



**MILWAUKEE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# Senior Exit Survey (SES)

## *Results for the 2016-2017 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 modelled 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.

This year's survey window for the SES was Monday, April 17th through Monday, June 12th. Results from the spring 2017 administration follows.

**2016-2017 SENIOR EXIT SURVEY – MPS DISTRICT – 3,246 Responses**

**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.	4%	10%	52%	34%	3,234
I could ask at least one school staff member (teacher, counselor, etc.) to write me a recommendation for a job, program, or college.	3%	4%	44%	49%	3,228
Teachers at my school expect most students to go to college.	3%	6%	49%	41%	3,224
Teachers at my school help students plan for college.	4%	8%	52%	36%	3,224
The curriculum at my school is designed to help me prepare for college.	5%	11%	57%	28%	3,229
Most of the students in my school are planning to go to college.	4%	17%	57%	22%	3,223
Teachers at my school feel it is part of their job to prepare students to succeed in college.	3%	7%	56%	34%	3,222

**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%	29%	51%	3,229
Talked to a counselor at school in depth about planning for college.	12%	31%	30%	26%	3,204
Attended a college fair or met with a college representative.	15%	41%	28%	16%	3,210
Visited a college or university.	15%	38%	27%	20%	3,213
Visited a college or university that you submitted an application to.	24%	39%	22%	15%	3,214
Reviewed college materials at your school.	14%	32%	31%	22%	3,215
Talked with your parents about future plans.	4%	18%	26%	52%	3,222

**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?	9%	55%	30%	7%	3,233
were you challenged in school?	6%	34%	43%	17%	3,229
did you need to work hard in order to do well?	5%	22%	39%	34%	3,229

**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.	12%	23%	38%	27%	3,236
helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	15%	23%	36%	26%	3,231
encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	3%	13%	35%	49%	3,219
encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	7%	16%	36%	41%	3,227
talked with me about what college would be like.	6%	18%	38%	38%	3,230
talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	10%	22%	40%	28%	3,235
encouraged/ helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	5%	13%	32%	50%	3,231
helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	10%	19%	36%	35%	3,225
helped me decide which schools to apply to.	13%	23%	37%	27%	3,223
helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	20%	20%	34%	26%	3,225

**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.)	9%	53%	38%	3,228
How to decide which college to attend	11%	50%	39%	3,226
How to pay for college	10%	46%	45%	3,228
Your readiness for college-level coursework	12%	51%	37%	3,213
Opportunities to attend out-of-state colleges	18%	50%	31%	3,224
Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools	15%	51%	35%	3,224
What grades and test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.) you need to get into different types of schools	7%	44%	49%	3,228

**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%	28%	42%	21%	3,224
Developing a career plan	11%	26%	40%	24%	3,217
Providing information about occupations (salaries, working conditions, future outlook for being able to find a job in various fields, etc.)	11%	26%	42%	21%	3,225
Teaching job search techniques	16%	27%	37%	20%	3,219
Helping me write a resume	17%	21%	36%	26%	3,227
Teaching job interviewing skills	17%	23%	35%	25%	3,222

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

Answer	%	Response
Yes	32%	1034
No	68%	2212
Total	100%	3,246

*If "Yes" was selected, students answered the next two questions.*

*If "No" was selected, students skipped to the question "Have you participated in MPS GEAR UP programming?"*

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

Answer	%	Response
0 times	17%	175
1 time	37%	380
2 times	28%	292
3 or more times	18%	185
Total	100%	1,032

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	5%	53
Somewhat helpful	34%	350
Helpful	37%	377
Very helpful	24%	251
Total	100%	1,031

**Have you participated in MPS GEAR UP programming?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	27%	885
No	73%	2,357
Total	100%	3,242

