	38 / 467	■ 8.14 %
Poor	4 / 467	■ 0.86 %
No Response		

4 / 471

■ 0.85 %

9. How often do you seek help when you don't understand something from class?



Almost always

118 / 462

■ 25.54 %

Most of the time

177 / 462

■ 38.31 %

Sometimes

122 / 462

■ 26.41 %

Rarely or never

45 / 462

■ 9.74 %

No Response

9 / 471

■ 1.91 %

10. If you need to seek help for a problem that affects your school performance, do you know where to get help?



Almost always

192 / 469

■ 40.94 %

Most of the time

167 / 469

■ 35.61 %

Sometimes

84 / 469

■ 17.91 %

Rarely or never

26 / 469

■ 5.54 %

No Response

2 / 471

■ 0.42 %

11. Would you use tutoring (one-on-one help in a subject), if the service were available?



Yes	166 / 464	■ 35.78 %
Possibly	237 / 464	■ 51.08 %
No	61 / 464	■ 13.15 %
No Response	7 / 471	■ 1.49 %

12. How would you rate your scores on important tests?



Above average	141 / 467	■ 30.19 %
Average	275 / 467	■ 58.89 %
Below average	36 / 467	■ 7.71 %
Free Response	15 / 467	■ 3.21 %
No Response	4 / 471	■ 0.85 %

13. How often do you use the Internet in doing school work?



Almost always	36 / 464	■ 7.76 %

Most of the time	76 / 464	■ 16.38 %
Sometimes	226 / 464	■ 48.71 %
Rarely or never	126 / 464	■ 27.16 %
No Response	7 / 471	■ 1.49 %

14. Where do you access the Internet? (Check all that apply)



School	273 / 466	■ 58.58 %
Home	419 / 466	■ 89.91 %
Public library	85 / 466	■ 18.24 %
Friend's house	164 / 466	■ 35.19 %
You do not have access to the Web and the Internet	12 / 466	■ 2.58 %
Free Response	36 / 466	■ 7.73 %
No Response	5 / 471	■ 1.06 %

15. How often in your classes do you make your best effort?



Almost always	214 / 467	■ 45.82 %
Most of the time	185 / 467	■ 39.61 %
Sometimes	58 / 467	■ 12.42 %
Rarely or never	10 / 467	■ 2.14 %
No Response	4 / 471	■ 0.85 %

16. How interesting are your classes to you?



Very interesting	64 / 466	■ 13.73 %
Somewhat interesting	300 / 466	■ 64.38 %
Somewhat boring	82 / 466	■ 17.60 %
Very boring	20 / 466	■ 4.29 %
No Response	5 / 471	■ 1.06 %

17. How challenging are your classes?



Very challenging	27 / 466	■ 5.79 %
Challenging	288 / 466	■ 61.80 %
Not very challenging	142 / 466	■ 30.47 %
Not challenging at all	9 / 466	■ 1.93 %
No Response	5 / 471	■ 1.06 %

18. What middle school did you attend your 8th grade year?



Chauncey Rose Middle	0 / 0	■ No Results
Otter Creek Middle	0 / 0	■ No Results
Woodrow Wilson Middle	0 / 0	■ No Results
Other	0 / 0	■ No Results
No Response	471 / 471	■ 100.00 %

College Readiness

1. What is the highest level of education and training that you plan on obtaining?



Bachelor's degree or higher --usually four or more years of postsecondary education

	301 / 442	■ 68.10 %
Associate's degree--usually two or more years of postsecondary education	67 / 442	■ 15.16 %
Apprenticeship (one or more years of structured on-the-job training)	16 / 442	■ 3.62 %
Certificate in technical, business, or other areas--usually one to two years beyond high school	16 / 442	■ 3.62 %
High school diploma	33 / 442	■ 7.47 %
Graduate equivalency degree (GED)	7 / 442	■ 1.58 %
Less than high school completion	2 / 442	■ 0.45 %
No Response	29 / 471	■ 6.16 %

2. How confident are you in your understanding of which high school courses you should take to prepare for education and training following high school?



