



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Senior Exit Survey (SES)

Results for the 2011-2012 School Year

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Introduction

The Senior Exit Survey (SES) provides a rich source of information on students' future goals, aspirations, and perceptions of their experience as MPS students specific to college and career readiness. The survey is administered to graduating seniors every spring and was modeled after a similar tool used by Chicago Public Schools.

Results from the SES are used for two primary purposes. The first is to comply with state law which requires MPS to submit annually to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI); a report on seniors' post-graduation plans (previously referred to as the "Bound For" report in MPS). The second is to provide information on students' future goals, aspirations, and perceptions of their experiences as MPS students specific to college and career readiness, and to identify potential areas in which key steps in the process of preparing for college and careers had not been fulfilled.

Results from the spring 2012 administration follow.

2011-2012 MPS SENIOR EXIT SURVEY

3,556 Respondents

PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL CLIMATE REGARDING GRADUATES' FUTURE PLANS

8. An adult at this school has helped me plan for life after high school.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	257	7.2%						
Disagree	412	11.6%						
Agree	1873	52.7%						
Strongly Agree	1003	28.2%						
No Response	11	0.3%						

9. I could ask at least one school staff member (teacher, counselor, etc.) to write me a recommendation for a job, program, or college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	192	5.4%						
Disagree	136	3.8%						
Agree	1524	42.9%						
Strongly Agree	1675	47.1%						
No Response	29	0.8%						

10. Teachers at my school expect most students to go to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	196	5.5%						
Disagree	289	8.1%						
Agree	1707	48.0%						
Strongly Agree	1340	37.7%						
No Response	24	0.7%						

11. Teachers at my school help students plan for college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	202	5.7%						
Disagree	325	9.1%						
Agree	1960	55.1%						
Strongly Agree	1034	29.1%						
No Response	35	1.0%						

12. The curriculum at my school is designed to help me prepare for college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	225	6.3%						
Disagree	493	13.9%						
Agree	1905	53.6%						
Strongly Agree	898	25.3%						
No Response	35	1.0%						

13. Most of the students in my school are planning to go to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	240	6.7%						
Disagree	744	20.9%						
Agree	1902	53.5%						
Strongly Agree	627	17.6%						
No Response	43	1.2%						

14. Teachers at my school feel it is part of their job to prepare students to succeed in college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Strongly Disagree	210	5.9%						
Disagree	322	9.1%						
Agree	1930	54.3%						
Strongly Agree	1047	29.4%						
No Response	47	1.3%						

Please indicate how often you have done the following during this school year:

15. Met with your counselor.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	246	6.9%						
1-2 times	851	23.9%						
3-4 times	966	27.2%						
5 or more times	1478	41.6%						
No Response	15	0.4%						

16. Talked to a counselor at school in depth about planning for college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	620	17.4%						
1-2 times	1257	35.3%						
3-4 times	858	24.1%						
5 or more times	764	21.5%						
No Response	57	1.6%						

17. Attended a college fair or met with a college representative.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	880	24.7%						
1-2 times	1449	40.7%						
3-4 times	778	21.9%						
5 or more times	409	11.5%						
No Response	40	1.1%						

18. Visited a college or university.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	777	21.9%						
1-2 times	1429	40.2%						
3-4 times	777	21.9%						
5 or more times	542	15.2%						
No Response	31	0.9%						

19. Reviewed college materials at your school counseling office.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	936	26.3%						
1-2 times	1295	36.4%						
3-4 times	776	21.8%						
5 or more times	511	14.4%						
No Response	38	1.1%						

20. Talked with your parents about future plans.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	195	5.5%						
1-2 times	647	18.2%						
3-4 times	720	20.2%						
5 or more times	1978	55.6%						
No Response	16	0.4%						

During your senior year, how often...

21. did you find the work in school difficult?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	429	12.1%						
Once in a while	2277	64.0%						
Most of the time	727	20.4%						
All the time	97	2.7%						
No Response	26	0.7%						

During your senior year, how often...

22. were you challenged in school?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	278	7.8%						
Once in a while	1448	40.7%						
Most of the time	1407	39.6%						
All the time	377	10.6%						
No Response	46	1.3%						

23. did you need to work hard in order to do well?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Never	225	6.3%						
Once in a while	941	26.5%						
Most of the time	1328	37.3%						
All the time	1003	28.2%						
No Response	59	1.7%						

During my time in high school, my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS....

24. helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	407	11.4%						
A little	990	27.8%						
Some	1312	36.9%						
A lot	830	23.3%						
No Response	17	0.5%						

25. helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	557	15.7%						
A little	894	25.1%						
Some	1252	35.2%						
A lot	826	23.2%						
No Response	27	0.8%						

26. encouraged me to continue my education after high school.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	161	4.5%						
A little	484	13.6%						
Some	1074	30.2%						
A lot	1808	50.8%						
No Response	29	0.8%						

27. encouraged me to apply to several different schools.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	353	9.9%						
A little	654	18.4%						
Some	1216	34.2%						
A lot	1307	36.8%						
No Response	26	0.7%						

28. talked with me about what college would be like.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	295	8.3%						
A little	722	20.3%						
Some	1286	36.2%						
A lot	1220	34.3%						
No Response	33	0.9%						

During my time in high school, my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS....

29. talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	443	12.5%						
A little	822	23.1%						
Some	1311	36.9%						
A lot	948	26.7%						
No Response	32	0.9%						

30. encouraged/helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	429	12.1%						
A little	703	19.8%						
Some	1049	29.5%						
A lot	1343	37.8%						
No Response	32	0.9%						

31. helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	678	19.1%						
A little	852	24.0%						
Some	1095	30.8%						
A lot	902	25.4%						
No Response	29	0.8%						

32. helped me decide which schools to apply to.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	703	19.8%						
A little	918	25.8%						
Some	1133	31.9%						
A lot	768	21.6%						
No Response	34	1.0%						

33. helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	1069	30.1%						
A little	835	23.5%						
Some	961	27.0%						
A lot	656	18.4%						
No Response	35	1.0%						

Has anyone at your school discussed the following with you?

34. Different admissions requirements (four-year colleges vs. two-year colleges, etc.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	509	14.3%						
Discussed briefly	1984	55.8%						
Discussed in-depth	1020	28.7%						
No Response	43	1.2%						

35. How to decide which college to attend

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	521	14.7%						
Discussed briefly	1861	52.3%						
Discussed in-depth	1134	31.9%						
No Response	40	1.1%						

36. How to pay for college

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	459	12.9%						
Discussed briefly	1683	47.3%						
Discussed in-depth	1367	38.4%						
No Response	47	1.3%						

Has anyone at your school discussed the following with you?

37. Your readiness for college-level coursework

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	583	16.4%						
Discussed briefly	1805	50.8%						
Discussed in-depth	1116	31.4%						
No Response	52	1.5%						

38. Opportunities to attend out-of-state colleges

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	837	23.5%						
Discussed briefly	1769	49.7%						
Discussed in-depth	911	25.6%						
No Response	39	1.1%						

39. Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	676	19.0%						
Discussed briefly	1845	51.9%						
Discussed in-depth	994	28.0%						
No Response	41	1.2%						

40. What grades and test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.) you need to get into different types of schools

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not discuss	344	9.7%						
Discussed briefly	1622	45.6%						
Discussed in-depth	1544	43.4%						
No Response	46	1.3%						

How helpful has your high school been in the following areas?

41. Assessing career interests and abilities

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	449	12.6%						
Somewhat helpful	1239	34.8%						
Helpful	1278	35.9%						
Very helpful	562	15.8%						
No Response	28	0.8%						

42. Developing a career plan

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	506	14.2%						
Somewhat helpful	1046	29.4%						
Helpful	1315	37.0%						
Very helpful	643	18.1%						
No Response	46	1.3%						

43. Providing information about occupations (salaries, working conditions, future outlook for being able to find a job in various fields, etc.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	522	14.7%						
Somewhat helpful	1024	28.8%						
Helpful	1287	36.2%						
Very helpful	679	19.1%						
No Response	44	1.2%						

44. Teaching job search techniques

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	697	19.6%						
Somewhat helpful	1087	30.6%						
Helpful	1155	32.5%						
Very helpful	585	16.5%						
No Response	32	0.9%						

How helpful has your high school been in the following areas?

45. Helping me write a resume

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	755	21.2%						
Somewhat helpful	844	23.7%						
Helpful	1108	31.2%						
Very helpful	818	23.0%						
No Response	31	0.9%						

46. Teaching job interviewing skills

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	723	20.3%						
Somewhat helpful	892	25.1%						
Helpful	1087	30.6%						
Very helpful	824	23.2%						
No Response	30	0.8%						

During my time in high school, my PARENTS...

47. helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	756	21.3%						
A little	851	23.9%						
Some	1015	28.5%						
A lot	908	25.5%						
No Response	26	0.7%						

48. helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	422	11.9%						
A little	666	18.7%						
Some	1033	29.0%						
A lot	1405	39.5%						
No Response	30	0.8%						

49. encouraged me to continue my education after high school.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	177	5.0%						
A little	447	12.6%						
Some	793	22.3%						
A lot	2102	59.1%						
No Response	37	1.0%						

50. encouraged me to apply to several different schools.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	484	13.6%						
A little	676	19.0%						
Some	1001	28.1%						
A lot	1361	38.3%						
No Response	34	1.0%						

51. talked with me about what college would be like.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	616	17.3%						
A little	651	18.3%						
Some	989	27.8%						
A lot	1261	35.5%						
No Response	39	1.1%						

During my time in high school, my PARENTS...

52. talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	538	15.1%						
A little	681	19.2%						
Some	1041	29.3%						
A lot	1246	35.0%						
No Response	50	1.4%						

53. encouraged/helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	558	15.7%						
A little	622	17.5%						
Some	898	25.3%						
A lot	1440	40.5%						
No Response	38	1.1%						

54. helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	952	26.8%						
A little	745	21.0%						
Some	911	25.6%						
A lot	920	25.9%						
No Response	28	0.8%						

55. helped me decide which schools to apply to.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	684	19.2%						
A little	721	20.3%						
Some	976	27.4%						
A lot	1138	32.0%						
No Response	37	1.0%						

56. helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not at all	1149	32.3%						
A little	644	18.1%						
Some	842	23.7%						
A lot	889	25.0%						
No Response	32	0.9%						

STUDENT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE PLANS

57. Have you participated in any of the following programs? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
PEOPLE Program	92	2.6%						
GEAR Up	574	16.1%						
Trio and Precollege programs	186	5.2%						
Admissions Possible	144	4.0%						
Sponsor-A-Scholar	93	2.6%						
Pearls for Girls	103	2.9%						
Talent Search	136	3.8%						
Marquette Math and Science	50	1.4%						
WEOP - Wisconsin Educational Opportunities Program	50	1.4%						
None of these	2197	61.8%						
No Response	308	8.7%						

How helpful were the following programs in making plans for your life after high school?

58. PEOPLE Program

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	10	0.3%						
Somewhat helpful	14	0.4%						
Helpful	24	0.7%						
Very helpful	41	1.2%						
Did not participate in program	3464	97.4%						
No Response	3	0.1%						

59. GEAR Up

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	9	0.3%						
Somewhat helpful	58	1.6%						
Helpful	134	3.8%						
Very helpful	356	10.0%						
Did not participate in program	2982	83.9%						
No Response	17	0.5%						

60. Trio and Precollege programs

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	8	0.2%						
Somewhat helpful	11	0.3%						
Helpful	30	0.8%						
Very helpful	132	3.7%						
Did not participate in program	3370	94.8%						
No Response	5	0.1%						

61. Admissions Possible

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	6	0.2%						
Somewhat helpful	6	0.2%						
Helpful	20	0.6%						
Very helpful	108	3.0%						
Did not participate in program	3412	96.0%						
No Response	4	0.1%						

62. Sponsor-A-Scholar

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	7	0.2%						
Somewhat helpful	1	0.0%						
Helpful	15	0.4%						
Very helpful	69	1.9%						
Did not participate in program	3463	97.4%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

How helpful were the following programs in making plans for your life after high school?

63. Pearls for Girls

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	7	0.2%						
Somewhat helpful	16	0.4%						
Helpful	19	0.5%						
Very helpful	57	1.6%						
Did not participate in program	3453	97.1%						
No Response	4	0.1%						

64. Talent Search

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	8	0.2%						
Somewhat helpful	12	0.3%						
Helpful	38	1.1%						
Very helpful	77	2.2%						
Did not participate in program	3420	96.2%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

65. Marquette Math and Science

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	3	0.1%						
Somewhat helpful	7	0.2%						
Helpful	12	0.3%						
Very helpful	28	0.8%						
Did not participate in program	3506	98.6%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

66. Wisconsin Educational Opportunities Program (WEOP)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Not helpful	1	0.0%						
Somewhat helpful	7	0.2%						
Helpful	9	0.3%						
Very helpful	31	0.9%						
Did not participate in program	3506	98.6%						
No Response	2	0.1%						










