

* Questions marked with an asterisk (*) were not asked of all respondents.

SECTION A: Student Background

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Next we are going to ask you a few questions about your background.  
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What is your sex?

Male

Female
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Are you Hispanic or [Latino/Latina]?

Yes

No  
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* Which of the following are you?

Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano

Cuban

Dominican

Puerto Rican

Central American such as Guatemalan, Salvadoran, Nicaraguan, Costa Rican, Panamanian, or Honduran

South American such as Colombian, Argentine, or Peruvian

Other Hispanic or Latino or Latina
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[In addition to learning about your Hispanic background, we would also like to know about your racial background.] Which of the following choices describe your race? You may choose more than one. (Check all that apply.)

White

Black or African American

Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

American Indian or Alaska Native  
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* Which one of the following are you?

Chinese

Filipino

Southeast Asian such as Vietnamese or Thai

South Asian such as Indian or Sri Lankan

Other Asian such as Korean or Japanese
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What is your birth date?

Month

Day

Year

1991 or earlier

1992

1993  
1994  
1995  
1996 or late

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What was the first language you learned to speak when you were a child? Was it...
English
Spanish
Another language
English and Spanish equally or
English and another language equally?
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- \* What is the [other] language you first learned to speak?  
A European language, such as French, German, or Russian  
A Chinese language  
A Filipino language  
A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese or Thai  
A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil  
Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean  
A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi, or  
Another language  
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- * How often do you speak [this language] with your mother or female guardian at home?
Never
Sometimes
About half the time
Most of the time
Always
No mother or female guardian in your household
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- \* How often do you speak [this language] with your friends?  
Never  
Sometimes  
About half the time  
Most of the time  
Always  
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SECTION B: Previous School Experiences

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Next we are going to ask you a few questions about your background.  
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What grade were you in last school year (2008-2009)?

7th Grade

8th Grade

9th Grade

You were in an ungraded program
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During the last school year (2008-2009), did you attend [current school] or did you attend a different school?

[current school]

Different school

You were homeschooled  
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* During the last school year (2008-2009), what school did you attend?

School Name

City

State/Foreign County
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Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following activities have you participated in?

(Check all that apply.)

Math club

Math competition

Math camp

Math study groups or a program where you were tutored in math

Science club

Science competition

Science camp

Science study groups or a program where you were tutored in science

None of these  
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Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), how often have you done the following science activities?

Read science books and magazines

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Accessed web sites for computer technology information

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Visited a science museum, planetarium or environmental center

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Often

~~~~~  
\* What math course did you take in the 8th grade? If you took more than one math course, please choose your most advanced or most difficult course.

Math 8  
Advanced or Honors Math 8 not including Algebra  
Pre-algebra  
Algebra I including IA and IB  
Algebra II or Trigonometry  
Geometry  
Integrated Math  
Other advanced math course such as pre-calculus or calculus  
Other math

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* What was your final grade in this math course?
(If your school uses numerical grades only, please answer in terms of the letter equivalent. If you don't know the equivalent, assume that ...)

90 to 100 is an "A"
80 to 89 is a "B"
70 to 79 is a "C"
60 to 69 is a "D"
Anything less than 60 is "below D")

A
B
C
D
Below D
Your class was not graded

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\* What science course did you take in the 8th grade? If you took more than one science course, please choose your most advanced or most difficult course.

Science 8  
General Science or General Science 8  
Biology  
Life science  
Pre-AP or pre-IB Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
Environmental Science  
Integrated Science  
Principles of Technology  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Other science course

\* What was your final grade in this science course?

(If your school uses numerical grades only, please answer in terms of the letter equivalent. If you don't know the equivalent, assume that ...

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80 to 89 is a "B"

70 to 79 is a "C"

60 to 69 is a "D"

Anything less than 60 is "below D")

A

B

C

D

Below D

Your class was not graded

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SECTION C: Math Experiences

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Now we are going to ask you a few questions about your experiences with math.  
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

You see yourself as a math person

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Others see you as a math person

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
When you are working on a math assignment, how often do you think you really understand the assignment?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

~~~~~  
Are you currently taking a math course this fall?