Extremely confident	90 / 441	■ 20.41 %
Very confident	176 / 441	■ 39.91 %
Somewhat confident	156 / 441	■ 35.37 %

Not confident	19 / 441	■ 4.31 %
No Response	30 / 471	■ 6.37 %
3. What do you want to accomplish in high school? (Check all that apply.) 		
Prepare for education or training beyond high school	386 / 441	■ 87.53 %
Prepare to enter the work force immediately after graduation from high school	137 / 441	■ 31.07 %
Prepare for an apprenticeship (on-the-job training that leads to a special license)	127 / 441	■ 28.80 %
Prepare to qualify for the military	66 / 441	■ 14.97 %
Prepare for a religious mission	22 / 441	■ 4.99 %
Prepare for community service	54 / 441	■ 12.24 %
Free Response	37 / 441	■ 8.39 %
No Response	30 / 471	■ 6.37 %
4. Check if you have done any of the following: (Check all that apply.) 		
Learned about the classes to take that will prepare you to be successful in college		

	183 / 281	■ 65.12 %
Visited a college campus to learn more about the school and what it has to offer	121 / 281	■ 43.06 %
Learned about college admissions requirements	66 / 281	■ 23.49 %
Taken the PSAT or PLAN (pre-ACT)	17 / 281	■ 6.05 %
Taken the SAT or ACT	10 / 281	■ 3.56 %
Taken special classes or online training to prepare for college admission tests	15 / 281	■ 5.34 %
Taken part in a learning or enrichment activity on a college campus	33 / 281	■ 11.74 %
Learned about the qualifications needed to enter the postsecondary programs that interest you	40 / 281	■ 14.23 %
Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	7 / 281	■ 2.49 %
Learned about how much financial aid you (and your family) might receive by using a financial aid estimator	18 / 281	■ 6.41 %
Completed the application process for a college, university, or other postsecondary program.	10 / 281	■ 3.56 %
Participated in a program that leads to earning college credit while in high school		

	32 / 281	■ 11.39 %
Successfully completed at least one class that qualifies for college or university credit	13 / 281	■ 4.63 %
Investigated housing options at the college, university, or other postsecondary program that you plan to attend	18 / 281	■ 6.41 %
Participated in a comprehensive college access program that includes mentoring, academic support, and career and college planning.	8 / 281	■ 2.85 %
No Response	190 / 471	■ 40.34 %

5. Are you a participant in a program that promises to help pay for your college expenses?



Yes	116 / 409	■ 28.36 %
No	178 / 409	■ 43.52 %
Not sure	115 / 409	■ 28.12 %
No Response	62 / 471	■ 13.16 %

6. If you answered YES to the question above, please enter the name of the program in the box below.



Free Response	109 / 109	■ 100.00 %
No Response	362 / 471	■ 76.86 %

7. I would like more information about the following: (Check all that apply.)



How to pay for college or other education and training

202 / 358

■ 56.42 %

How and when to apply for financial aid for college

144 / 358

■ 40.22 %

How and when to apply for scholarships

286 / 358

■ 79.89 %

Who is eligible to apply for government-sponsored financial aid for postsecondary education

95 / 358

■ 26.54 %

No Response

113 / 471

■ 23.99 %

8. How much do you talk about your college or other postsecondary plans?



Very often - daily or almost every day

44 / 430

■ 10.23 %

Often - at least once per week

102 / 430

■ 23.72 %

Sometimes - two or three times per month

139 / 430

■ 32.33 %

Rarely - once in awhile

117 / 430

■ 27.21 %

Never or almost never

28 / 430

■ 6.51 %

No Response

41 / 471

■ 8.70 %

9. How important is education to your future career?



Very important

369 / 446

■ 82.74 %

Somewhat important

71 / 446

■ 15.92 %

Not important

6 / 446

■ 1.35 %

No Response

25 / 471

■ 5.31 %

10. Do you plan to get your education and training following high school in the state in which you are now living?



Yes

241 / 443

■ 54.40 %

No, I would like to go for education or training in another state

85 / 443

■ 19.19 %

No, I don't plan to attend education or training following high school

6 / 443

■ 1.35 %

Unsure

111 / 443

■ 25.06 %

No Response

28 / 471

■ 5.94 %

11. Identify the issues and concerns that could get in the way of accomplishing your future plans by checking all that apply.



