

What did we hear from: High School Students?

How did we engage high school students?

Engagement Type	Data Points
Focus Group	<p>~35 high school students</p> <p>At least one student from each high school attended the focus group (except for Milliones U-Prep).</p> <p>The students present spanned all four high school grade levels.</p>
Feeder Surveys	<p>65 responses from high school students across 7 community input surveys</p> <p>Majority of responses came from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Carrick (25)- Full & Partial Magnets (15)- Brashear (10)

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- Some high school students like the close peer-to-peer proximity that a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade reconfiguration would provide, while others appreciate the leadership and maturity that K-8s foster amongst students.
- Students expressed feedback regarding:
 - Impact of grade reconfigurations on class sizes and staffing
 - Transportation
 - Safety
 - Merging Carrick & Brashear

“In K-8 schools, [there is] less personal support in 4th and 5th grade when transitioning to middle school. [It’s the same experience] with extracurriculars and other milestones.”

- High School Focus Group Participant

“As much as Carrick does not want to merge with Brashear, Brashear doesn’t want to merge either.”

- High School Focus Group Participant