[Were you taking a math course in the fall of 2009?]

Yes

No

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\* What math course(s) are you currently taking this fall?

[What math course(s) were you taking in the fall (2009)?]

(Check all that apply.)

Algebra I including IA and IB

Geometry

Algebra II

Trigonometry

Review or Remedial Math including Basic, Business, Consumer, Functional or General math

Integrated Math I

Statistics or Probability

Integrated Math II or above

Pre-algebra

Analytic Geometry

Other advanced math course such as pre-calculus or calculus

Other math course

~~~~~  
* Why are you taking [fall 2009 math course]?

[If late December or later add: If you are no longer taking this course, think back to the fall when you answer this question and the questions that follow.]

(Check all that apply.)

- You really enjoy math
- You like to be challenged
- You had no choice, it is a school requirement
- The school counselor suggested you take it
- Your parent(s) encouraged you to take it
- A teacher encouraged you to take it
- There were no other math courses offered
- You will need it to get into college
- You will need it to succeed in college
- You will need it for your career
- It was assigned to you
- Some other reason
- You don't know why you are taking this course

~~~~~  
\* How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your [fall 2009 math course]?

- You are enjoying this class very much
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
- You think this class is a waste of your time
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
- You think this class is boring
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
* How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the usefulness of your [fall 2009 math] course? What students learn in this course...

- is useful for everyday life.
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
- will be useful for college.
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
- will be useful for a future career.
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree

Disagree
Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
\* How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your [fall 2009 math] course?

You are confident that you can do an excellent job on tests in this course

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree

You are certain that you can understand the most difficult material presented in the textbook used in this course

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree

You are certain that you can master the skills being taught in this course

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree

You are confident that you can do an excellent job on assignments in this course

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
* How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about [your math teacher]?
Remember, none of your teachers or your principal will see any of the answers you provide. Your math teacher...

values and listens to students' ideas.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

treats students with respect.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

treats every student fairly.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

thinks every student can be successful.

Strongly agree
Agree

Disagree
Strongly disagree
thinks mistakes are okay as long as all students learn.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
treats some kids better than other kids.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
makes math interesting.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
treats males and females differently.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
makes math easy to understand.

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

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**SECTION D: Science Experiences**

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Now we are going to ask you a few questions about your experiences with science.
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

You see yourself as a science person

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Others see you as a science person

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree  
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When you are working on a science assignment, how often do you think you really understand the assignment?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often
~~~~~

Are you currently taking a science course this fall?

[Were you taking a science course in the fall of 2009?]

Yes

No  
~~~~~

* What science course(s) are you currently taking this fall?

[What science course(s) were you taking in the fall (2009)?]

(Check all that apply.)

Biology I

Earth Science

Physical Science

Environmental Science

Physics I

Integrated Science I

Chemistry I

Integrated Science II or above

Anatomy or Physiology

Advanced Biology such as Biology II, AP, or IB

Advanced Chemistry such as Chemistry II, AP, or IB

General Science

Principles of Technology

Life Science

Advanced Physics such as Physics II, AP or IB

Other earth or environmental sciences such as ecology, geology, oceanography, or

meteorology
Other biological sciences such as botany, marine biology, or zoology
Other physical sciences such as astronomy or electronics
Other science course

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\* Why are you taking [fall 2009 science course]?

[If late December or later add: If you are no longer taking this course, think back to the fall when you answer this question and the questions that follow.]

(Check all that apply.)

You really enjoy science  
You like to be challenged  
You had no choice, it is a school requirement  
The school counselor suggested you take it  
Your parent(s) encouraged you to take it  
A teacher encouraged you to take it  
There were no other science courses offered  
You will need it to get into college  
You will need it to succeed in college  
You will need it for your career  
It was assigned to you  
Some other reason  
You don't know why you are taking this course

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* How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your [fall 2009 science] course?