High cost of education or training

	224 / 383	■ 58.49 %
Lack of academic readiness or lack of confidence in your ability to succeed	73 / 383	■ 19.06 %
Undecided about what you want to do with your life	120 / 383	■ 31.33 %
Tired of school	106 / 383	■ 27.68 %
Need to help family by earning money	66 / 383	■ 17.23 %
Not sure about which school or program is better	142 / 383	■ 37.08 %
Unsure about what needs to be done to apply to colleges or other education and training programs	131 / 383	■ 34.20 %
Need to care for and support a child.	9 / 383	■ 2.35 %
Free Response	20 / 383	■ 5.22 %
No Response	88 / 471	■ 18.68 %
12. After you complete all of your education and training, would you like to live and work in the state in which you are currently living? 		
Yes	121 / 441	■ 27.44 %

No	115 / 441	■ 26.08 %
Unsure	205 / 441	■ 46.49 %
No Response	30 / 471	■ 6.37 %

13. List the colleges, universities, or other post-high-school options that interest you.



Free Response	378 / 378	■ 100.00 %
No Response	93 / 471	■ 19.75 %

14. For the education or training listed above, please list the major areas of study or training programs that interest you.



Free Response	347 / 347	■ 100.00 %
No Response	124 / 471	■ 26.33 %

15. Would you like help or advice in any of the following? (Check all that apply.)



Finding out about the different options for education and training beyond high school	186 / 309	■ 60.19 %
Resolving an issue that could prevent your taking part in education and training beyond high school	58 / 309	■ 18.77 %
Which college admission tests to take	163 / 309	■ 52.75 %

How to get ready for college admission tests	181 / 309	■ 58.58 %
How to earn college credit while in high school	207 / 309	■ 66.99 %
Free Response	10 / 309	■ 3.24 %
No Response	162 / 471	■ 34.39 %
16. Would you like to take part in any of the following? (Check all that apply.) 		
Visit a college or training program that interests you	325 / 354	■ 91.81 %
Participate in a learning experience on a college campus	222 / 354	■ 62.71 %
No Response	117 / 471	■ 24.84 %
17. Have you prepared a formal career and course plan (a written plan reviewed by a counselor, advisor, or parent/guardian) for high school and beyond? 		
Yes	114 / 443	■ 25.73 %
No – but would like to...	268 / 443	■ 60.50 %
No – I am not interested	61 / 443	■ 13.77 %
No Response		

28 / 471

■ 5.94 %

18. Have you updated your career and course plan for high school and beyond?



Yes

108 / 444

■ 24.32 %

No - but would like to...

199 / 444

■ 44.82 %

No - I am not interested

31 / 444

■ 6.98 %

I don't have a plan to update

106 / 444

■ 23.87 %

No Response

27 / 471

■ 5.73 %

19. Have you taken Algebra I?



Yes - passing grade

95 / 447

■ 21.25 %

Yes - did not pass

9 / 447

■ 2.01 %

Yes - currently enrolled

275 / 447

■ 61.52 %

No - but would like to...

59 / 447

■ 13.20 %

No - I don't plan to take algebra I

9 / 447

■ 2.01 %

No Response	24 / 471	■ 5.10 %
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20. Have you taken Geometry?



Yes - passing grade	2 / 446	■ 0.45 %
Yes - did not pass	1 / 446	■ 0.22 %
Yes - currently enrolled	6 / 446	■ 1.35 %
No - but would like to...	362 / 446	■ 81.17 %
No - I don't plan to take geometry	75 / 446	■ 16.82 %
No Response	25 / 471	■ 5.31 %

21. In high school, how many years of mathematics (Algebra 1 and above) have you taken or plan to take?



0	25 / 442	■ 5.66 %
1	54 / 442	■ 12.22 %
2	52 / 442	■ 11.76 %
3		

	100 / 442	■ 22.62 %
4 or more	211 / 442	■ 47.74 %
No Response	29 / 471	■ 6.16 %

22. In high school, have you written long papers (10 pages or more) that included a listing of sources used in writing the paper?