67. What is the highest level of education your mother/female guardian has completed?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not graduate from high school	702	19.7%						
Graduated from high school	985	27.7%						
Went to college, but did not graduate	407	11.4%						
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	422	11.9%						
Graduated from a 4-year college	334	9.4%						
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	229	6.4%						
Don't know	346	9.7%						
Not applicable	120	3.4%						
No Response	11	0.3%						

68. What is the highest level of education your father/male guardian has completed?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Did not graduate from high school	737	20.7%						
Graduated from high school	1034	29.1%						
Went to college, but did not graduate	325	9.1%						
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	225	6.3%						
Graduated from a 4-year college	226	6.4%						
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	104	2.9%						
Don't know	690	19.4%						
Not applicable	195	5.5%						
No Response	20	0.6%						

69. What will you be doing next fall? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	20	40	60	80
Continuing my education at a 4-year college (Skip to Q87)	1622	45.6%				
Continuing my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school (Skip to Q87)	879	24.7%				
Continuing my education in an apprenticeship (Skip to Q75)	40	1.1%				
Working (Skip to Q133)	467	13.1%				
Joining the military (Skip to Q80)	106	3.0%				
Other (Skip to Q72)	94	2.6%				
Not sure at this time (Skip to Q71)	327	9.2%				
Still enrolled in High School (Skip to Q70)	21	0.6%				
No Response	0	0.0%				

STILL ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL (21 Students)

70. How likely is it that you will continue your education at a technical/vocational school, community college, or 4-year college sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	3	0.1%						
Unlikely	4	0.1%						
Likely	5	0.1%						
Very likely	9	0.3%						
Not required to answer	3535	99.4%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

NOT SURE AT THIS TIME (327 Students)

71. What will you most likely do next fall? (Select only one) (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Continue my education at a 4-year college	55	1.5%						
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or	79	2.2%						
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	7	0.2%						
Work 20 or more hours a week	63	1.8%						
Join the military	14	0.4%						
Other	109	3.1%						
Not required to answer	3229	90.8%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

OTHER (94 Students)

72. What will you do next fall? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Homemaker (Skip to Q73, then Submit Survey))	0	0.0%						
Care for my family (Skip to Q73, then Submit Survey)	10	0.3%						
Start my own business (Skip to Q73, then Submit Survey)	9	0.3%						
Americorp (Skip to Q74, then Submit Survey)	2	0.1%						
Travel (Skip to Q74, then Submit Survey)	7	0.2%						
JobCorps (Skip to Q74, then Submit Survey)	8	0.2%						
Peace Corps (Skip to Q74, then Submit Survey)	0	0.0%						
Other volunteer work (Skip to Q74, then Submit Survey)	2	0.1%						
Other (Skip to Q73, then Submit Survey)	56	1.6%						
Not required to answer	3462	97.4%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

73. How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	4	0.1%						
Unlikely	8	0.2%						
Likely	23	0.6%						
Very likely	40	1.1%						
Not required to answer	3481	97.9%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

74. After completion of these programs, what do you plan to do? (Select only one) (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Continue my education at a technical/vocational school,	7	0.2%						
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	2	0.1%						
Work 35 or more hours a week	2	0.1%						
Join the military	3	0.1%						
Not sure at this time	5	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3537	99.5%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

CONTINUE MY EDUCATION IN AN APPRENTICESHIP (40 Students)

75. Have you applied for an apprenticeship?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	13	0.4%						
No (Skip to Q79)	27	0.8%						
Not required to answer	3516	98.9%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

76. Have you been accepted into an apprenticeship?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	8	0.2%						
No (Skip to Q79)	5	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3543	99.6%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

77. What type of apprenticeship will you be in? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Boilermaker	0	0.0%						
Bricklayer	0	0.0%						
Cabinetmaker	0	0.0%						
Carpenter	0	0.0%						
Cement Mason	1	0.0%						
Drywall Finisher	0	0.0%						
Electrician	0	0.0%						
Millwright	0	0.0%						
Ornamental Ironworker	0	0.0%						
Operating Engineer	0	0.0%						
Painter/Decorator	0	0.0%						
Pattern Maker	0	0.0%						
Pipefitter	0	0.0%						
Plasterer	0	0.0%						
Plumber	0	0.0%						
Roofer	1	0.0%						
Sheet Metal Worker	0	0.0%						
Sprinkler Fitter	0	0.0%						
Structural Ironworker	1	0.0%						
Terrazzo/Tile Layer	0	0.0%						
Tuckpointer	0	0.0%						
Other	5	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3548	99.8%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

