



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Senior Exit Survey (SES)

Results for the 2014-2015 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 2015 administration follow.

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Perceptions of School Climate Regarding Graduates' Future Plans

How much do you agree with the following statements:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
An adult at my school has helped me plan for life after high school.	3%	10%	51%	36%	2,958
I could ask at least one school staff member (teacher, counselor, etc.) to write me a recommendation for a job, program, or college.	1%	3%	40%	56%	2,955
Teachers at my school expect most students to go to college.	2%	6%	48%	44%	2,954
Teachers at my school help students plan for college.	2%	7%	51%	40%	2,949
The curriculum at my school is designed to help me prepare for college.	3%	11%	56%	29%	2,956
Most of the students in my school are planning to go to college.	3%	19%	58%	20%	2,956
Teachers at my school feel it is part of their job to prepare students to succeed in college.	2%	8%	55%	35%	2,956

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

Question	Never	1-2 times	3-4 times	5 or more times	Total Responses
Met with your counselor.	3%	17%	27%	54%	2,961
Talked to a counselor at school in depth about planning for college.	12%	30%	29%	29%	2,944
Attended a college fair or met with a college representative.	16%	40%	26%	17%	2,946
Visited a college or university.	17%	38%	26%	18%	2,950
Visited a college or university that you submitted an application to.	29%	40%	18%	13%	2,944
Reviewed college materials at your school.	13%	32%	30%	25%	2,952
Talked with your parents about future plans.	4%	15%	24%	57%	2,957

During your senior year, how often....

Question	Never	Once in a while	Most of the time	All of the time	Total Responses
did you find the work in school difficult?	10%	57%	28%	4%	2,959
were you challenged in school?	6%	34%	44%	17%	2,958
did you need to work hard in order to do well?	4%	22%	39%	35%	2,960

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

Question	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Total Responses
helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.	11%	21%	38%	29%	2,960
helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	15%	24%	34%	28%	2,959
encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	3%	11%	30%	56%	2,947
encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	7%	15%	33%	45%	2,950
talked with me about what college would be like.	6%	18%	36%	40%	2,945
talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	9%	23%	39%	29%	2,956
encouraged/ helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	8%	15%	30%	46%	2,949
helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	12%	20%	35%	33%	2,946
helped me decide which schools to apply to.	15%	23%	35%	27%	2,943
helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	21%	21%	31%	26%	2,947

Has anyone at your school discussed the following with you?

Question	Did not discuss	Discussed briefly	Discussed in-depth	Total Responses
Different admissions requirements (four-year colleges vs. two-year colleges, etc.)	10%	50%	39%	2,950
How to decide which college to attend	11%	49%	40%	2,954
How to pay for college	10%	43%	47%	2,937
Your readiness for college-level coursework	12%	48%	40%	2,944
Opportunities to attend out-of-state colleges	20%	48%	32%	2,945
Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools	16%	48%	36%	2,942
What grades and test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.) you need to get into different types of schools	8%	39%	53%	2,951

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

Question	Not helpful	Somewhat helpful	Helpful	Very helpful	Total Responses
Assessing career interests and abilities	9%	26%	43%	21%	2,950
Developing a career plan	11%	24%	39%	26%	2,949
Providing information about occupations (salaries, working conditions, future outlook for being able to find a job in various fields, etc.)	12%	23%	40%	25%	2,946
Teaching job search techniques	17%	25%	38%	20%	2,948
Helping me write a resume	20%	21%	32%	27%	2,951
Teaching job interviewing skills	20%	22%	32%	26%	2,949

Have you ever visited an MPS TEAM UP College Access Center?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	722	24%
No	2,246	76%
Total	2,968	100%

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How many times did you visit an MPS TEAM UP College Access Center during your senior year?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	81	11%
1 time	307	43%
2 times	221	31%
3 or more times	111	15%
Total	720	100%

How helpful did you find the MPS TEAM UP College Access Center?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	37	5%
Somewhat helpful	216	30%
Helpful	302	42%
Very helpful	165	23%
Total	720	100%