**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.	26%	22%	27%	24%	3,232
helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	16%	20%	29%	35%	3,235
encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	6%	12%	22%	61%	3,225
encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	16%	17%	27%	40%	3,224
talked with me about what college would be like.	21%	18%	24%	36%	3,232
talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	16%	21%	29%	34%	3,229
encouraged/helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	14%	17%	28%	41%	3,230
helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	28%	19%	26%	27%	3,225
helped me decide which schools to apply to.	21%	20%	28%	31%	3,222
helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	35%	17%	23%	26%	3,228

**STUDENT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE PLANS**

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

Answer	%	Response
College Possible	12%	479
Diversity Scholars	0%	8
Junior Achievement BizTown	4%	152
Junior Achievement Finance Park	8%	315
Marquette Upward Bound	1%	46
Marquette Upward Bound Math Science	1%	26
My Life! My Plan!	4%	163
Pearls for Teen Girls	5%	191
PEOPLE Program	3%	113
UWM Talent Search	3%	115
UWM Upward Bound	3%	114
WEOP- Wisconsin Educational Opportunities	1%	28
WLC Pathways to College	1%	34
YMCA Sponsor-a-Scholar	2%	97
UWM pre-college program not listed	3%	125
OTHER pre-college program not listed	4%	174
None of these	46%	1,889

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	2%	9
Somewhat helpful	10%	48
Helpful	24%	114
Very helpful	64%	305
Total	100%	476

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	0%	0
Somewhat helpful	13%	1
Helpful	50%	4
Very helpful	38%	3
Total	100%	8

**How helpful was the Junior Achievement BizTown program in making plans for your life after high school?**

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	13%	20
Somewhat helpful	40%	60
Helpful	26%	39
Very helpful	21%	32
Total	100%	151

**How helpful was the Junior Achievement Finance Park program in making plans for your life after high school?**

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	10%	32
Somewhat helpful	25%	80
Helpful	34%	107
Very helpful	30%	96
Total	100%	315

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	2%	1
Somewhat helpful	11%	5
Helpful	24%	11
Very helpful	63%	29
Total	100%	46

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	4%	1
Somewhat helpful	19%	5
Helpful	15%	4
Very helpful	62%	16
Total	100%	26

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	2%	4
Somewhat helpful	17%	28
Helpful	45%	74
Very helpful	35%	57
Total	100%	163

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	3%	5
Somewhat helpful	13%	25
Helpful	29%	54
Very helpful	55%	104
Total	100%	188

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	3%	3
Somewhat helpful	11%	12
Helpful	34%	38
Very helpful	53%	59
Total	100%	112

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	9%	10
Somewhat helpful	15%	17
Helpful	42%	48
Very helpful	34%	38
Total	100%	113



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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	1%	1
Somewhat helpful	13%	15
Helpful	41%	46
Very helpful	45%	51
Total	100%	113

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	0%	0
Somewhat helpful	4%	1
Helpful	50%	14
Very helpful	46%	13
Total	100%	28

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	6%	2
Somewhat helpful	21%	7
Helpful	38%	13
Very helpful	35%	12
Total	100%	34

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	2%	2
Somewhat helpful	10%	10
Helpful	31%	30
Very helpful	57%	55
Total	100%	97

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	2%	2
Somewhat helpful	19%	24
Helpful	40%	49
Very helpful	40%	49
Total	100%	124

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

Answer	%	Response
Not helpful	1%	2
Somewhat helpful	13%	22
Helpful	32%	55
Very helpful	54%	94
Total	100%	173

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

Answer	%	Response
Did not graduate from high school	19%	601
Graduated from high school	24%	768
Went to college, but did not graduate	12%	379
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	11%	371
Graduated from a 4-year college	12%	391
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	7%	233
Don't know	11%	352
Not applicable	4%	139
Total	100%	3,234

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

Answer	%	Response
Did not graduate from high school	21%	666
Graduated from high school	27%	862
Went to college, but did not graduate	8%	266
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	7%	232
Graduated from a 4-year college	7%	210
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	4%	129
Don't know	19%	616
Not applicable	7%	240
Total	100%	3,221

