## INTRODUCTION

We are interested in learning more about how high schools can help young people succeed. Your school district was selected for the research because it received money as part of the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) program that the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) funded. When DOL gave schools money, it also asked Mathematica Policy Research to conduct a study about high school. This study includes a short survey. Your parent or guardian has given permission for you to participate in this study and complete this survey.

The survey should take around 30 minutes to complete. To thank you for completing the survey, we will send you a gift card worth [FILL \$25 OR \$40]. The card can be used anywhere that a credit or debit card can be used.

The survey will ask about your experiences in school, courses you have taken, your behavior in school, activities, and plans for future education. All the information you give will be protected and used only for research. Your information may be linked with federal or state administrative data, such as your school grades or attendance record, for future study purposes.

Nothing bad will happen to you if you don't want to participate. You can stop being in the study or completing the survey at any time. However, with your input, youth programs can become stronger, more appropriate, and better able to meet youth needs in the future.

If you have any questions about the study or the survey, please feel free to contact Alicia Harrington by phone at 1-844-213-9986 or by e-mail at contact@ycc-study.com. If you have any questions about your rights as a research volunteer, please call the New England Institutional Review Board at 1-800-2329570.
O Click here if you agree with these statements . 1
O Click here if you do not agree with these statements $\qquad$ 0 END

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## I. IDENTITY VERIFICATION

First, let's confirm some of your information to make sure you are the right person to take this survey.

## ALL

FILL: FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME AND LAST NAME FROM PRE-LOAD
11. Is this the correct spelling of your name?
[FILL FIRST NAME] [FILL MIDDLE NAME] [FILL LAST NAME]
O Yes.................................................................................................................... 1 GO TO I2
O No, my name is misspelled or has changed...................................................... 0 GO TO I1a

HARD CHECK: IF II = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question and continue.

## I1=0

FILL FIELDS WITH PRELOADED NAME DATA
I1a. Please correct the spelling of your name below.
First name
$\square$ (STRING 20)

Middle name
$\square$ (STRING 20)
Last name
$\square$ (STRING 20)

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HARD CHECK: IF IIa_FirstName = NO RESPONSE; Please provide the correct spelling of your
first name.
HARD CHECK: IF I1a_LastName = NO RESPONSE; Please provide the correct spelling of your
last name.
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ALL
IF I1 = 1, FILL: FIRST NAME FROM PRE-LOAD
IF I1 = 0, FILL: FIRST NAME FROM IIA
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12. Are you usually called [FIRST NAME] or do you go by another name?

O I go by [FIRST NAME]...................................................................................... 1 GO TO I3
O I go by another name....................................................................................... 0
NO RESPONSE....................................................................................................M GO TO I3
$12=0$
I2a. What other name do you go by?
Name


NO RESPONSE M

## ALL

13. What is your gender?

O Male
1

O Female 0

## ALL

14. What is your date of birth?

PROGRAMMER: INSERT DROPDOWNS WITH FOLLOWING RANGES
Month Day Year


NO RESPONSE M

SOFT CHECK: IF I4 = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question and continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

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        SET DOB_VERIFY:
    IF I4 DOB MATCHES PRELOADED DOB, SET DOB_VERIFY = 1 AND SKIP TO SECTION
                        A;
IF I4 = M, OR I4 DOB DOES NOT MATCH PRELOADED DOB, OR PRELOADED DOB = M,
    SET DOB_VERIFY = 0 AND CONTINUE TO I5.
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IF I4 = M, OR V4 DOB DOES NOT MATCH PRELOADED DOB, OR PRELOADED DOB = M, SET
DOB_VERIFY = 0
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15. There may be a problem with some of our records. A representative from Mathematica will give you a call to verify our information.

PROGRAMMER: DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE SAME SCREEN.
What is the best number to reach you?
Check here if you don't have a phone number 1

Which of the following is the best time to reach you?
PROGRAMMER: DROPDOWN OPTIONS INCLUDE: Anytime, Weekday mornings, Weekday $\square$ afternoons, Weekday evenings, Weekend mornings, Weekend afternoons, Weekend evenings

What is your personal email address that you check most often? Please do not list a school email address, unless it is the only email address you use.
Check here if you don't have an email. 1

SOFT CHECK: IF I5_phone = NO RESPONSE; Please provide a phone number so we can help you complete the survey. If you don't have a phone number, please check the box.