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

Question	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Total Responses
helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.	27%	21%	27%	25%	2,953
helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	16%	19%	27%	38%	2,953
encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	5%	10%	20%	65%	2,953
encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	14%	19%	25%	42%	2,952
talked with me about what college would be like.	21%	18%	23%	38%	2,951
talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	17%	19%	29%	35%	2,946
encouraged/helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	19%	15%	25%	42%	2,954
helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	31%	19%	24%	26%	2,944
helped me decide which schools to apply to.	23%	19%	27%	31%	2,943
helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	38%	16%	20%	25%	2,949

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Student Background and Future Plans

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

Answer	Response	%
College Possible	376	13%
Diversity Scholars	15	1%
Marquette Upward Bound	49	2%
Marquette Upward Bound Math Science	18	1%
My Life! My Plan!	159	5%
Pearls for Teen Girls	126	4%
PEOPLE Program	71	2%
UWM GEAR UP	138	5%
UWM Talent Search	100	3%
UWM Upward Bound	90	3%
WEOP- Wisconsin Educational Opportunities	21	1%
WLC Pathways to College	19	1%
YMCA Sponsor-a-Scholar	104	4%
UWM pre-college program not listed	95	3%
OTHER pre-college program not listed	143	5%
None of these	1,961	66%

How helpful was the College Possible program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	12	3%
Somewhat helpful	33	9%
Helpful	93	25%
Very helpful	234	63%
Total	372	100%

How helpful was the Diversity Scholars program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	1	7%
Somewhat helpful	4	27%
Helpful	8	53%
Very helpful	2	13%
Total	15	100%

How helpful was the Marquette Upward Bound program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	1	2%
Somewhat helpful	11	23%
Helpful	10	21%
Very helpful	25	53%
Total	47	100%

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How helpful was the Marquette Upward Bound Math Science program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	2	13%
Somewhat helpful	0	0%
Helpful	5	31%
Very helpful	9	56%
Total	16	100%

How helpful was the My Life! My Plan! program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	2	1%
Somewhat helpful	29	18%
Helpful	70	44%
Very helpful	57	36%
Total	158	100%

How helpful was the Pearls for Teen Girls program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	2	2%
Somewhat helpful	19	15%
Helpful	46	37%
Very helpful	59	47%
Total	126	100%

How helpful was the PEOPLE Program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	0	0%
Somewhat helpful	3	4%
Helpful	22	31%
Very helpful	46	65%
Total	71	100%

How helpful was the UWM GEAR UP program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	4	3%
Somewhat helpful	25	18%
Helpful	49	36%
Very helpful	59	43%
Total	137	100%

How helpful was the UWM Talent Search program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	5	5%
Somewhat helpful	18	18%
Helpful	27	27%
Very helpful	50	50%
Total	100	100%

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How helpful was the UWM Upward Bound program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	3	3%
Somewhat helpful	13	14%
Helpful	33	37%
Very helpful	41	46%
Total	90	100%

How helpful was the Wisconsin Educational Opportunities Program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	2	10%
Somewhat helpful	4	19%
Helpful	8	38%
Very helpful	7	33%
Total	21	100%

How helpful was the WLC Pathways to College program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	0	0%
Somewhat helpful	3	16%
Helpful	8	42%
Very helpful	8	42%
Total	19	100%

How helpful was the YMCA Sponsor-a-Scholar program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	0	0%
Somewhat helpful	10	10%
Helpful	28	27%
Very helpful	65	63%
Total	103	100%

How helpful was the other UWM pre-college program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	3	3%
Somewhat helpful	15	16%
Helpful	40	42%
Very helpful	37	39%
Total	95	100%

How helpful was the other pre-college program in making plans for your life after high school?

Answer	Response	%
Not helpful	4	3%
Somewhat helpful	18	13%
Helpful	40	28%
Very helpful	81	57%
Total	143	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Did not graduate from high school	486	16%
Graduated from high school	696	24%
Went to college, but did not graduate	371	13%
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	380	13%
Graduated from a 4-year college	351	12%
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	188	6%
Don't know	353	12%
Not applicable	129	4%
Total	2,954	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Did not graduate from high school	535	18%
Graduated from high school	745	25%
Went to college, but did not graduate	229	8%
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	202	7%
Graduated from a 4-year college	210	7%
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	110	4%
Don't know	709	24%
Not applicable	205	7%
Total	2,945	100%



What will you be doing next fall? (Select your main plan for Fall.)