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

Answer	%	Response
Continuing my education at a 4-year college	43%	1,383
Continuing my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	26%	857
Continuing my education in an apprenticeship	1%	35
Working	14%	460
Joining the military	3%	105
Other	4%	115
Not sure at this time	8%	264
Still enrolled in High School	1%	27
Total	100%	3,246

**“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	86%	1,912
No	14%	317
Total	100%	2,229

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

Answer	%	Response
Accounting/Finance	1%	31
Advertising/Marketing	0%	9
Aeronautics/Flight Training	0%	1
Aerospace Technology	0%	8
Agricultural Sciences	0%	0
App/Mobile Tech	0%	0
Architecture	1%	33
Art	4%	81
Athletics/Coaching	1%	13
Attorney/Lawyer	1%	17
Biology	4%	80
Broadcasting/Radio/TV	0%	7
Business	7%	161
Business (International)	1%	16
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4%	96
Chemistry	0%	11
Child Care/Development	1%	24
Christian Services/Missionary	0%	3
Communications/Public Relations	1%	13
Computer/Information Sciences	2%	52
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	6%	124
Culinary/Chef	2%	43
Dance/Choreography	0%	8
Dental Health	2%	35
Doctor/Physician	2%	49
Drama/Theatre Arts	0%	5
Earth Sciences/Geology	0%	2
Economics	0%	3
Engineering (Chemical)	0%	7
Engineering (Civil)	0%	8
Engineering (Computer)	2%	40
Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	2%	37
Engineering (General)	0%	11
Engineering (Mechanical)	2%	50
English/Writing	0%	9
Environmental Studies	0%	8

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

<b>Answer</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Response</b>
Equine Studies	0%	1
Fashion	1%	17
Foreign Language	0%	7
Forestry/Conservation	0%	0
Game Design and Developer	1%	14
Golf Course Design/Management	0%	1
Graphic Arts/Design	1%	18
History/Archeology	0%	3
Hospitality/Resort Management	0%	5
Interior Design	0%	6
Journalism	0%	9
Marine Biology	0%	3
Mathematics/Statistics	0%	7
Medical Science	2%	51
Medical Technology	0%	9
Military Science	0%	0
Music	2%	49
Nursing/Health Care	11%	256
Pharmacy	1%	16
Philosophy	0%	1
Photography/Video/Film	1%	16
Physical Education/Recreation	0%	4
Physical Therapy	2%	53
Physics	0%	6
Politics/Government Science	1%	25
Psychology/Psychiatry	4%	92
Religion/Ministry/Theology	0%	1
Science	0%	11
Social Work/Human Services	2%	48
Software Developer	0%	7
Sports Management	1%	14
Sports Medicine	0%	9
Teaching/Education	2%	43
Travel/Tourism	0%	2
Veterinary Medicine	1%	29
Other (not listed)	6%	141
Undecided	8%	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,240</b>

**Please type in the name of the other career interest/intended major that isn't on the list:**

Accounting
Acting (5)
American Sign Language interpreter
Animal rescue and nutrition and art
Animal sciences
Animation
Anthropology (2)
Art and pastries....Hospitality
Arts management
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
Audio engineer (3)
Audiologist
Automotive maintenance (7)
Barber (4)
Biomedical engineering (3)
Business
Carpentry (2)
Cashier
CNC setup operator (2)
Comedic arts
Construction worker
Cosmetology (25)
Creative writing
Diesel tech/ mechanic (2)
Dietitian
Double major in public communications and international studies
Early childhood education (2)
Education (3)
Electrician (2)
Engineering (biomedical)
Film (7)
Fire cadet
Fire protection technician
Firefighters
Forensic science
Funeral service
General Education, more specifically Social Studies Education
Human geography
Industrial design (3)
Information systems (2)
International studies
Kinesiology (2)
Lawyer
Liberal arts
Linguistics (2)
Manufacturing
Massage therapy

