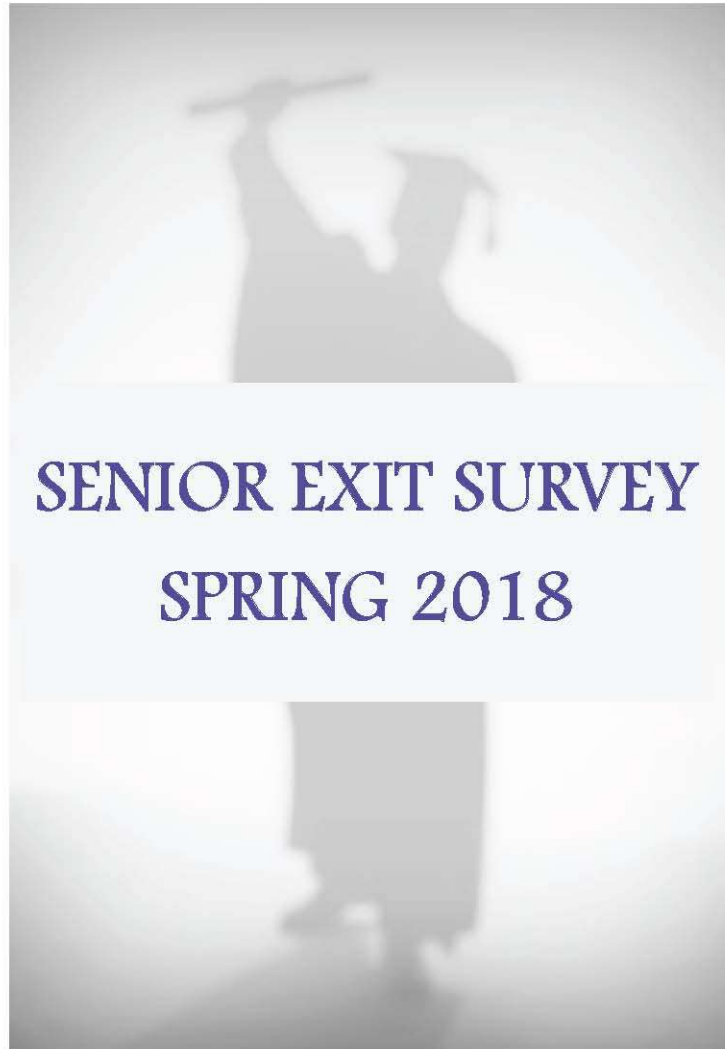




MILWAUKEE
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SENIOR EXIT SURVEY
SPRING 2018

District Report
3,170 RESPONSES

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.

Results from the spring 2018 administration follows.

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
An adult at my school has helped me plan for life after high school.	5%	9%	49%	37%	3,157
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%	42%	50%	3,152
Teachers at my school expect most students to go to college.	3%	7%	49%	41%	3,149
Teachers at my school help students plan for college.	4%	7%	50%	39%	3,149
The curriculum at my school is designed to help me prepare for college.	4%	13%	55%	28%	3,156
Most of the students in my school are planning to go to college.	4%	17%	56%	23%	3,154
Teachers at my school feel it is part of their job to prepare students to succeed in college.	3%	9%	53%	34%	3,148

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
Met with your counselor.	4%	20%	30%	47%	3,157
Talked to a counselor at school in depth about planning for college.	12%	31%	30%	27%	3,117
Attended a college fair or met with a college representative.	17%	38%	27%	18%	3,144
Visited a college or university.	17%	35%	26%	23%	3,132
Visited a college or university that you submitted an application to.	27%	36%	22%	15%	3,140
Reviewed college materials at your school.	14%	30%	30%	25%	3,144
Talked with your parents about future plans.	5%	17%	25%	53%	3,154

During your senior year, how often....

Question	Never	Once in a while	Most of the time	All of the time	Total
did you find the work in school difficult?	9%	54%	29%	8%	3,156
were you challenged in school?	7%	34%	41%	18%	3,154
did you need to work hard in order to do well?	5%	21%	39%	34%	3,153

During my time in high school, ...

Question	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Total
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.	12%	22%	37%	28%	3,159
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	14%	23%	36%	27%	3,153
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	4%	13%	34%	49%	3,144
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	7%	15%	35%	42%	3,145
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS talked with me about what college would be like.	7%	17%	38%	38%	3,147
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	10%	22%	40%	28%	3,155
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS encouraged/ helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	6%	13%	31%	50%	3,151
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	10%	19%	36%	35%	3,139
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS helped me decide which schools to apply to.	14%	21%	37%	28%	3,138
my TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	18%	20%	34%	28%	3,147

Has anyone at your school discussed the following with you?