Yes, 4 or more times	12 / 422	■ 2.84 %
Yes, 3 times	9 / 422	■ 2.13 %
Yes, 2 times	26 / 422	■ 6.16 %
Yes, 1 time	48 / 422	■ 11.37 %
Never	327 / 422	■ 77.49 %
No Response	49 / 471	■ 10.40 %

23. Check any notifications that you have received:



Acceptance from a college, university, or postsecondary program.	8 / 47	■ 17.02 %
Denial of acceptance from a college, university, or postsecondary program	6 / 47	■ 12.77 %

Placement on a wait list by a college, university, or postsecondary program	11 / 47	■ 23.40 %
Award of an academic scholarship for a college, university, or postsecondary program	17 / 47	■ 36.17 %
Award of an athletic scholarship for a college, university, or postsecondary program	9 / 47	■ 19.15 %
Award of another scholarship (neither academic nor athletic) for a college, university, or postsecondary program	14 / 47	■ 29.79 %
No Response	424 / 471	■ 90.02 %

Career Interests

1. [Agricultural and Natural Resources](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it. 

Very interested	16 / 347	■ 4.61 %
Interested	25 / 347	■ 7.20 %
Possibly interested	84 / 347	■ 24.21 %
Not interested	222 / 347	■ 63.98 %
No Response	124 / 471	■ 26.33 %

2. [Architecture and Construction](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it. 

Very interested	37 / 344	■ 10.76 %
Interested	42 / 344	■ 12.21 %
Possibly interested	81 / 344	■ 23.55 %
Not interested	184 / 344	■ 53.49 %
No Response	127 / 471	■ 26.96 %

3. [Arts, Audio-Video Technology, and Communications](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it. 

Very interested	61 / 353	■ 17.28 %
Interested	72 / 353	■ 20.40 %
Possibly interested	96 / 353	■ 27.20 %
Not interested	124 / 353	■ 35.13 %
No Response	118 / 471	■ 25.05 %

4. [Business and Administrative Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it. 

Very interested

	23 / 348	■ 6.61 %
Interested	46 / 348	■ 13.22 %
Possibly interested	97 / 348	■ 27.87 %
Not interested	182 / 348	■ 52.30 %
No Response	123 / 471	■ 26.11 %

5. [Education and Training Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	36 / 348	■ 10.34 %
Interested	56 / 348	■ 16.09 %
Possibly interested	101 / 348	■ 29.02 %
Not interested	155 / 348	■ 44.54 %
No Response	123 / 471	■ 26.11 %

6. [Financial Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	14 / 341	■ 4.11 %

Interested	25 / 341	■ 7.33 %
Possibly interested	76 / 341	■ 22.29 %
Not interested	226 / 341	■ 66.28 %
No Response	130 / 471	■ 27.60 %

7. [Health Science](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	63 / 347	■ 18.16 %
Interested	48 / 347	■ 13.83 %
Possibly interested	63 / 347	■ 18.16 %
Not interested	173 / 347	■ 49.86 %
No Response	124 / 471	■ 26.33 %

8. [Hospitality and Tourism](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	24 / 336	■ 7.14 %
Interested		

	44 / 336	■ 13.10 %
Possibly interested	88 / 336	■ 26.19 %
Not interested	180 / 336	■ 53.57 %
No Response	135 / 471	■ 28.66 %

9. [Human Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	22 / 345	■ 6.38 %
Interested	52 / 345	■ 15.07 %
Possibly interested	85 / 345	■ 24.64 %
Not interested	186 / 345	■ 53.91 %
No Response	126 / 471	■ 26.75 %

10. [Information Technology Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	20 / 347	■ 5.76 %
Interested	43 / 347	■ 12.39 %