**Please type in the name of the other career interest/intended major that isn't on the list:**

Meteorologist
Midwife
Neurobiology (2)
Occupational therapy
Pastoral ministry
Phlebotomist
Physician assistant
Pre-law (2)
Pre-medicine
Psychology (2)
Radiology (5)
Registered nurse (2)
Secondary Spanish education
Sociology (3)
Sonography (4)
Sound design
Theater production
Welding (4)
Zoology

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

Answer	%	Response
Family support	14%	976
Savings	12%	856
Loans	13%	907
Scholarships	18%	1,303
Work study	9%	670
Grants	14%	1,023
Work	18%	1,242
ROTC	0%	26
Sponsor support	1%	71

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

Answer	%	Response
Yes	85%	1,888
No	15%	336
Total	100%	2,224

**How many scholarships have you applied for?**

Answer	%	Response
0	36%	797
1	9%	194
2	14%	318
3	12%	267
4	7%	165
5	5%	120
6	1%	32
More than 6	15%	347
Total	100%	2,240

*If "0" was not selected, students answered the follow-up question below.*

*If "0" was selected, students skipped to the question "How many colleges did you apply to?"*

**How many scholarships have you been awarded?**

Answer	%	Response
0	55%	693
1	21%	262
2	12%	146
3	6%	70
4	3%	39
5	1%	18
6	0%	3
More than 6	1%	18
Total	100%	1,249

**How many colleges did you apply to?**

Answer	%	Response
0	8%	180
1	17%	376
2	15%	344
3	14%	320
4	13%	290
5	12%	267
6	8%	184
7	4%	89
8	2%	47
More than 8	6%	143
Total	100%	2,240

*If "0" was not selected, students skipped to the question "Which school will you be attending?"*

*If "0" was selected, students answered the next question.*

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

Answer	%	Response
I still have time to apply	43%	94
I do not have to apply	4%	9
I do not have the application(s)	6%	14
I have not finished the application(s)	14%	31
I do not know how to complete the application(s)	11%	23
I have not made up my mind where I'm going	21%	46

After students answered this question, they skipped to the question “While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?” (page 18).

**Which school will you be attending?**

Answer	%	Response
Don't Know	11%	221
Other school - out of state	13%	270
Alverno College	3%	56
Bellin College	0%	0
Beloit College	0%	1
Blackhawk Technical College	0%	0
Bryant and Stratton College-Milwaukee	1%	12
Bryant and Stratton College-Wauwatosa	0%	7
Cardinal Stritch University	2%	32
Carroll University	0%	5
Carthage College	0%	8
Chippewa Valley Technical College	0%	0
College of Menominee Nation	0%	0
Concordia University-Wisconsin	1%	15
DeVry University-Wisconsin	0%	0
Edgewood College	0%	5
Fox Valley Technical College	0%	7
Gateway Technical College	0%	1
Globe University-Eau Claire	0%	1
Herig University	0%	0
High-Tech Institute - Brookfield	0%	1
ITT Technical Institute-Green Bay	0%	0
ITT Technical Institute-Greenfield	0%	0
ITT Technical Institute-Madison	0%	0
Kaplan College	0%	0
Lakeland College	0%	6
Lakeshore Technical College	0%	0
Lawrence University	0%	1
Madison Area Technical College	2%	49
Marian University	0%	0
Marquette University	3%	52
Medical College of Wisconsin	0%	1
Mid-State Technical College	0%	2