Answer	Response	%
Continuing my education at a 4-year college	1,232	42%
Continuing my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	733	25%
Continuing my education in an apprenticeship	43	1%
Working	433	15%
Joining the military	113	4%
Other	88	3%
Not sure at this time	300	10%
Still enrolled in High School	26	1%
Total	2,968	100%















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**“Continuing my education at a 4-year college, 2-year community college,
or a technical/vocational school”**

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

Answer		Response	%
Yes		1,629	83%
No		333	17%
Total		1,962	100%

What is your career interest/intended major? (Choose only one)

Answer		Response	%
Accounting/Finance		31	2%
Advertising/Marketing		5	0%
Aeronautics/Flight Training		1	0%
Aerospace Technology		2	0%
Agricultural Sciences		2	0%
App/Mobile Tech		1	0%
Architecture		29	1%
Art		58	3%
Athletics/Coaching		17	1%
Attorney/Lawyer		5	0%
Biology		55	3%
Broadcasting/Radio/TV		6	0%
Business		117	6%
Business (International)		27	1%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur		74	4%
Chemistry		13	1%
Child Care/Development		25	1%
Christian Services/Missionary		1	0%
Communications/Public Relations		18	1%
Computer/Information Sciences		41	2%
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement		132	7%
Culinary/Chef		34	2%
Dance/Choreography		10	1%
Dental Health		31	2%
Doctor/Physician		55	3%
Drama/Theatre Arts		11	1%
Earth Sciences/Geology		2	0%
Economics		5	0%
Engineering (Chemical)		18	1%
Engineering (Civil)		7	0%
Engineering (Computer)		39	2%
Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)		30	2%
Engineering (General)		15	1%
Engineering (Mechanical)		45	2%
English/Writing		12	1%
Environmental Studies		8	0%
Equine Studies		0	0%
Fashion		36	2%
Foreign Language		7	0%
Forestry/Conservation		0	0%
Game Design and Developer		21	1%
Golf Course Design/Management		0	0%

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What is your career interest/intended major? (Choose only one)

Answer	Response	%
Graphic Arts/Design	21	1%
History/Archeology	6	0%
Hospitality/Resort Management	3	0%
Interior Design	8	0%
Journalism	13	1%
Marine Biology	2	0%
Mathematics/Statistics	5	0%
Medical Science	32	2%
Medical Technology	5	0%
Military Science	0	0%
Music	30	2%
Nursing/Health Care	235	12%
Pharmacy	16	1%
Philosophy	2	0%
Photography/Video/Film	10	1%
Physical Education/Recreation	7	0%
Physical Therapy	34	2%
Physics	2	0%
Politics/Government Science	9	0%
Psychology/Psychiatry	83	4%
Religion/Ministry/Theology	2	0%
Science	14	1%
Social Work/Human Services	51	3%
Software Developer	5	0%
Sports Management	13	1%
Sports Medicine	16	1%
Teaching/Education	28	1%
Travel/Tourism	0	0%
Veterinary Medicine	24	1%
Other (not listed)	94	5%
Undecided	149	8%
Total	1,965	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Family support	949	49%
Savings	738	38%
Loans	931	48%
Scholarships	1,170	60%
Work study	559	29%
Grants	984	50%
Work	1,145	59%
ROTC	29	1%
Sponsor support	75	4%

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

Answer	Response	%
Yes	1,411	73%
No	534	27%
Total	1,945	100%

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How many scholarships have you applied for?

Answer		Response	%
0		825	42%
1		129	7%
2		277	14%
3		234	12%
4		138	7%
5		89	5%
6		38	2%
More than 6		235	12%
Total		1,965	100%

How many scholarships have you been awarded?

Answer		Response	%
0		600	59%
1		184	18%
2		125	12%
3		45	4%
4		25	2%
5		10	1%
6		5	0%
More than 6		17	2%
Total		1,011	100%

How many colleges did you apply to?

Answer		Response	%
0		204	10%
1		282	14%
2		303	15%
3		314	16%
4		289	15%
5		254	13%
6		108	5%
7		61	3%
8		40	2%
More than 8		110	6%
Total		1,965	100%

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

Answer		Response	%
I still have time to apply		88	44%
I do not have to apply		12	6%
I do not have the application(s)		20	10%
I have not finished the application(s)		44	22%
I do not know how to complete the application(s)		25	12%
I have not made up my mind where I'm going		74	37%

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Which school will you be attending?