Question	Did not discuss	Discussed briefly	Discussed in-depth	Total
Different admissions requirements (four-year colleges vs. two-year colleges, etc.)	9%	51%	40%	3,153
How to decide which college to attend	10%	49%	41%	3,138
How to pay for college	10%	45%	45%	3,139
Your readiness for college-level coursework	12%	50%	38%	3,133
Opportunities to attend out-of-state colleges	17%	50%	33%	3,140
Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools	15%	49%	36%	3,147
What grades and test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.) you need to get into different types of schools	8%	43%	50%	3,144

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

Question	Not helpful	Somewhat helpful	Helpful	Very helpful	Total
Assessing career interests and abilities	9%	28%	42%	22%	3,151
Developing a career plan	10%	26%	41%	24%	3,142
Providing information about occupations (salaries, working conditions, future outlook for being able to find a job in various fields, etc.)	11%	25%	40%	24%	3,145
Teaching job search techniques	15%	26%	38%	20%	3,143
Helping me write a resume	15%	22%	36%	27%	3,148
Teaching job interviewing skills	17%	22%	35%	26%	3,143

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	50%	1,574
No	50%	1,596
Total	100%	3,170

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	%	Count
0 times	5%	83
1 time	17%	260
2 times	20%	311
3 or more times	58%	915
Total	100%	1,569

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	3%	50
Somewhat helpful	22%	342
Helpful	34%	529
Very helpful	41%	648
Total	100%	1,569

Have you participated in MPS GEAR UP programming?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	32%	1,008
No	68%	2,162
Total	100%	3,170

During my time in high school, ...

Question	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Total
my PARENTS helped me select courses I need for work or admission to college.	26%	21%	28%	25%	3,159
my PARENTS helped me decide what I want to do after I graduate.	16%	19%	29%	35%	3,151
my PARENTS encouraged me to continue my education after high school.	7%	11%	22%	59%	3,152
my PARENTS encouraged me to apply to several different schools.	16%	17%	29%	38%	3,151
my PARENTS talked with me about what college would be like.	20%	18%	26%	36%	3,148
my PARENTS talked to me about colleges/schools suited to my interests and abilities.	17%	19%	30%	34%	3,149
my PARENTS encouraged/helped me to complete financial aid forms such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	16%	16%	27%	40%	3,147
my PARENTS helped me find possible scholarships to apply for.	30%	18%	26%	27%	3,143
my PARENTS helped me decide which schools to apply to.	22%	19%	29%	31%	3,142
my PARENTS helped me write essays or personal statements for college applications.	35%	15%	24%	26%	3,141

STUDENT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE PLANS

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

Answer	%	Count
College Possible	13%	493
Diversity Scholars	0%	10
Junior Achievement BizTown	5%	216
Junior Achievement Finance Park	6%	234
Marquette Upward Bound	1%	49
Marquette Upward Bound Math Science	1%	27
My Life! My Plan!	2%	83
Pearls for Teen Girls	5%	203
PEOPLE Program	3%	130
UWM Talent Search	3%	105
UWM Upward Bound	2%	95
WEOP- Wisconsin Educational Opportunities	1%	23
WLC Pathways to College	1%	30
YMCA Sponsor-a-Scholar	1%	59
UWM pre-college program not listed	3%	128
OTHER pre-college program not listed	4%	168
None of these	48%	1887
Total	100%	3940

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	2%	9
Somewhat helpful	13%	66
Helpful	31%	152
Very helpful	54%	265
Total	100%	492

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	0%	0
Somewhat helpful	11%	1
Helpful	44%	4
Very helpful	44%	4
Total	100%	9

How helpful was JA Biztown in....

Question	Not helpful		Somewhat helpful		Helpful		Very helpful		Total
making plans for your life after high school?	14%	30	27%	58	38%	82	21%	45	215
helping you identify a career path?	18%	39	26%	56	35%	74	20%	43	212
helping you learn how to build a budget to manage your money?	6%	13	24%	51	37%	79	33%	72	215
helping prepare you for the world of work?	8%	18	28%	61	36%	78	27%	58	215

How helpful was JA Finance Park in....