**Which school will you be attending?**

Answer	%	Response
Milwaukee Area Technical College	30%	612
Milwaukee Career College	0%	1
Milwaukee Institute of Art	1%	16
Milwaukee School of Engineering	0%	10
Montessori Institute of Milwaukee	0%	0
Moraine Park Technical College	0%	0
Mount Mary College	2%	42
Nicolet Area Technical College	0%	1
Northcentral Technical College	0%	0
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	0%	0
Northland College	1%	12
Northland International University	0%	0
Ottawa University-Milwaukee	0%	0
PC Pro Schools	0%	0
Ripon College	0%	4
Saint Norbert College	0%	1
Silver Lake College	1%	26
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	0%	0
University of Phoenix-Madison Campus	0%	0
University of Phoenix-Milwaukee Campus	0%	0
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	0%	1
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	1%	15
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	0%	6
University of Wisconsin-Madison	4%	91
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	13%	261
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	2%	35
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2%	37
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	0%	6
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	0%	1
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1%	11
University of Wisconsin-Stout	1%	14
University of Wisconsin-Superior	0%	0
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	2%	51
Viterbo University	0%	1
Waukesha County Technical College	0%	10
Western Technical College	0%	0
Wisconsin Academy	0%	1
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	0%	0
Wisconsin Lutheran College	0%	3
Other school in Wisconsin	2%	38
Total	100%	2,060

*If “Don’t know” was selected, students answered the next question. If a school was selected, students skipped to the question “Have you been accepted to this school?”*

**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	32%	83
I am on a waiting list	7%	18
I have not been accepted to any schools	9%	23
I have not made up my mind	52%	134

After students answered this question, they skipped to the question “While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?” (page 18).

**Have you been accepted to this school?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	87%	1,604
No	2%	35
Don't Know	11%	200
Total	100%	1,839

If “Yes” was selected, students skipped to the question “Did you apply early decision to this school?”

If “Don’t know” was selected, students answered the next question.

If “No” was selected, students were finished with the survey.

**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	68%	143
I am on a waiting list	32%	67

After students answered this question, they skipped to the question “While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?” (page 18).

**Did you apply early decision to this school?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	61%	975
No	39%	617
Total	100%	1,592

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

Answer	%	Response
Being far away from home	4%	124
Being close to home	22%	674
Specific academic program	10%	316
Financial aid package	9%	280
Cost	18%	548
Social life	2%	74
Size of the school	7%	201
Athletic program	3%	80
A friend goes/went there	1%	42
A relative goes/went there	2%	55
Recommendation from teacher/counselor	4%	123
Recommendation from parent/relative	3%	83
Recommendation from other adult	1%	32
Racial/ethnic composition of this school	1%	34
Religious affiliations	1%	17
Student support services	2%	57
Recruited by this school	2%	52
It was the best school I got into	5%	138
Other	4%	128

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

Answer	%	Response
None	5%	105
Less than 20 hours a week	30%	664
20-34 hours a week	49%	1089
35 hours or more a week	16%	347
Total	100%	2205

*If "20-34" or "35+ hours a week" was selected, students answered the next question; otherwise they were finished with the survey.*

**Do you have a job for next fall?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	62%	895
No	38%	541
Total	100%	1,436

*If "Yes" was selected, students answered the next question; otherwise they were finished with the survey.*

**Did you have this job while in high school?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	86%	766
No	14%	129
Total	100%	895

*If "Yes" was selected, students answered the next two questions; otherwise they were finished with the survey.*

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

Answer	%	Response
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	2%	12
Agriculture/Horticulture	1%	7
Arts/Broadcast Technology	1%	7
Automotive	1%	6
Banking	1%	10
Child Care	2%	17
Computer Programming/Networking	1%	4
Construction	2%	12
Cosmetology/Barbering	1%	9
Entrepreneurship	1%	8
Healthcare	7%	52
Homemaker	0%	2
Manufacturing/Machining	3%	23
Public Service	4%	31
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	22%	169
Sales	32%	246
Security	0%	3
Transportation	0%	3
Other	19%	141
Total	100%	762

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

Answer	%	Response
Newspaper/TV	3%	31
Friends	29%	281
Parents	15%	144
Other relatives	9%	91
Counselor	3%	33
Teacher	4%	41
Other adults	9%	88
Through the internet	15%	143
Advertisement at the workplace	11%	103
Advertisement on a bulletin board	2%	16