Answer	Response	%
Don't Know	349	20%
Other school - out of state	210	12%
Alverno College	58	3%
Bellin College	0	0%
Beloit College	3	0%
Blackhawk Technical College	1	0%
Bryant and Stratton College-Milwaukee	22	1%
Bryant and Stratton College-Wauwatosa	0	0%
Cardinal Stritch University	19	1%
Carroll University	14	1%
Carthage College	2	0%
Chippewa Valley Technical College	1	0%
College of Menominee Nation	0	0%
Concordia University-Wisconsin	15	1%
DeVry University-Wisconsin	2	0%
Edgewood College	2	0%
Fox Valley Technical College	7	0%
Gateway Technical College	1	0%
Globe University-Eau Claire	1	0%
Herig University	1	0%
High-Tech Institute - Brookfield	0	0%
ITT Technical Institute-Green Bay	0	0%
ITT Technical Institute-Greenfield	3	0%
ITT Technical Institute-Madison	1	0%
Kaplan College	0	0%
Lakeland College	5	0%
Lakeshore Technical College	0	0%
Lawrence University	2	0%
Madison Area Technical College	35	2%
Marian University	4	0%
Marquette University	45	3%
Medical College of Wisconsin	0	0%
Mid-State Technical College	0	0%
Milwaukee Area Technical College	321	18%
Milwaukee Career College	4	0%
Milwaukee Institute of Art	14	1%
Milwaukee School of Engineering	8	0%
Montesori Institute of Milwaukee	0	0%
Moraine Park Technical College	2	0%
Mount Mary College	50	3%
Nicolet Area Technical College	0	0%
Northcentral Technical College	0	0%
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	0	0%
Northland College	2	0%
Northland International University	0	0%
Ottawa University-Milwaukee	0	0%
PC Pro Schools	0	0%
Ripon College	0	0%
Saint Norbert College	3	0%
Silver Lake College	7	0%
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	0	0%
University of Phoenix-Madison Campus	0	0%
University of Phoenix-Milwaukee Campus	1	0%
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	1	0%

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Which school will you be attending?

Answer	Response	%
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	8	0%
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	13	1%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	57	3%
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	251	14%
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	24	1%
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	20	1%
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	12	1%
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	1	0%
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	31	2%
University of Wisconsin-Stout	9	1%
University of Wisconsin-Superior	0	0%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	40	2%
Viterbo University	0	0%
Waukesha County Technical College	15	1%
Western Technical College	1	0%
Wisconsin Academy	0	0%
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	0	0%
Wisconsin Lutheran College	3	0%
Other school in Wisconsin	60	3%
Total	1,761	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
I have not heard from all schools I applied to	142	41%
I am on a waiting list	50	14%
I have not been accepted to any schools	49	14%
I have not made up my mind	188	54%

Have you been accepted to this school?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	1,075	76%
No	47	3%
Don't know	290	21%
Total	1,412	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
I have not heard from all the schools I applied to	196	69%
I am on a waiting list	103	36%

Did you apply early decision to this school?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	632	59%
No	439	41%
Total	1,071	100%

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

Answer		Response	%
Being far away from home		103	10%
Being close to home		453	42%
Specific academic program		240	22%
Financial aid package		130	12%
Cost		362	34%
Social life		61	6%
Size of the school		166	15%
Athletic program		46	4%
A friend goes/went there		33	3%
A relative goes/went there		51	5%
Recommendation from teacher/counselor		60	6%
Recommendation from parent/relative		53	5%
Recommendation from other adult		24	2%
Racial/ethnic composition of this school		16	1%
Religious affiliations		11	1%
Student support services		50	5%
Recruited by this school		31	3%
It was the best school I got into		101	9%
Other		98	9%

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

Answer		Response	%
None		75	4%
Less than 20 hours a week		533	28%
20-34 hours a week		984	51%
35 hours or more a week		326	17%
Total		1,918	100%

Do you have a job for next fall?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		754	58%
No		556	42%
Total		1,310	100%