78. How did you find out about this apprenticeship? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Newspaper/TV	1	0.0%						
Friends	3	0.1%						
Parents	3	0.1%						
Other relatives	2	0.1%						
Counselor	2	0.1%						
Teacher	1	0.0%						
Other adults	2	0.1%						
Through the internet	2	0.1%						
Union representative	0	0.0%						
Previous employer	3	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3548	99.8%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

79. How likely is it that you will continue your education at a technical/vocational school, community college, or 4-year college sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	4	0.1%						
Unlikely	6	0.2%						
Likely	21	0.6%						
Very likely	8	0.2%						
Not required to answer	3516	98.9%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

JOINING THE MILITARY (106 Students)

80. Why are you joining the military? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Receive training	57	1.6%						
Receive funds for future education	58	1.6%						
Parent/Relative was in the military	30	0.8%						
Personal reasons	50	1.4%						
Career choice	58	1.6%						
Travel the world	58	1.6%						
ROTC	7	0.2%						
To serve my country	53	1.5%						
Not required to answer	3450	97.0%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

81. Have you already enlisted?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	45	1.3%						
No (Skip to Q84)	61	1.7%						
Not required to answer	3450	97.0%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

82. What branch of the service will you enter?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Air Force	3	0.1%						
Army	13	0.4%						
Coast Guard	1	0.0%						
Marines	16	0.4%						
Navy	11	0.3%						
National Guard	0	0.0%						
Not required to answer	3511	98.7%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

83. How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	2	0.1%						
Unlikely	1	0.0%						
Likely	20	0.6%						
Very likely	22	0.6%						
Not required to answer	3511	98.7%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

84. What branch of the service would you most like to enter?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Air Force	15	0.4%						
Army	13	0.4%						
Coast Guard	1	0.0%						
Marines	12	0.3%						
Navy	17	0.5%						
National Guard	1	0.0%						
Not required to answer	3495	98.3%						
No Response	2	0.1%						

85. When would you most likely enlist in the Military?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
1 month	17	0.5%						
3 months	22	0.6%						
6 months	6	0.2%						
Within a year	10	0.3%						
After a year	5	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3495	98.3%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

86. How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	2	0.1%						
Unlikely	2	0.1%						
Likely	22	0.6%						
Very likely	34	1.0%						
Not required to answer	3495	98.3%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

CONTINUE MY EDUCATION AT A 4-YR COLLEGE, 2-YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR A TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (2,501 Students)

87. Do you plan to be a full-time student in the fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	1793	50.4%						
No	370	10.4%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	338	9.5%						

88. Select the one area that best fits what you plan to study. (Mark only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES (such as agricultural	13	0.4%						
BUSINESS (such as business administration, management, human	376	10.6%						
COMMUNICATIONS (such as advertising, journalism, radio/tv	74	2.1%						
COMMUNITY SERVICES (such as corrections, criminal justice, social	145	4.1%						
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES (such as computer	74	2.1%						
EDUCATION (primary, secondary)	91	2.6%						
ENGINEERING (such as biomedical, computer, mechanical	175	4.9%						
HEALTH SCIENCES (such as paramedic, nursing, occupational	630	17.7%						
HUMAN, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (such as child care aide,	111	3.1%						
HUMANITIES (such as art history, classics, English, history, religion)	25	0.7%						
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (such as astronomy, math,	91	2.6%						
OFFICE SKILLS (bookkeeping, court reporting, secretarial)	11	0.3%						
SOCIAL SCIENCES (such as anthropology, economics, political	133	3.7%						
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL (such as construction trades, heating/air	36	1.0%						
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (such as cinematography,	126	3.5%						
UNDECIDED	368	10.3%						
NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER	1055	29.7%						
No Response	22	0.6%						

89. How are you planning to pay for school? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Family support	1100	30.9%						
Savings	803	22.6%						
Loans	1257	35.3%						
Scholarships	1386	39.0%						
Work study	720	20.2%						
Grants	1342	37.7%						
Work	1273	35.8%						
ROTC	21	0.6%						
Sponsor support	91	2.6%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	30	0.8%						

90. Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	1672	47.0%						
No	683	19.2%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	146	4.1%						

91. How many scholarships have you applied for?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
0	1090	30.7%						
1	286	8.0%						
2	308	8.7%						
3	265	7.5%						
4	133	3.7%						
5	125	3.5%						
6	27	0.8%						
More than 6	251	7.1%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	16	0.4%						

92. How many scholarships have you been awarded?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
0	1777	50.0%						
1	337	9.5%						
2	194	5.5%						
3	70	2.0%						
4	39	1.1%						
5	19	0.5%						
6	4	0.1%						
More than 6	17	0.5%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	44	1.2%						

93. How many colleges did you apply to?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
0 (Skip to Q125)	234	6.6%						
1	468	13.2%						
2	427	12.0%						
3	462	13.0%						
4	357	10.0%						
5	252	7.1%						
6	122	3.4%						
7	54	1.5%						
8	30	0.8%						
More than 8	95	2.7%						
Not required to answer	1055	29.7%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

Questions regarding eight schools student submitted applications to (Q94-117) are not included on this report.