**“Continuing My Education in an Apprenticeship”**

**Have you applied for an apprenticeship?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	49%	17
No	51%	18
Total	100%	35

*If “Yes” was selected, students answered the next question.*

*If “No” was selected, students skipped to the question “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?”*

**Have you been accepted into an apprenticeship?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	59%	10
No	41%	7
Total	100%	17

*If “Yes” was selected, students answered the next two questions.*

*If “No” was selected, students skipped to the question “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?”*

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

Answer	%	Response
Boilermaker	0%	0
Bricklayer	0%	0
Cabinetmaker	0%	0
Carpenter	10%	1
Cement Mason	10%	1
Drywall Finisher	0%	0
Electrician	0%	0
Millwright	0%	0
Ornamental Iron worker	0%	0
Operating Engineer	10%	1
Painter/Decorator	0%	0
Pattern Maker	0%	0
Pipe fitter	10%	1
Plasterer	0%	0
Plumber	10%	1
Roofer	10%	1
Sheet Metal Worker	10%	1
Sprinkler Fitter	0%	0
Structural Iron worker	0%	0
Terrazzo/Tile Layer	0%	0
Tuck-pointer	0%	0
Other	30%	3
Total	100%	10

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

Answer	%	Response
Newspaper/TV	0%	0
Friends	19%	3
Parents	19%	3
Other relatives	13%	2
Counselor	13%	2
Teacher	19%	3
Other adults	6%	1
Through the internet	0%	0
Union representative	13%	2
Previous employer	0%	0

**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	9%	3
Unlikely	11%	4
Likely	57%	20
Very Likely	23%	8
Total	100%	35

## “Working”

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

Answer	%	Response
Less than 20 hours a week	8%	38
20-34 hours a week	26%	120
35 hours or more a week	66%	302
Total	100%	460

### Do you have a job for next fall?

Answer	%	Response
Yes	71%	328
No	29%	132
Total	100%	460

If “Yes” was selected, students answered the next question.

If “No” was selected, students skipped to the question “Which category comes closest to describing the kind of job you would like to have after graduating from high school?” (page 24).

### Did you have this job while in high school?

Answer	%	Response
Yes	76%	249
No	24%	79
Total	100%	328

If “No” was selected, students answered the next question.

If “Yes” was selected, students skipped to the question “Which category comes closest to describing this job?” (page 23).

### Did you apply for this job?

Answer	%	Response
Yes	79%	62
No	21%	16
Total	100%	78

If “Yes” was selected, students answered the next 4 questions.

If “No” was selected, students skipped to the question “Which category comes closest to describing the kind of job you would like to have after graduating from high school?” (page 24).

### Have you been hired for this job?

Answer	%	Response
Yes	69%	43
No	31%	19
Total	100%	62

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

Answer	%	Response
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	1%	4
Agriculture/Horticulture	1%	4
Arts/Broadcast Technology	0%	1
Automotive	2%	5
Banking	1%	3
Child Care	3%	9
Computer Programming/Networking	0%	1
Construction	5%	14
Cosmetology/Barbering	2%	6
Entrepreneurship	2%	5
Healthcare	5%	14
Homemaker	1%	4
Manufacturing/Machining	5%	14
Public Service	6%	17
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	22%	68
Sales	18%	55
Security	1%	3
Transportation	1%	3
Other	26%	79
Total	100%	309

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

Answer	%	Response
Newspaper/TV	2%	9
Friends	28%	120
Parents	19%	82
Other relatives	10%	43
Counselor	3%	13
Teacher	4%	16
Other adults	13%	57
Through the internet	12%	50
Advertisement at the workplace	7%	29
Advertisement on a bulletin board	1%	4

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

Answer	%	Response
Yes	49%	152
No	51%	158
Total	100%	310

*If "No" was selected, students skipped to the question "How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?", otherwise they were finished with the survey.*