You are enjoying this class very much
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
You think this class is a waste of your time
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
You think this class is boring
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

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Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree

will be useful for college.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

will be useful for a future career.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

You are certain you can understand the most difficult material presented in the textbook used in this course

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

You are certain you can master the skills being taught in this course

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

You are confident that you can do an excellent job on assignments in this course

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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Remember, none of your teachers or your principal will see any of the answers you provide. Your science teacher...

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Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

thinks mistakes are okay as long as all students learn.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

treats some kids better than other kids.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

makes science interesting.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

treats males and females differently.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

makes science easy to understand.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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SECTION E: Home and School

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Now we are going to ask you a few questions about your experiences at home and in school.  
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your current school?

You feel safe at this school

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

You feel proud being part of this school

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

There are always teachers or other adults in your school that you can talk to if you have a problem

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

School is often a waste of time

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Getting good grades in school is important to you

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
How often do you...

go to class without your homework done?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

go to class without pencil or paper?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

go to class without books?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

go to class late?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

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Not including lunch or study periods, what is your favorite school subject?

- English
- Foreign Language
- Science
- Art
- Music
- Mathematics
- Physical Education or Gym
- Religion
- Health Education
- Computer Education or Computer Science
- Social Studies, History, Government, or Civics
- Career preparation class such as health professions, business, or culinary arts
- Other

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Not including lunch or study periods, what is your least favorite school subject?

- English
- Foreign Language
- Science
- Art
- Music
- Mathematics
- Physical Education or Gym
- Religion
- Health Education
- Computer Education or Computer Science
- Social Studies, History, Government, or Civics
- Career preparation class such as health professions, business, or culinary arts
- Other

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Studying in school rarely pays off later with good jobs

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Even if you study, you will not be able to get into college

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Even if you study, your family cannot afford to pay for you to attend college

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Working is more important for you than attending college

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about which math courses to take this year?

(Check all that apply.)

Your mother or female guardian

Your father or male guardian

Your friends

A favorite teacher

A school counselor

None of these people

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about which science courses to take this year?

(Check all that apply.)

Your mother or female guardian

Your father or male guardian

Your friends

A favorite teacher

A school counselor

None of these people

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about which courses to take this year other than math and science courses?

(Check all that apply.)

Your mother or female guardian

Your father or male guardian

Your friends

A favorite teacher

A school counselor

None of these people

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about going to college?

(Check all that apply.)

Your mother or female guardian

Your father or male guardian

Your friends

A favorite teacher

A school counselor

None of these people

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about possible jobs or careers when you are an adult?

(Check all that apply.)

- Your mother or female guardian
- Your father or male guardian
- Your friends
- A favorite teacher
- A school counselor
- None of these people

~~~~~  
Since the beginning of the last school year (2008-2009), which of the following people have you talked with about personal problems?

(Check all that apply.)

- Your mother or female guardian
- Your father or male guardian
- Your friends
- A favorite teacher
- A school counselor
- None of these people

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As far as you know, are the following statements true or false for your closest friend? Your closest friend...

gets good grades.

- True
- False

is interested in school.

- True
- False

attends classes regularly.

- True
- False

plans to go to college.

- True
- False

~~~~~  
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

If you spend a lot of time and effort in your math and science classes...

you won't have enough time for hanging out with your friends.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

you won't have enough time for extracurricular activities.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Strongly disagree
you won't be popular.
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
people will make fun of you.
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

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In general, how would you compare males and females in each of the following subjects?