118. Which school will you be attending? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Don't Know (Skip to Q123)	274	7.7%						
Other school - out of state	302	8.5%						
Alverno College	73	2.1%						
Bellin College	3	0.1%						
Beloit College	1	0.0%						
Blackhawk Technical College	2	0.1%						
Bryant and Stratton College-Milwaukee	27	0.8%						
Bryant and Stratton College-Wauwatosa	6	0.2%						
Cardinal Stritch University	23	0.6%						
Carroll University	19	0.5%						
Carthage College	12	0.3%						
Chippewa Valley Technical College	4	0.1%						
College of Menominee Nation	3	0.1%						
Concordia University-Wisconsin	15	0.4%						
DeVry University-Wisconsin	0	0.0%						
Edgewood College	5	0.1%						
Fox Valley Technical College	10	0.3%						
Gateway Technical College	3	0.1%						
Gill-Tech Academy	3	0.1%						
Globe University-Eau Claire	4	0.1%						
Herzig University	8	0.2%						
High-Tech Institute - Brookfield	7	0.2%						
ITT Technical Institute-Green Bay	6	0.2%						
ITT Technical Institute-Greenfield	11	0.3%						
ITT Technical Institute-Madison	4	0.1%						
Kaplan College	12	0.3%						
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	1	0.0%						
Lakeland College	18	0.5%						
Lakeshore Technical College	2	0.1%						
Lawrence University	2	0.1%						
Madison Area Technical College	27	0.8%						
Maranatha Baptist Bible College Inc.	1	0.0%						
Marian University	14	0.4%						
Marquette University	32	0.9%						
Medical College of Wisconsin	1	0.0%						
Mid-State Technical College	0	0.0%						
Milwaukee Area Technical College	524	14.7%						
Milwaukee Career College	5	0.1%						
Milwaukee Institute of Art	20	0.6%						
Milwaukee School of Engineering	14	0.4%						
Montesori Institute of Milwaukee	0	0.0%						
Moraine Park Technical College	0	0.0%						
Mount Mary College	27	0.8%						
Nashotah House	1	0.0%						
Nicolet Area Technical College	5	0.1%						
Northcentral Technical College	1	0.0%						
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	1	0.0%						
Northland College	1	0.0%						
Northland International University	1	0.0%						
Ottawa University-Milwaukee	0	0.0%						
PC Pro Schools	2	0.1%						
Philadelphia Biblical University-Wisconsin Wilderness	1	0.0%						
Rasmussen College-Green Bay	0	0.0%						
Ripon College	2	0.1%						
Sacred Heart School of Theology	0	0.0%						
Saint Norbert College	2	0.1%						
Sanford-Brown College	4	0.1%						
Silver Lake College	4	0.1%						
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	1	0.0%						
University of Phoenix-Madison Campus	2	0.1%						
University of Phoenix-Milwaukee Campus	6	0.2%						

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	4	0.1%						
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	16	0.4%						
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	10	0.3%						
University of Wisconsin-Madison	56	1.6%						
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	330	9.3%						
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	44	1.2%						
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	33	0.9%						
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	12	0.3%						
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	1	0.0%						
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	29	0.8%						
University of Wisconsin-Stout	4	0.1%						
University of Wisconsin-Superior	1	0.0%						
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	70	2.0%						
Viterbo University	0	0.0%						
Waukesha County Technical College	10	0.3%						
Western Technical College	0	0.0%						
Wisconsin Academy	3	0.1%						
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	0	0.0%						
Wisconsin Lutheran College	5	0.1%						
Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology	1	0.0%						
Other school in Wisconsin	79	2.2%						
Not required to answer	1289	36.2%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

119. Have you been accepted to this school?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	1351	38.0%						
No (Submit Survey)	107	3.0%						
Don't know (Skip to Q127)	535	15.0%						
Not required to answer	1563	44.0%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

