

**Career Plans Survey**

school \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_ grade level \_\_\_\_ \_\_male \_\_ female

**race/ethnicity (check all that apply)**

African American  American Indian  Asian  Hispanic  White  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you in any of the following programs at school? (check all that apply)**

English as a second language  special education  teen parent  other \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What do you think you will do after high school? (check only 1)**

community college  university/4 year college  training institute  military  
 work only  work and college  other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is the highest level of education you think you will achieve one day? (check only 1)**

GED  high school diploma  vocational license/certificate  
 2 year degree  4 year degree  Masters degree or higher.

**3. Have any of the following family members attended college? (check all that apply)**

parent/guardian  brother  sister  aunt  uncle  
 cousin (male)  cousin (female)  none of the above  don't know

**4. How encouraging are your parents/guardian for you to go to college?**

very supportive  somewhat supportive  not at all supportive

**comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How often do you think about your future career? (circle 1)**

never 1.....2.....3.....4.....5 very often

**6. Have you participated in any of the following activities to help you decide on possible career options? (check all that apply)**

interest assessment  skills assessment  career fair  workplace field trip/job shadowing  
 read career materials  career exploration course/workshop/presentation  
 specific career-related course  student organization member (specify \_\_\_\_\_)  
 workstudy/apprentice/employment in field of possible career  college/university visit  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  none

**7. Which people do you prefer to talk to about which classes to take in high school? (check all that apply)**

parent/guardian  grandparent  brother  sister  other relative  guidance counselor  
 teacher  principal/administrator  recruiter or other professional  religious leader  
 friends (male)  friends (female)  youth organization leader  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  no one

**8. What are some career areas in which you are possibly interested?**

*The following questions concern your attitudes about two different broad career fields.*

***Career Field: Industrial Technology, including Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Engineering and Transportation***

**9. Are you potentially interested in any following Industrial Technology career options for yourself? (check all that apply)**

drafter  architect  building inspector  civil engineer  welder  electrician  
 woodworker  carpenter  automobile mechanic  autobody repair  
 truck driver  small engine mechanic  aircraft mechanic  heavy equipment operator  
 other Industrial Technology careers \_\_\_\_\_

**10. How much do you know about this career field? (circle a number)**

nothing 1....2....3....4....5....6 a great deal

**11. What people do you know working or studying in this career field? (check all that apply)**

no one  family member (male)  family member (female)  
 friend (male)  friend (female)  other (male)  other (female)

**12. If you have little or no interest in the above Industrial Technology career options, what are your reasons?**

**13. Which of the following high school courses that you have taken, plan to take, or would take if your school offered it? (check all that apply)**

construction  drafting  computer-aided drafting  drafting occupations  
 construction/ home maintenance  construction/maintenance trades  woodworking  
 millwork/cabinet making  metals and welding  metalworking  metalworking occupations  
 automotive mechanics  automotive services  agriculture equipment mechanics  
 electronics  construction electricity  electronics occupations  technology education  
 industrial technology, general  none of these  
 other Industrial Technology courses \_\_\_\_\_

**14. How many of your friends have taken or would be interested in taking one or more of the above courses? \_\_\_\_\_**

**15. For any of the courses above that you have not taken and are not interested in taking, what are your reasons for not taking them? (check all that apply)**

boring  too hard  not in my career plan  wouldn't know anyone  too noisy/dirty  
 how I think I would be treated  schedule conflicts  never considered it  
 not for people going to college  counselor didn't advise me to  friends advised me not to  
 parent/guardian didn't want me to  other \_\_\_\_\_

**comments:**

***Career Field: Business, including Management, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Business Analysis, Communications and Administrative/Information Support***

**16. Are you potentially interested in any of the following Business career options for yourself? (check all that apply)**

general manager    market research analyst    sales manager    accountant    bookkeeper  
 financial analyst    human resources manager    insurance agent    real estate broker  
 public relations specialist    customer service representative    public administrator  
 database manager    web designer    other Business careers \_\_\_\_\_

**17. How much do you know about this career area? (circle a number)**

nothing 1...2...3...4...5...6 a great deal

**18. What people do you know working or studying in this career area?**

**(check all that apply)**

no one    family member (male)    family member (female)  
 friend (male)    friend (female)    other (male)    other (female)

**19. If you have little or no interest in the above Business career options, what are your reasons?**

**20. Check any of the following high school courses that you have taken, plan to take, or would take if your school offered it: (check all that apply)**

business communication    beginning marketing    accounting    advanced accounting  
 business technology/procedures    advanced business computer applications    e-commerce  
 entrepreneurship    business management    business economics    business/consumer law  
 intro to business    none of these    other elective Business courses \_\_\_\_\_

**21. How many of your friends have taken or would be interested in taking one or more of the above courses? \_\_\_\_\_**

**22. For any of the courses above that you have not taken or are not interested in taking, what are your reasons for not taking them? (check all that apply)**

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 how I think I would be treated    schedule conflicts    never considered it  
 counselor didn't advise me to    friends advised me not to    parent/guardian didn't want me to  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**comments:**

***Other career fields***

**23. Have you taken or plan to take any other elective career-related courses in high school?**

No    Yes (which ones) \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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