

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. If you plan to continue your education, what will be the focus of your studies?**3. If you plan only to work right out of high school, what type of work?****4. 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.

5. 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

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

__very supportive __somewhat supportive __not at all supportive

comments: _____

7. Have you ever visited a college campus (community college, university)?

__No __Yes (which colleges) _____

8. Have you met with any recruiters at school? __No __Yes**9. Which of the following problems might you face in trying to go to college? (check all that apply)**

__cost of tuition and books __cost of lodging and food __lack of transportation __distance
 __need to earn money __physical disabilities __lack of interest __poor grades
 __lack of family support __language __discrimination __don't know what to study
 __lack of information about college choices __lack of information on financial aid
 __lack of information on how to apply or register __child care access or costs
 __other _____
 __nothing

10. 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 career organization member (specify _____)
 workstudy/apprentice/employment in field of possible career college/university visit
 other _____ none

11. How well do you think your schooling has prepared you to choose and plan for a career: (circle a number) not well 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 very well**12. Which people have you talked to about your career possibilities? (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

13. Who have been the most helpful in discussing your future career choices?**14. Which of the following considerations are important to you in your choice of a career? (check all that apply)**

interesting to me matches my skills pay/benefits work environment
 people I'd work with value to society my family's support friends' support
 education requirements scholarship availability cost of education job security
 opportunity to travel flexible schedule availability of jobs location of jobs
 other _____

15. 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**16. 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 _____

17. How much do you know about this career field? (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 field? (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 Industrial Technology 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:

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 _____

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 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

23. 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 _____

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

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

25. 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)

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

27. Check any of the following high school courses that you have taken, plan to take, or would take if your school offered it:

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 _____

28. How many of your friends have taken or would be interested in taking one or more of the above courses? _____

29. 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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 other _____

comments:

Other career fields

30. Have you taken any other elective career-related courses in high school?

No Yes (which ones) _____

31. Have you taken any career-related courses at a community college or university?

No Yes (which college and courses?) _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!