English or language arts  
Females are much better  
Females are somewhat better  
Females and males are the same  
Males are somewhat better  
Males are much better  
Math  
Females are much better  
Females are somewhat better  
Females and males are the same  
Males are somewhat better  
Males are much better  
Science  
Females are much better  
Females are somewhat better  
Females and males are the same  
Males are somewhat better  
Males are much better

~~~~~  
During a typical weekday during the school year how many hours do you spend...

working on math homework and studying for math class?
Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours
working on science homework and studying for science class?
Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours
working on homework and studying for the rest of your classes?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

participating in extracurricular activities such as sports teams, clubs, band, student government?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

working for pay not including chores or jobs you do around your house?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

spending time with your family?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

hanging out or socializing with your friends?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

watching television or movies?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

playing video games?

Less than 1 hour
1 to 2 hours
2 to 3 hours
3 to 4 hours
4 to 5 hours
5 or more hours

chatting or surfing online?

Less than 1 hour

1 to 2 hours

2 to 3 hours

3 to 4 hours

4 to 5 hours

5 or more hours

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Are you participating in any of the following programs?

Talent Search

Yes

No

Upward Bound

Yes

No

Gear Up

Yes

No

AVID (Advancement in Individual Determination)

Yes

No

MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement)

Yes

No

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SECTION F: Plans for Postsecondary Education

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Now we are going to ask you a few questions about your plans for school and college as you progress through high school.  
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Including this year, how many years of math do you expect to take during high school?

- One year
 - Two years
 - Three years
 - Four or more years
- ~~~~~

* What are the reasons you plan to take more math courses during high school?
(Check all that apply.)

- Taking more math courses is required to graduate
 - Your parents will want you to
 - Your teachers will want you to
 - Your school counselor will want you to
 - You are good at math
 - You will need more math courses for the type of career you want
 - Most students who are like you take a lot of math courses
 - You enjoy studying math
 - Taking more math courses will be useful for getting into college
 - Taking more math courses will be useful in college
 - Your friends are going to take more math courses
 - Some other reason
 - You don't know why, you just probably will
- ~~~~~

- * Do you plan to enroll in...
- an Advanced Placement (AP) calculus course?
 - Yes
 - No
 - You haven't decided yet
 - You don't know what this is
 - an International Baccalaureate (IB) calculus course?
 - Yes
 - No
 - You haven't decided yet
 - You don't know what this is
- ~~~~~

Including this year, how many years of science do you expect to take during high school?

- One year
 - Two years
 - Three years
 - Four or more years
- ~~~~~

* What are the reasons you plan to take more science courses during high school?
(Check all that apply.)

Taking more science courses is required to graduate
Your parents will want you to
Your teachers will want you to
Your school counselor will want you to
You are good at science
You will need more science courses for the type of career you want
Most students who are like you take a lot of science courses
You enjoy studying science
Taking more science courses will be useful for getting into college
Taking more science courses will be useful in college
Your friends are going to take more science courses
Some other reason
You don't know why, you just probably will

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- \* Do you plan to enroll in...
- an Advanced Placement (AP) science course?
    - Yes
    - No
    - You haven't decided yet
    - You don't know what this is
  - an International Baccalaureate (IB) science course?
    - Yes
    - No
    - You haven't decided yet
    - You don't know what this is
- ~~~~~

An "education plan" or a "career plan" is a series of activities and courses that you will need to complete in order to get into college or be successful in your future career.

Have you put together...

- a combined education and career plan
  - an education plan only
  - a career plan only or
  - none of these?
- ~~~~~

- \* Who helped you put your [education and career/education/career] plan together?  
(Check all that apply.)

- A counselor
- A teacher
- Your parents
- Someone else
- No one

~~~~~

Have you taken or are you planning to take...
the PSAT?

- No
- Yes
- You haven't decided yet
- You don't know what this is

the SAT?

No

Yes

You haven't decided yet

You don't know what this is

American College Testing Service (ACT) test?

No

Yes

You haven't decided yet

You don't know what this is

an Advanced Placement (AP) test?

