

## Student survey

[School name]’s mission is “[mission]”, and the school aims to integrate this into everything. With this survey, we want to see how you, the student, are being affected by the mission. The information from this survey will be used to help make [school name] a better school for you.

Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. You’re the expert on how you feel and think.

Lastly, the surveys are anonymous. This means that no one will know what you answered, so please be completely honest.

### OK. Let’s get started!

1. Do you think you’ll be able to afford to go to college?

Yes

No

2. Do you have to be a star athlete or student to get financial aid?

Yes

No

3. Will meeting [school name]’s high school graduation requirements prepare you for college?

Yes

No

4. Is getting into college is the hardest part?

Yes

No

5. Do you have to do anything in high school to be ready for a community college?

Yes

No

6. Is it better to take easier classes in school and get better grades?

Yes

No

7. Can you wait until the tenth grade to worry about your grades or the kind of classes you take?

Yes

No

8. Do you have to wait to start thinking about financial aid until you know where you’re going to college?

Yes

No

9. Will you be able to take whatever classes you want when you get to college?

Yes

No

## College talk

10. Do your teachers talk about college – what it’s like, what to do to get in, and stuff like that?

Yes

No

## Expectations

### 11. How far do *you* think you will get in school?

- High school
- Certificate program (less than 2-year college program)
- AA or Associates program (2-year degree like Laney or Merritt College)
- BA or Bachelor's degree (4-5 year degree like UC Berkeley or Cal State East Bay)
- Graduate or professional degree (MA, PhD, JD, MD like a lawyer or doctor)
- Don't know

### 12. How far do *your parents* think you will get in school?

- High school
- Certificate program (less than 2-year college program)
- AA or Associates program (2-year degree like Laney or Merritt College)
- BA or Bachelor's degree (4-5 year degree like UC Berkeley or Cal State East Bay)
- Graduate or professional degree (MA, PhD, JD, MD like a lawyer or doctor)
- Don't know

### 13. How important to your future is getting an education beyond high school?

Very important      Somewhat important      Not really important      Not important at all

### 14. Will any of the reasons below will make it hard for you to go to college? *Check all that you think will.*

- Can't afford college or it costs too much
- Need or want to work
- Grades are not good enough
- Not interested in going to college
- Want to join the military service
- Want to start a family
- Need to take care of my family

### 15. Are you learning what it takes to be ready for college?

Yes      No

## Classes and tests

### 16. Will you have to take a special test (like the SAT or ACT) to get into certain colleges?

Yes      No

### 17. Will you have to take certain courses in high school to get into [local public university system]?

Yes      No

### 18. Do you have an idea of what courses you should take in high school to prepare you for college?

Yes      No

### 19. Do you think taking college courses when you get to high school will help prepare you for college?

Yes      No

## Faculty involvement

### 20. Does your teacher help you understand what to do to get into and graduate from college?

Yes      No

**Family involvement**

21. Does your family understand what it takes for you to go to college?  
 Yes No

**College partnerships**

22. Have you spent time on a college campus?  
 Yes No

23. If yes, what things have you done?

- Visited the library
- Visited the student lounge or student union
- Attended a sports game
- Went on a tour
- Sat in on a class
- Talked to a college student
- Ate a meal at a cafeteria or restaurant on campus
- Other:  
 Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information and resources**

24. Is there someone at school you talk to to get information about college?  
 Yes No

25. How much information did you get from each of the people below about college?

Teacher	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Brother(s) or sister(s)	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Other relatives	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Religious leader (like a pastor, priest, minister, or rabbi)	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Friend(s)	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Coach	A lot of information	A little information	No information
Someone else: _____	A lot of information	A little information	

26. Has being at [school name] changed your plans about going to college?

Yes

No

27. What kinds of information and help do you need from [school name] to make sure you go to college?

\_\_\_ Information about financial aid and how much college costs

\_\_\_ Information about the benefits of going to college

\_\_\_ Tutoring or help with school work

\_\_\_ Mentoring

\_\_\_ Visits to college campus

\_\_\_ Other:

Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Do you think [school name] is doing a good job preparing you for college?

Yes

No

29. What is your favorite thing about [school name]?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic questions**

30. Have any of your family members ever been in college?

Yes

No

31. If YES, please tell us more.

**Ever been in college?**

**Graduate from college?**

Mother or female guardian

Yes

No

Yes

No

If YES, what college?

If YES, what college?

Father or male guardian

Yes

No

Yes

No

If YES, what college?

If YES, what college?

Brother(s) or sister(s)

Yes

No

Yes

No

If YES, what college?

If YES, what college?

Grandparent(s)

Yes

No

Yes

No

If YES, what college?

If YES, what college?

**All done!**

**Thank you completing this survey!**