Question	Not helpful		Somewhat helpful		Helpful		Very helpful		Total
making plans for your life after high school?	13%	30	33%	78	30%	69	24%	56	233
helping you identify a career path?	18%	41	31%	72	30%	70	21%	50	233
helping you learn how to build a budget to manage your money?	4%	10	21%	49	37%	85	38%	88	232
helping prepare you for the world of work?	8%	19	26%	61	34%	79	31%	73	232

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	8%	4
Somewhat helpful	10%	5
Helpful	27%	13
Very helpful	54%	26
Total	100%	48

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	4%	1
Somewhat helpful	7%	2
Helpful	30%	8
Very helpful	59%	16
Total	100%	27

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	6%	5
Somewhat helpful	16%	13
Helpful	51%	41
Very helpful	26%	21
Total	100%	80

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	2%	4
Somewhat helpful	19%	39
Helpful	31%	63
Very helpful	47%	95
Total	100%	201

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	2%	2
Somewhat helpful	18%	23
Helpful	33%	43
Very helpful	47%	61
Total	100%	129

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	4%	4
Somewhat helpful	20%	21
Helpful	37%	38
Very helpful	39%	40
Total	100%	103

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	3%	3
Somewhat helpful	18%	17
Helpful	37%	35
Very helpful	41%	39
Total	100%	94

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	0%	0
Somewhat helpful	26%	6
Helpful	26%	6
Very helpful	48%	11
Total	100%	23

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	7%	2
Somewhat helpful	17%	5
Helpful	43%	13
Very helpful	33%	10
Total	100%	30

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	8%	5
Somewhat helpful	14%	8
Helpful	25%	15
Very helpful	53%	31
Total	100%	59

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	2%	2
Somewhat helpful	19%	24
Helpful	36%	46
Very helpful	44%	56
Total	100%	128

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

Answer	%	Count
Not helpful	2%	4
Somewhat helpful	13%	22
Helpful	28%	47
Very helpful	56%	94
Total	100%	167

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

Answer	%	Count
Did not graduate from high school	17%	543
Graduated from high school	25%	793
Went to college, but did not graduate	12%	368
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	12%	372
Graduated from a 4-year college	13%	405
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	7%	222
Don't know	10%	325
Not applicable	4%	125
Total	100%	3,153

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

Answer	%	Count
Did not graduate from high school	20%	624
Graduated from high school	27%	861
Went to college, but did not graduate	8%	239
Graduated from a 2-year college or technical/vocational school	7%	232
Graduated from a 4-year college	8%	250
Graduate degree (MD/JD/Ph.D./MBA)	4%	123
Don't know	19%	603
Not applicable	6%	202
Total	100%	3,134

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

Answer	%	Count
Continuing my education at a 4-year college	41%	1,310
Continuing my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	25%	786
Continuing my education in an apprenticeship	2%	64
Working	15%	477
Joining the military	3%	104
Other	3%	109
Not sure at this time	9%	293
Still enrolled in High School	1%	27
Total	100%	3,170

"CONTINUING MY EDUCATION AT A 4-YEAR COLLEGE, 2-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR A TECHNICAL/VOCATION SCHOOL"

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	87%	1,811
No	13%	269
Total	100%	2,080

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

Answer	%	Count
Accounting/Finance	2%	39
Advertising/Marketing	1%	16
Aeronautics/Flight Training	0%	4
Aerospace Technology	0%	7
Agricultural Sciences	0%	8
App/Mobile Tech	0%	4
Architecture	1%	22
Art	2%	51
Athletics/Coaching	1%	13
Attorney/Lawyer	1%	20
Biology	4%	82
Broadcasting/Radio/TV	0%	5
Business	6%	128
Business (International)	1%	14
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4%	92
Chemistry	1%	13
Child Care/Development	1%	19
Christian Services/Missionary	0%	1
Communications/Public Relations	1%	26
Computer/Information Sciences	3%	54
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	4%	89
Culinary/Chef	2%	36