Did you have this job while in high school?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		627	83%
No		127	17%
Total		754	100%

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

Answer		Response	%
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)		4	1%
Agriculture/Horticulture		1	0%
Arts/Broadcast Technology		2	0%
Automotive		11	2%
Banking		9	1%
Child Care		19	3%
Computer Programming/Networking		4	1%
Construction		7	1%
Cosmetology/Barbering		3	0%
Entrepreneurship		7	1%
Healthcare		38	6%
Homemaker		1	0%
Manufacturing/Machining		8	1%
Public Service		38	6%
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)		172	28%
Sales		177	28%
Security		7	1%
Transportation		3	0%
Other		114	18%
Total		625	100%



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

Answer		Response	%
Newspaper/TV		12	2%
Friends		220	36%
Parents		126	20%
Other relatives		81	13%
Counselor		22	4%
Teacher		27	4%
Other adults		67	11%
Through the internet		126	20%
Advertisement at the workplace		92	15%
Advertisement on a bulletin board		18	3%



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“Continuing my education in an apprenticeship”




Have you applied for an apprenticeship?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		11	26%
No		32	74%
Total		43	100%





Have you been accepted into an apprenticeship?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		5	45%
No		6	55%
Total		11	100%

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





Answer		Response	%
Boilermaker		0	0%
Bricklayer		0	0%
Cabinetmaker		0	0%
Carpenter		0	0%
Cement Mason		0	0%
Drywall Finisher		0	0%
Electrician		1	20%
Millwright		0	0%
Ornamental Iron worker		0	0%
Operating Engineer		1	20%
Painter/Decorator		0	0%
Pattern Maker		0	0%
Pipe fitter		0	0%
Plasterer		0	0%
Plumber		0	0%
Roofer		0	0%
Sheet Metal Worker		0	0%
Sprinkler Fitter		0	0%
Structural Iron worker		0	0%
Terrazzo/Tile Layer		0	0%
Tuck-pointer		0	0%
Other		3	60%
Total		5	100%

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

Answer		Response	%
Newspaper/TV		1	20%
Friends		0	0%
Parents		0	0%
Other relatives		0	0%
Counselor		1	20%
Teacher		2	40%
Other adults		1	20%
Through the internet		0	0%
Union representative		0	0%
Previous employer		0	0%

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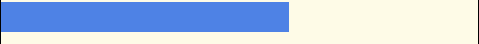
How likely is it that you will continue your education at a technical/vocational school, community college, or 4-year college sometime in the future?

Answer		Response	%
Very Unlikely		2	5%
Unlikely		10	23%
Likely		27	63%
Very Likely		4	9%
Total		43	100%

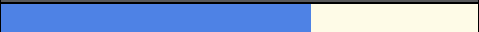

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“Working”

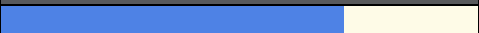
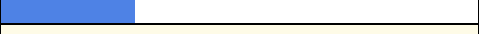
How many hours a week do you plan to work next fall?

Answer		Response	%
Less than 20 hours a week		31	7%
20-34 hours a week		140	32%
35 hours or more a week		262	61%
Total		433	100%

Do you have a job for next fall?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		282	65%
No		151	35%
Total		433	100%

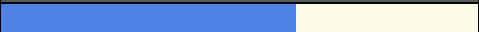
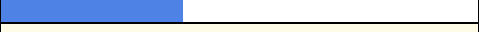
Did you have this job while in high school?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		203	72%
No		79	28%
Total		282	100%

Did you apply for this job?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		72	91%
No		7	9%
Total		79	100%

Have you been hired for this job?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		44	62%
No		27	38%
Total		71	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	5	2%
Agriculture/Horticulture	2	1%
Arts/Broadcast Technology	4	1%
Automotive	8	3%
Banking	1	0%
Child Care	11	4%
Computer Programming/Networking	4	1%
Construction	9	3%
Cosmetology/Barbering	0	0%
Entrepreneurship	2	1%
Healthcare	15	5%
Homemaker	2	1%
Manufacturing/Machining	13	5%
Public Service	19	7%
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	59	21%
Sales	44	16%
Security	4	1%
Transportation	0	0%
Other	73	27%
Total	275	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Newspaper/TV	10	4%
Friends	112	41%
Parents	77	28%
Other relatives	34	12%
Counselor	16	6%
Teacher	25	9%
Other adults	33	12%
Through the internet	49	18%
Advertisement at the workplace	34	12%
Advertisement on a bulletin board	6	2%