No

Yes

You haven't decided yet

You don't know what this is

a test for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

No

Yes

You haven't decided yet

You don't know what this is

~~~~~

How sure are you that you will graduate from high school?

Very sure you'll graduate

You'll probably graduate

You probably won't graduate

Very sure you won't graduate

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SECTION G: Life After High School

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Now we are going to ask you a few questions about your future life after high school. We understand that you may not have thought a lot about some of these questions or you may not have all of the information right now. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please make your best guess. Your thoughts are very important to us..

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As things stand now, how far in school do you think you will get?

- Less than high school
 - High school diploma or GED
 - Start but not complete an Associate's degree
 - Complete an Associate's degree
 - Start but not complete a Bachelor's degree
 - Complete a Bachelor's degree
 - Start but not complete a Master's degree
 - Complete a Master's degree
 - Start but not complete a Ph.D., M.D., law degree, or other high level professional degree
 - Complete a Ph.D., M.D., law degree, or other high level professional degree
 - Don't know
- ~~~~~

* How sure are you that you will go on to college to pursue a Bachelor's degree after you leave high school?

- Very sure you'll go
 - You'll probably go
 - You probably won't go
 - Very sure you won't go
- ~~~~~

Whatever your plans, do you think you have the ability to complete a Bachelor's degree?

- Definitely
 - Probably
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
- ~~~~~

Would you be disappointed if you did not graduate from college with a Bachelor's degree by the time you are 30 years old?

- Yes
 - No
- ~~~~~

What do you plan to do during your first year after high school?
(check all that apply.)

- Enroll in an Associate's degree program in a two-year community college or technical institute
- Enroll in a Bachelor's degree program in a college or university
- Obtain a license or certificate in a career field
- Attend a registered apprenticeship program
- Join the armed services
- Get a job
- Start a family

Travel
Do volunteer or missionary work
Not sure what you want to do
~~~~~

\* Are you more likely to attend a public or private 4-year college, or have you not thought about this yet?

Public  
Private  
Haven't thought about this  
~~~~~

* Are you more likely to attend an in-state or out of state 4-year college, or have you not thought about it yet?

In-state
Out of state
Haven't thought about this
~~~~~

\* Have you gotten information about the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at a specific [in-state public/out-of-state public/private] college?

Yes  
No  
~~~~~

* What is the cost of one year's tuition and mandatory fees at that public 4-year college in your state? Include the cost of courses and required fees such as student activity fees and student health fees. Do not include optional expenses such as room and board.
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\* Is that tuition and mandatory fees only, or does that also include other fees such as room and board?

Tuition and mandatory fees only  
Tuition, mandatory fees, and other fees  
~~~~~

* What is the cost of one year's tuition and mandatory fees at that private 4-year college? Include the cost of courses and required fees such as student activity fees and student health fees. Do not include optional expenses such as room and board.
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\* Is that tuition and mandatory fees only, or does that also include other fees such as room and board?

Tuition and mandatory fees only  
Tuition, mandatory fees, and other fees  
~~~~~

* What is the cost of one year's tuition and mandatory fees at that out-of-state public 4-year college? Include the cost of courses and required fees such as student activity fees and student health fees. Do not include optional expenses such as room and board.
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\* Is that tuition and mandatory fees only, or does that also include other fees such as room and board?

Tuition and mandatory fees only  
Tuition, mandatory fees, and other fees  
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* What is your best estimate of the cost of one year's tuition and mandatory fees at a public 4-year college in your state?

Include the cost of courses and required fees such as student activity fees and student health fees. Do not include optional expenses such as room and board.

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\* Is that tuition and mandatory fees only, or does that also include other fees such as room and board?

Tuition and mandatory fees only

Tuition, mandatory fees, and other fees

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* How confident are you in the accuracy of your estimate of the cost of one year's tuition and mandatory fees at a public 4-year college in your state? Are you...

very confident

somewhat confident or

not at all confident?

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As things stand now, what is the job or occupation that you expect or plan to have at age 30?

You don't know

No

Yes

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* How much have you thought about this choice? Have you thought about it...

not at all

a little

somewhat or

a lot?

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When you talk about your plans for the future, would you say you talk...

mostly to your parents

more to your parents than your friends

to your parents and your friends about the same

more to your friends than your parents

mostly to your friends or

you don't talk to your parents or to your friends about your plans for the future?

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