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

Answer	%	Count
Dance/Choreography	0%	9
Dental Health	1%	30
Doctor/Physician	2%	35
Drama/Theatre Arts	0%	10
Earth Sciences/Geology	0%	1
Economics	0%	3
Engineering (Chemical)	1%	11
Engineering (Civil)	1%	13
Engineering (Computer)	1%	25
Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	2%	36
Engineering (General)	1%	13
Engineering (Mechanical)	3%	53
English/Writing	1%	20
Environmental Studies	1%	12
Fashion	1%	23
Foreign Language	0%	5
Forestry/Conservation	0%	3
Game Design and Developer	1%	16
Graphic Arts/Design	1%	26
History/Archeology	0%	10
Hospitality/Resort Management	0%	2
Interior Design	0%	4
Journalism	1%	18
Marine Biology	0%	4
Mathematics/Statistics	0%	8
Medical Science	2%	37
Medical Technology	0%	8
Music	2%	38
Nursing/Health Care	14%	299
Pharmacy	0%	10
Philosophy	0%	1
Photography/Video/Film	1%	22
Physical Therapy	2%	48
Physics	0%	5
Politics/Government Science	1%	20
Psychology/Psychiatry	5%	101
Science	0%	10
Social Work/Human Services	2%	32

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

Answer	%	Count
Software Developer	1%	11
Sports Management	1%	13
Sports Medicine	0%	5
Teaching/Education	1%	20
Travel/Tourism	0%	1
Veterinary Medicine	1%	25
Other (not listed)	5%	113
Undecided	7%	144
Total	100%	2,096

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

Answer	%	Count
Family support	15%	989
Savings	12%	836
Loans	12%	838
Scholarships	19%	1,257
Work study	9%	637
Grants	14%	932
Work	17%	1,137
ROTC	1%	34
Sponsor support	1%	82
Total	100%	6,742

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	87%	1,800
No	13%	276
Total	100%	2,076

How many scholarships have you applied for?

Answer	%	Count
0	34%	722
1	8%	158
2	15%	310
3	10%	219
4	6%	131
5	6%	116
6	2%	45
More than 6	19%	395
Total	100%	2,096

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	%	Count
0	55%	673
1	20%	239
2	13%	152
3	6%	73
4	3%	37
5	1%	14
6	0%	6
More than 6	2%	22
Total	100%	1,216

How many colleges did you apply to?

Answer	%	Count
0	7%	138
1	14%	301
2	15%	323
3	16%	334
4	12%	253
5	12%	261
6	7%	143
7	4%	79
8	3%	66
More than 8	9%	198
Total	100%	2,096

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	%	Count
I still have time to apply	42%	80
I do not have to apply	6%	11
I do not have the application(s)	9%	18
I have not finished the application(s)	14%	27
I do not know how to complete the application(s)	8%	16
I have not made up my mind where I'm going	20%	39
Total	100%	191

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

Which school will you be attending?

Answer	%	Count
Don't Know	15%	302
Other school - out of state	16%	310
Alverno College	3%	55
Beloit College	0%	2
Bryant and Stratton College-Milwaukee	0%	6
Bryant and Stratton College-Wauwatosa	0%	6
Cardinal Stritch University	2%	30
Carroll University	1%	10
Concordia University-Wisconsin	1%	17
Edgewood College	0%	3
Fox Valley Technical College	0%	4
Gateway Technical College	0%	3
Kaplan College	0%	0
Lakeland College	1%	17
Lawrence University	0%	2
Madison Area Technical College	2%	44
Marian University	0%	7
Marquette University	3%	54

Which school will you be attending?

Answer	%	Count
Milwaukee Area Technical College	24%	479
Milwaukee Career College	0%	6
Milwaukee Institute of Art	1%	22
Milwaukee School of Engineering	1%	15
Moraine Park Technical College	0%	1
Mount Mary College	2%	47
Nicolet Area Technical College	0%	1
Northland College	0%	2
Ripon College	0%	2
Saint Norbert College	0%	1
Silver Lake College	1%	13
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	0%	3
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	1%	11
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	1%	11
University of Wisconsin-Madison	4%	86
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	11%	209
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1%	19
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2%	34
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	0%	4
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	0%	2
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1%	13
University of Wisconsin-Stout	0%	5
University of Wisconsin-Superior	0%	1
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	2%	33
Viterbo University	0%	1
Waukesha County Technical College	1%	18
Western Technical College	0%	1
Wisconsin Academy	0%	1
Wisconsin Lutheran College	0%	5
Other school in Wisconsin	2%	40
Total	100%	1,958

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	%	Count
I have not heard from all schools I applied to	34%	119
I am on a waiting list	6%	21
I have not been accepted to any schools	7%	25
I have not made up my mind	52%	182
Total	100%	347

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

Have you been accepted to this school?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	81%	1,347
No	3%	42
Don't Know	16%	267
Total	100%	1,656

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	%	Count
I have not heard from all the schools I applied to	67%	189
I am on a waiting list	33%	94
Total	100%	283

After students answered this question, they skipped to the question "While in school next year, how much do you plan to work?"