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

Answer	Response	%
Yes	155	56%
No	120	44%
Total	275	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	2	1%
Agriculture/Horticulture	1	1%
Arts/Broadcast Technology	13	8%
Automotive	5	3%
Banking	4	3%
Child Care	16	10%
Computer Programming/Networking	7	4%
Construction	7	4%
Cosmetology/Barbering	4	3%
Entrepreneurship	3	2%
Healthcare	11	7%
Homemaker	1	1%
Manufacturing/Machining	3	2%
Public Service	5	3%
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	14	9%
Sales	18	11%
Security	7	4%
Transportation	4	3%
Other	33	21%
Total	158	100%

Have you started looking for work?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	129	82%
No	29	18%
Total	158	100%

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

Answer	Response	%
Newspaper/TV	42	27%
Friends	91	58%
Parents	90	57%
Other relatives	56	36%
Counselor	38	24%
Teacher	41	26%
Other adults	58	37%
Through the internet	105	67%
Advertisement at the workplace	60	38%
Advertisement on a bulletin board	26	17%

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

Answer	Response	%
Yes	81	51%
No	77	49%
Total	158	100%

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How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?

Answer		Response	%
Very Unlikely		15	8%
Unlikely		27	14%
Likely		90	46%
Very Likely		65	33%
Total		197	100%

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“Joining the military”

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

Answer		Response	%
Receive training		58	52%
Receive funds for future education		69	62%
Parent/Relative was in the military		34	30%
Personal reasons		61	54%
Career choice		77	69%
Travel the world		67	60%
ROTC		12	11%
To serve my country		53	47%

Have you already enlisted?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		55	49%
No		58	51%
Total		113	100%

What branch of the service will you enter?

Answer		Response	%
Air Force		7	13%
Army		14	25%
Coast Guard		1	2%
Marines		17	31%
Navy		12	22%
National Guard		4	7%
Total		55	100%

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

Answer		Response	%
Air Force		12	21%
Army		16	28%
Coast Guard		1	2%
Marines		13	23%
Navy		13	23%
National Guard		2	4%
Total		57	100%

When would you most likely enlist in the Military?

Answer		Response	%
1 month		12	21%
3 months		15	26%
6 months		8	14%
Within a year		18	32%
After a year		4	7%
Total		57	100%

How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?

Answer		Response	%
Very Unlikely		6	5%
Unlikely		6	5%
Likely		43	38%
Very Likely		58	51%
Total		113	100%

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“Other”

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

Answer	Response	%
Homemaker	2	2%
Care for my family	4	5%
Start my own business	7	8%
Americorp	2	2%
Travel	9	10%
JobCorps	1	1%
Peace Corps	0	0%
Other volunteer work	2	2%
Other	61	69%
Total	88	100%

(If Homemaker, Care for my family, Start my own business or Other is selected)

How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?

Answer	Response	%
Very Unlikely	0	0%
Unlikely	0	0%
Likely	4	67%
Very Likely	2	33%
Total	6	100%

(If Americorp, Travel, JobCorps, Peace Corps, or Other volunteer work is selected)

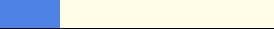





After completion of this program, what do you plan to do? (Select only one)

Answer	Response	%
Continue my education at a 4-year college	0	0%
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	1	33%
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	0	0%
Work	0	0%
Join the military	0	0%
Not sure at this time	2	67%
Total	3	100%

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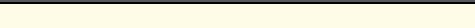



“Not sure at this time”

What will you most likely do next fall? (Select only one)

Answer		Response	%
Continue my education at a 4-year college		66	22%
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school		62	21%
Continue my education in an apprenticeship		7	2%
Work		89	30%
Join the military		9	3%
Other		67	22%
Total		300	100%

“Still enrolled in High School”

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?

Answer		Response	%
Very Unlikely		0	0%
Unlikely		4	15%
Likely		14	54%
Very Likely		8	31%
Total		26	100%