120. Did you apply early decision to this school?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	750	21.1%						
No	487	13.7%						
Not required to answer	2205	62.0%						
No Response	114	3.2%						

121. Select the 2 most important reasons why you chose this school. (Select only 2)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Being far away from home	154	4.3%						
Being close to home	528	14.8%						
Specific academic program	278	7.8%						
Financial aid package	133	3.7%						
Cost	386	10.9%						
Social life	89	2.5%						
Size of the school	203	5.7%						
Athletic program	118	3.3%						
A friend goes/went there	52	1.5%						
A relative goes/went there	72	2.0%						
Recommendation from teacher/counselor	56	1.6%						
Recommendation from parent/relative	54	1.5%						
Recommendation from other adult	44	1.2%						
Racial/ethnic composition of this school	22	0.6%						
Religious affiliations	9	0.3%						
Student support services	33	0.9%						
Recruited by this school	31	0.9%						
It was the best school I got into	96	2.7%						
Other	163	4.6%						
Not required to answer	2205	62.0%						
No Response	3	0.1%						

122. While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
None (Submit Survey)	71	2.0%						
Less than 20 hours a week (Submit Survey)	401	11.3%						
20-34 hours a week (Skip to Q129)	702	19.7%						
35 hours or more a week (Skip to Q129)	177	5.0%						
Not required to answer	2205	62.0%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

123. Why do you not know where you will go to school next fall? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
I have not heard from all the schools I applied to	136	3.8%						
I am on a waiting list	29	0.8%						
I have not been accepted to any schools	31	0.9%						
I have not made up my mind	138	3.9%						
Not required to answer	3282	92.3%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

124. While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
None (Submit Survey)	9	0.3%						
Less than 20 hours a week (Submit Survey)	63	1.8%						
20-34 hours a week (Skip to Q129)	150	4.2%						
35 hours or more a week (Skip to Q129)	52	1.5%						
Not required to answer	3282	92.3%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

125. Why have you not applied yet? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
I still have time to apply	92	2.6%						
I do not have to apply	7	0.2%						
I do not have the application(s)	36	1.0%						
I have not finished the application(s)	35	1.0%						
I do not know how to complete the application(s)	25	0.7%						
I have not made up my mind where I'm going	98	2.8%						
Not required to answer	3322	93.4%						
No Response	2	0.1%						

126. While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
None (Submit Survey)	16	0.4%						
Less than 20 hours a week (Submit Survey)	33	0.9%						
20-34 hours a week (Skip to Q129)	109	3.1%						
35 hours or more a week (Skip to Q129)	76	2.1%						
Not required to answer	3322	93.4%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

127. Why don't you know if you have been accepted to this school? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
I have not heard from all the schools I applied to	374	10.5%						
I am on a waiting list	170	4.8%						
Not required to answer	3021	85.0%						
No Response	10	0.3%						

128. While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
None (Submit Survey)	15	0.4%						
Less than 20 hours a week (Submit Survey)	120	3.4%						
20-34 hours a week (Skip to Q129)	304	8.5%						
35 hours or more a week (Skip to Q129)	96	2.7%						
Not required to answer	3021	85.0%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

129. Do you have a job for next fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	766	21.5%						
No (Submit Survey)	900	25.3%						
Not required to answer	1890	53.1%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

130. Did you have this job while in high school?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	602	16.9%						
No (Submit Survey)	164	4.6%						
Not required to answer	2790	78.5%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

131. Which category comes closest to describing this job? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	7	0.2%						
Agriculture/Horticulture	3	0.1%						
Arts/Broadcast Technology	7	0.2%						
Automotive	8	0.2%						
Banking	14	0.4%						
Child Care	29	0.8%						
Computer Programming/Networking	8	0.2%						
Construction	6	0.2%						
Cosmetology/Barbering	5	0.1%						
Entrepreneurship	11	0.3%						
Healthcare	60	1.7%						
Homemaker	1	0.0%						
Manufacturing/Machining	6	0.2%						
Public Service	32	0.9%						
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	173	4.9%						
Sales	126	3.5%						
Security	5	0.1%						
Transportation	1	0.0%						
Other	95	2.7%						
Not required to answer	2954	83.1%						
No Response	5	0.1%						

132. How did you learn about this job? (Select all that apply) (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Newspaper/TV	22	0.6%						
Friends	184	5.2%						
Parents	144	4.0%						
Other relatives	118	3.3%						
Counselor	24	0.7%						
Teacher	45	1.3%						
Other adults	54	1.5%						
Through the internet	74	2.1%						
Advertisement at the workplace	64	1.8%						
Advertisement on a bulletin board	11	0.3%						
Not required to answer	2954	83.1%						
No Response	17	0.5%						