Did you apply early decision to this school?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	60%	809
No	40%	535
Total	100%	1,344

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

Answer	%	Count
Being far away from home	5%	121
Being close to home	21%	532
Specific academic program	12%	299
Financial aid package	9%	223
Cost	17%	428
Social life	2%	61
Size of the school	7%	172
Athletic program	3%	65
A friend goes/went there	2%	45
A relative goes/went there	2%	51
Recommendation from teacher/counselor	3%	78
Recommendation from parent/relative	3%	77
Recommendation from other adult	1%	29
Racial/ethnic composition of this school	2%	41
Religious affiliations	0%	3
Student support services	3%	69
Recruited by this school	1%	36
It was the best school I got into	5%	120
Other	4%	113
Total	100%	2,563

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

Answer	%	Count
None	5%	103
Less than 20 hours a week	31%	635
20-34 hours a week	49%	1,006
35 hours or more a week	15%	308
Total	100%	2,052

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	%	Count
Yes	62%	813
No	38%	500
Total	100%	1,313

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	%	Count
Yes	82%	667
No	18%	145
Total	100%	812

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	%	Count
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	1%	9
Agriculture/Horticulture	1%	4
Arts/Broadcast Technology	1%	5
Automotive	0%	1
Banking	1%	8
Child Care	3%	19
Computer Programming/Networking	1%	5
Construction	1%	6
Cosmetology/Barbering	1%	6
Entrepreneurship	2%	11
Healthcare	9%	57
Homemaker	0%	2
Manufacturing/Machining	1%	9
Public Service	7%	47
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	23%	150
Sales	24%	160
Security	1%	6
Transportation	0%	2
Other	23%	155
Total	100%	662

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

Answer	%	Count
Newspaper/TV	2%	17
Friends	23%	194
Parents	16%	138
Other relatives	10%	89
Counselor	4%	30
Teacher	4%	31
Other adults	11%	97
Through the internet	15%	130
Advertisement at the workplace	13%	110
Advertisement on a bulletin board	2%	15
Total	100%	851

"APPRENTICESHIP"

Have you applied for an apprenticeship?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	56%	36
No	44%	28
Total	100%	64

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	%	Count
Yes	58%	21
No	42%	15
Total	100%	36

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	%	Count
Boilermaker	0%	0
Bricklayer	0%	0
Cabinetmaker	0%	0
Carpenter	19%	4
Cement Mason	0%	0
Drywall Finisher	0%	0
Electrician	24%	5
Millwright	0%	0
Ornamental Iron worker	0%	0
Operating Engineer	0%	0
Painter/Decorator	0%	0
Pattern Maker	5%	1
Pipe fitter	5%	1
Plasterer	0%	0
Plumber	5%	1
Roofer	5%	1
Sheet Metal Worker	0%	0
Sprinkler Fitter	0%	0
Structural Iron worker	0%	0
Terrazzo/Tile Layer	0%	0
Tuck-pointer	0%	0
Other	38%	8
Total	100%	21

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

Answer	%	Count
Newspaper/TV	0%	0
Friends	8%	3
Parents	21%	8
Other relatives	8%	3
Counselor	15%	6
Teacher	18%	7
Other adults	10%	4
Through the internet	0%	0
Union representative	13%	5
Previous employer	8%	3
Total	100%	39

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	%	Count
Very Unlikely	9%	6
Unlikely	8%	5
Likely	59%	38
Very Likely	23%	15
Total	100%	64

"WORKING"

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

Answer	%	Count
Less than 20 hours a week	9%	42
20-34 hours a week	30%	142
35 hours or more a week	61%	293
Total	100%	477

Do you have a job for next fall?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	76%	362
No	24%	115
Total	100%	477

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?"

Did you have this job while in high school?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	77%	277
No	23%	85
Total	100%	362

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?"

Did you apply for this job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	76%	65
No	24%	20
Total	100%	85

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?"