Possibly interested	70 / 347	■ 20.17 %
Not interested	214 / 347	■ 61.67 %
No Response	124 / 471	■ 26.33 %

11. [Legal and Protective Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	44 / 345	■ 12.75 %
Interested	48 / 345	■ 13.91 %
Possibly interested	99 / 345	■ 28.70 %
Not interested	154 / 345	■ 44.64 %
No Response	126 / 471	■ 26.75 %

12. [Manufacturing](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	23 / 342	■ 6.73 %
Interested	30 / 342	■ 8.77 %
Possibly interested		

	70 / 342	■ 20.47 %
Not interested	219 / 342	■ 64.04 %
No Response	129 / 471	■ 27.39 %

13. [Public Administration and Government](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	5 / 333	■ 1.50 %
Interested	27 / 333	■ 8.11 %
Possibly interested	60 / 333	■ 18.02 %
Not interested	241 / 333	■ 72.37 %
No Response	138 / 471	■ 29.30 %

14. [Retail/Wholesale Sales and Service](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	8 / 345	■ 2.32 %
Interested	19 / 345	■ 5.51 %
Possibly interested	73 / 345	■ 21.16 %

Not interested	245 / 345	■ 71.01 %
No Response	126 / 471	■ 26.75 %

15. [Scientific Research, Engineering and Technical Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	45 / 341	■ 13.20 %
Interested	51 / 341	■ 14.96 %
Possibly interested	65 / 341	■ 19.06 %
Not interested	180 / 341	■ 52.79 %
No Response	130 / 471	■ 27.60 %

16. [Transportation: Distribution and Logistics Services](#) Click on the career category to get more information about it.



Very interested	11 / 345	■ 3.19 %
Interested	17 / 345	■ 4.93 %
Possibly interested	58 / 345	■ 16.81 %
Not interested		

	259 / 345	■ 75.07 %
No Response	126 / 471	■ 26.75 %

Future Planning

1. Place a check next to the people who have been most helpful in your education and career planning.
(Check all that apply)



Parent/Guardian(s)	276 / 314	■ 87.90 %
Other family member(s)	158 / 314	■ 50.32 %
Teacher(s)	184 / 314	■ 58.60 %
Counselor(s)	88 / 314	■ 28.03 %
Minister, pastor, or other religious person(s)	35 / 314	■ 11.15 %
Friend(s)	162 / 314	■ 51.59 %
Coach (es) or activity leaders	1 / 314	■ 0.32 %
Free Response	14 / 314	■ 4.46 %
No Response	157 / 471	■ 33.33 %

2. Have you taken a career inventory or survey that helps you learn about your career interests?



Yes	112 / 319	■ 35.11 %
No — but would like to...	170 / 319	■ 53.29 %
No — not interested	37 / 319	■ 11.60 %
No Response	152 / 471	■ 32.27 %

3. Have you talked with a parent/guardian about your plans or hopes for the future (after you finish high school)?



Yes	258 / 317	■ 81.39 %
No — but would like to...	35 / 317	■ 11.04 %
No — not interested	24 / 317	■ 7.57 %
No Response	154 / 471	■ 32.70 %

4. Have you talked with a school counselor or advisor about your plans or hopes for the future (after you finish high school)?



Yes	37 / 314	■ 11.78 %
No — but would like to...	207 / 314	■ 65.92 %

No – not interested	70 / 314	■ 22.29 %
No Response	157 / 471	■ 33.33 %
5. Check if you have done any of the following: (Check all that apply.) 		
Spent time with someone in the workplace to learn about the person's career	128 / 306	■ 41.83 %
Performed volunteer work (unpaid) or voluntary community service	162 / 306	■ 52.94 %
Learned about apprenticeships (on-the-job training that leads to a license in a skilled occupation)	35 / 306	■ 11.44 %
Learned about military entrance requirements	46 / 306	■ 15.03 %
Read about possible careers using a computerized career information system	82 / 306	■ 26.80 %
Learned about how to write a resume	74 / 306	■ 24.18 %
Learned about how to interview for a job	132 / 306	■ 43.14 %
Learned about what jobs will be in demand when you enter the workforce	75 / 306	■ 24.51 %
Learned about what different jobs pay		