**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)	1%	1
Agriculture/Horticulture	0%	0
Arts/Broadcast Technology	3%	4
Automotive	4%	6
Banking	3%	5
Child Care	3%	5
Computer Programming/Networking	2%	3
Construction	9%	13
Cosmetology/Barbering	7%	10
Entrepreneurship	4%	6
Healthcare	9%	13
Homemaker	1%	1
Manufacturing/Machining	7%	10
Public Service	3%	5
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	8%	11
Sales	8%	11
Security	5%	8
Transportation	2%	3
Other	21%	31
Total	100%	146

**Have you started looking for work?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	82%	122
No	18%	26
Total	100%	148

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

Answer	%	Response
Newspaper/TV	5%	24
Friends	17%	81
Parents	14%	69
Other relatives	9%	43
Counselor	6%	30
Teacher	6%	27
Other adults	11%	55
Through the internet	18%	86
Advertisement at the workplace	8%	40
Advertisement on a bulletin board	5%	24

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

Answer	%	Response
Yes	51%	75
No	49%	73
Total	100%	148

*If "No" was selected, students answered the next question, otherwise they were finished with the survey.*

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

Answer	%	Response
Very Unlikely	6%	13
Unlikely	19%	43
Likely	50%	116
Very Likely	26%	59
Total	100%	231

**“Joining the Military”**

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

Answer	%	Response
Receive training	14%	50
Receive funds for future education	16%	54
Parent/Relative was in the military	7%	23
Personal reasons	15%	51
Career choice	17%	57
Travel the world	15%	51
ROTC	3%	11
To serve my country	14%	48

**Have you already enlisted?**

Answer	%	Response
Yes	51%	54
No	49%	51
Total	100%	105

*If “Yes” was selected, students answered the next question.*

*If “No” was selected, students skipped to the question “What branch of the service would you most like to enter?”.*

**What branch of the service will you enter?**

Answer	%	Response
Air Force	15%	8
Army	33%	18
Coast Guard	0%	0
Marines	28%	15
Navy	11%	6
National Guard	13%	7
Total	100%	54

*After answering this question, students skipped to the question “How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?” (page 28).*

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

Answer	%	Response
Air Force	30%	15
Army	32%	16
Coast Guard	0%	0
Marines	24%	12
Navy	12%	6
National Guard	2%	1
Total	100%	50

**When would you most likely enlist in the Military?**

Answer	%	Response
1 month	26%	13
3 months	30%	15
6 months	10%	5
Within a year	18%	9
After a year	16%	8
Total	100%	50

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

Answer	%	Response
Very Unlikely	5%	5
Unlikely	6%	6
Likely	35%	37
Very Likely	54%	57
Total	100%	105

**“Other”**

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

Answer	%	Response
Homemaker	1%	1
Care for my family	7%	8
Start my own business	10%	11
Americorp	0%	0
Travel	11%	13
JobCorps	2%	2
Peace Corps	1%	1
Other volunteer work	3%	3
Other	66%	76
Total	100%	115

*If “Homemaker”, “Care for my family”, “Start my own business”, “Travel”, “Other Volunteer Work” or “Other” was selected, students answered the next question and then were finished with the survey.*

*If “Americorp”, “JobCorps”, or “Peace Corps was selected, students skipped to the question “After completion of this program, what do you plan to do?”*

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

Answer	%	Response
Very Unlikely	12%	13
Unlikely	13%	14
Likely	35%	39
Very Likely	41%	46
Total	100%	112

**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	0%	0
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	33%	1
Work	33%	1
Join the military	0%	0
Not sure at this time	33%	1
Total	100%	3

**“Not Sure at this Time”**

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

<b>Answer</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Response</b>
Continue my education at a 4-year college	20%	52
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	17%	45
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	4%	11
Work	37%	98
Join the military	5%	13
Other	17%	45
Total	100%	264

**“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?**

<b>Answer</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Response</b>
Very Unlikely	26%	7
Unlikely	7%	2
Likely	37%	10
Very Likely	30%	8
Total	100%	27