Have you been hired for this job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	58%	38
No	42%	27
Total	100%	65

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

Answer	%	Count
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	0%	1
Agriculture/Horticulture	1%	2
Arts/Broadcast Technology	2%	6
Automotive	1%	3
Banking	1%	4
Child Care	1%	5
Computer Programming/Networking	1%	3
Construction	4%	14
Cosmetology/Barbering	2%	6
Entrepreneurship	2%	6
Healthcare	9%	29
Homemaker	1%	2
Manufacturing/Machining	6%	22
Public Service	7%	24
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	22%	74
Sales	15%	51
Security	1%	4
Transportation	2%	7
Other	23%	78
Total	100%	341

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

Answer	%	Count
Newspaper/TV	3%	14
Friends	25%	119
Parents	17%	80
Other relatives	12%	57
Counselor	5%	26
Teacher	5%	26
Other adults	11%	50
Through the internet	12%	55
Advertisement at the workplace	9%	41
Advertisement on a bulletin board	1%	6
Total	100%	474

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	55%	188
No	45%	153
Total	100%	341

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	%	Count
Administrative Support/Clerical (office setting)	2%	3
Agriculture/Horticulture	1%	1
Arts/Broadcast Technology	3%	4
Automotive	4%	5
Banking	0%	0
Child Care	8%	10
Computer Programming/Networking	5%	7
Construction	3%	4
Cosmetology/Barbering	1%	1
Entrepreneurship	5%	7
Healthcare	10%	13
Homemaker	1%	1
Manufacturing/Machining	3%	4
Public Service	5%	6
Restaurant/Hotel work (restaurant or hotel setting)	5%	7
Sales	9%	12
Security	3%	4
Transportation	1%	1
Other	32%	43
Total	100%	133

Have you started looking for work?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	83%	111
No	17%	23
Total	100%	134

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

Answer	%	Count
Newspaper/TV	5%	22
Friends	19%	76
Parents	16%	65
Other relatives	10%	41
Counselor	4%	17
Teacher	5%	22
Other adults	10%	42
Through the internet	18%	75
Advertisement at the workplace	7%	29
Advertisement on a bulletin board	5%	19
Total	100%	408

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	37%	50
No	63%	84
Total	100%	134

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	%	Count
Very Unlikely	10%	23
Unlikely	23%	54
Likely	42%	99
Very Likely	26%	61
Total	100%	237

"MILITARY"

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

Answer	%	Count
Receive training	14%	48
Receive funds for future education	16%	55
Parent/Relative was in the military	7%	25
Personal reasons	16%	54
Career choice	16%	56
Travel the world	15%	51
ROTC	2%	7
To serve my country	14%	47
Total	100%	343

Have you already enlisted?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	39%	39
No	61%	61
Total	100%	100

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	%	Count
Air Force	8%	3
Army	26%	10
Coast Guard	0%	0
Marines	28%	11
Navy	26%	10
National Guard	13%	5
Total	100%	39

After answering this question, students skipped to the question "How likely is it that you will continue your education sometime in the future?"

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

Answer	%	Count
Army	27%	16
Navy	24%	14
Marines	22%	13
Air Force	20%	12
National Guard	5%	3
Coast Guard	2%	1
Total	100%	59

When would you most likely enlist in the Military?

Answer	%	Count
1 month	31%	18
3 months	22%	13
Within a year	20%	12
6 months	19%	11
After a year	8%	5
Total	100%	59

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

Answer	%	Count
Very Unlikely	8%	8
Unlikely	7%	7
Likely	50%	50
Very Likely	35%	35
Total	100%	100

"OTHER"

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

Answer	%	Count
Homemaker	0%	0
Care for my family	7%	8
Start my own business	10%	11
Americorp	4%	4
Travel	13%	14
JobCorps	4%	4
Peace Corps	0%	0
Other volunteer work	4%	4
Other	59%	64
Total	100%	109

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	%	Count
Likely	49%	49
Very Likely	35%	35
Unlikely	10%	10
Very Unlikely	7%	7
Total	100%	101

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

Answer	%	Count
Continue my education at a 4-year college	38%	3
Not sure at this time	38%	3
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	13%	1
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	13%	1
Work	0%	0
Join the military	0%	0
Total	100%	8

"NOT SURE AT THIS TIME"

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

Answer	%	Count
Continue my education at a 4-year college	14%	40
Continue my education at a 2-year community college or a technical/vocational school	23%	68
Continue my education in an apprenticeship	3%	9
Work	36%	105
Join the military	2%	5
Other	23%	66
Total	100%	293

"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	%	Count
Very Unlikely	19%	5
Unlikely	19%	5
Likely	41%	11
Very Likely	22%	6
Total	100%	27