	162 / 306	■ 52.94 %
Learned about how different levels of education affect the amount you earn	143 / 306	■ 46.73 %
None of the above	24 / 306	■ 7.84 %
No Response	165 / 471	■ 35.03 %

Services & Activities

1. Would you like help or advice in any of the following? (Check all that apply.) 		
Building better study habits	130 / 298	■ 43.62 %
Homework	133 / 298	■ 44.63 %
Exploring career possibilities	128 / 298	■ 42.95 %
Learning about the ways in which you learn best (determining your learning style)	91 / 298	■ 30.54 %
Understanding different high school diploma options	76 / 298	■ 25.50 %
Making a career choice	151 / 298	■ 50.67 %
None of the above	45 / 298	■ 15.10 %

Free Response	10 / 298	■ 3.36 %
No Response	173 / 471	■ 36.73 %
2. Would you like help or advice in any of the following? (Check all that apply.) 		
Getting along with others	49 / 248	■ 19.76 %
How to feel safe in school	23 / 248	■ 9.27 %
How to feel better about yourself	52 / 248	■ 20.97 %
How to make and keep friends	52 / 248	■ 20.97 %
How to manage feelings and emotions	61 / 248	■ 24.60 %
How to get along with your family	47 / 248	■ 18.95 %
How to manage money effectively	75 / 248	■ 30.24 %
How to deal with the illness, injury, or death of someone close to you	50 / 248	■ 20.16 %
None of the above	102 / 248	■ 41.13 %

Free Response	7 / 248	■ 2.82 %
No Response	223 / 471	■ 47.35 %
3. Would you like to take part in any of the following? (Check all that apply.) 		
Engage in volunteer work or community service	145 / 293	■ 49.49 %
Visit a worksite in a field of work that interests you	188 / 293	■ 64.16 %
Participate in an internship (work experience related to your education)	120 / 293	■ 40.96 %
None of the above	40 / 293	■ 13.65 %
No Response	178 / 471	■ 37.79 %
4. Would you like to receive help in any of the following subject matter areas? (Check all that apply) 		
Science	115 / 276	■ 41.67 %
Math	129 / 276	■ 46.74 %
English/Language Arts	68 / 276	■ 24.64 %
Social Studies		

	29 / 276	■ 10.51 %
Foreign Language	67 / 276	■ 24.28 %
Computing	18 / 276	■ 6.52 %
Reading	19 / 276	■ 6.88 %
None of the above	62 / 276	■ 22.46 %
Free Response	24 / 276	■ 8.70 %
No Response	195 / 471	■ 41.40 %

5. Check any school or community activities that you take part in or plan to take part in. (Check all that apply.)



Sports	172 / 294	■ 58.50 %
Student council/student government	27 / 294	■ 9.18 %
Cheerleading, poms, or dance team	29 / 294	■ 9.86 %
Academic team(s)	34 / 294	■ 11.56 %

Academic Club(s)	38 / 294	■ 12.93 %
Social club(s)	73 / 294	■ 24.83 %
Community service	75 / 294	■ 25.51 %
Arts (music, choir, theatre, photography, school paper, and other arts-related activities)	109 / 294	■ 37.07 %
After-school program	61 / 294	■ 20.75 %
Community-based activity	24 / 294	■ 8.16 %
Participation in religious or faith-based organization	27 / 294	■ 9.18 %
None of the above	31 / 294	■ 10.54 %
Free Response	18 / 294	■ 6.12 %
No Response	177 / 471	■ 37.58 %
6. How much do you think your high school is preparing you for the future?		
A lot	190 / 299	■ 63.55 %

Some	94 / 299	■ 31.44 %
Very little	12 / 299	■ 4.01 %
None	3 / 299	■ 1.00 %
No Response	172 / 471	■ 36.52 %