WORKING (467 Students)

133. How many hours do you plan to work next fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
20-34 hours a week	145	4.1%						
35 hours or more a week	319	9.0%						
Not required to answer	3089	86.9%						
No Response	3	0.1%						

134. Do you have a job for next fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	233	6.6%						
No (Skip to Q141)	234	6.6%						
Not required to answer	3089	86.9%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

135. Did you have this job while in high school?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes (Skip to Q138)	149	4.2%						
No	84	2.4%						
Not required to answer	3323	93.4%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

136. Did you apply for this job?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	73	2.1%						
No (Skip to Q141)	11	0.3%						
Not required to answer	3472	97.6%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

137. Have you been hired for this job?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	38	1.1%						
No	35	1.0%						
Not required to answer	3483	97.9%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

138. Which category comes closest to describing this job? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	0	0.0%						
Agriculture/Horticulture	1	0.0%						
Arts/Broadcast Technology	4	0.1%						
Automotive	8	0.2%						
Banking	7	0.2%						
Child Care	10	0.3%						
Computer Programming/Networking	2	0.1%						
Construction	9	0.3%						
Cosmetology/Barbering	5	0.1%						
Entrepreneurship	2	0.1%						
Healthcare	16	0.4%						
Homemaker	2	0.1%						
Manufacturing/Machining	6	0.2%						
Public Service	7	0.2%						
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	49	1.4%						
Sales	40	1.1%						
Security	1	0.0%						
Transportation	0	0.0%						
Other	52	1.5%						
Not required to answer	3334	93.8%						
No Response	1	0.0%						

139. How did you learn about this job? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Newspaper/TV	10	0.3%						
Friends	74	2.1%						
Parents	51	1.4%						
Other relatives	52	1.5%						
Counselor	12	0.3%						
Teacher	15	0.4%						
Other adults	24	0.7%						
Through the internet	25	0.7%						
Advertisement at the workplace	19	0.5%						
Advertisement on a bulletin board	2	0.1%						
Not required to answer	3334	93.8%						
No Response	3	0.1%						

140. In addition to working will you also be continuing your education next fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes (Submit Survey)	150	4.2%						
No (Skip to Q145)	72	2.0%						
Not required to answer	3334	93.8%						
No Response	0	0.0%						


141. Which category comes closest to describing the kind of job you would like to have after graduating from high school? (Select only one)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	3	0.1%						
Agriculture/Horticulture	2	0.1%						
Arts/Broadcast Technology	9	0.3%						
Automotive	12	0.3%						
Banking	9	0.3%						
Child Care	19	0.5%						
Computer Programming/Networking	9	0.3%						
Construction	13	0.4%						
Cosmetology/Barbering	17	0.5%						
Entrepreneurship	8	0.2%						
Healthcare	27	0.8%						
Homemaker	2	0.1%						
Manufacturing/Machining	5	0.1%						
Public Service	4	0.1%						
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	17	0.5%						
Sales	20	0.6%						
Security	7	0.2%						
Transportation	4	0.1%						
Other	57	1.6%						
Not required to answer	3311	93.1%						
No Response	1	0.0%						


142. Have you started looking for work?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes	179	5.0%						
No	51	1.4%						
Not required to answer	3311	93.1%						
No Response	15	0.4%						


143. What resources have you or will you use to look for work? (Select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Newspaper/TV	67	1.9%						
Friends	125	3.5%						
Parents	120	3.4%						
Other relatives	85	2.4%						
Counselor	44	1.2%						
Teacher	63	1.8%						
Other adults	92	2.6%						
Through the internet	132	3.7%						
Advertisement at the workplace	62	1.7%						
Advertisement on a bulletin board	42	1.2%						
Not required to answer	3311	93.1%						
No Response	3	0.1%						

144. In addition to working will you also be continuing your education next fall?

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Yes (Submit Survey)	158	4.4%						
No (Skip to Q145)	87	2.4%						
Not required to answer	3311	93.1%						
No Response	0	0.0%						

145. How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future? (Submit Survey)

Response	Frequency	Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
Very unlikely	10	0.3%						
Unlikely	20	0.6%						
Likely	64	1.8%						
Very likely	65	1.8%						
Not required to answer	3397	95.5%						
No Response	0	0.0%						