## A. ACADEMICS AND CAREER PREPARATION

We would now like to ask about your school and your school activities.

## ALL

A1. During the 2017-2018 school year, are you attending or enrolled in high school? If you are in school right now, but just on break or vacation, select "yes" below.

O Yes
1 GO TO A3
O No. 0

HARD CHECK: IF A1 = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question and continue.

## A1=0

A1a. Did you drop out of high school before graduating?
$\qquad$
O No.
0
NO RESPONSE...............................................................................................M
HARD CHECK: IF A1a = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question and continue.

## A1=0

A2. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Which of these would you say applied to you?

## Select all that apply

- You graduated

1

- You obtained your GED

2

- You didn't like school

3
ㅁ You couldn't get along with your teachers or fellow students 4

- You felt you didn't belong at school 5

■ You did not feel safe at school 6

- You were suspended or expelled from school

7
$\square$ You missed too many school days 8
$\square$ You couldn't keep up with your schoolwork or were getting poor grades 9

- You thought you would not pass the state competency test or high school requirements 10
- You thought it would be easier to get a GED

11
ㅁ You planned to or got married or became the father/mother of a baby
12

- You had to care for a member of your family

13
ㅁ You couldn't work and go to school at the same time

- Some other reason (SPECIFY)

99

Specify $\square$ (STRING 250)

| ALL |
| :--- |
| IF A1=1: FILL "currently attend in Spring 2018 " |
| IF A1=0: FILL "last attended" |

A3. What is the name and location of the school you [currently attend in Spring 2018 / last attended]?
$\square$
School Name


City


State (INSERT DROPDOWN)
NO RESPONSE M

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ALL
IF A2=/=1 OR 2: FILL "do you plan to "
IF A2=1 OR 2: FILL "did you"
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A3a. In what month and year [do you plan to / did you] obtain your high school diploma or GED?


Month
Year
O I do not plan to get a high school diploma. M

NO RESPONSE..............................................................................................M

ALL
IF A1=1: FILL "do"; IF A1=0: FILL "did"
IF A1=1: FILL "currently attend in Spring 2018 "; IF A1=0: FILL "last attended"
A4. In general, how much [do / did] you like the school you [currently attend in Spring 2018 / last attended]?
Select one only
O I like it a lot
1

O l like it
2

O It's okay
3

O I don't like it at all
4

NO RESPONSE M

## ALL

IF A1=0: FILL "If you are not currently enrolled in school, think about the school you last attended."
The next series of questions are related to activities you may have participated in during high school.
For these questions, think about the school you currently attend in Spring 2018. [If you are not currently enrolled in school, think about the school you last attended.]

Please consider all of your experiences at this school, not only those experiences during the most recent semester.

## ALL

IF A1=1: FILL "do"; IF A1=0: FILL "did"
IF A1=1: FILL "learn"; IF A1=0: FILL "learned"
IF A1=1: FILL "improve"; IF A1=0: FILL "improved"
IF A1=1: FILL "talk"; IF A1=0: FILL "talked"
IF A1=1: FILL "teach"; IF A1=0: FILL "taught"
IF A1=1: FILL "count"; IF A1=0: FILL "counted"
IF A1=1: FILL "are"; IF A1=0: FILL "were"

## A5. At your school, [do / did] you...

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| a. Have a physical space to gather with students who take similar classes? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| b. Have two or more of your classes with the same group of students? | ${ }_{1} 0$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | dO |
| c. Take two or more classes with the same teacher? | ${ }_{1} 0$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | ${ }_{\mathrm{d}} \mathrm{O}$ |
| d. Have a career focus (for example, computers, health) that you [learn / learned] about in two or more classes? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| e. Participate in activities (including classes) that [improve / improved] your computer skills? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | dO |
| f. Participate in activities (including classes) that [talk / talked] about how to do better in school (for example, how to study or take notes)? | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| g. Participate in activities (including classes) that [talk / talked] about what you need to do to be successful at work (for example, show up on time, work in a team, dress appropriately) ? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | dO |
| h. Participate in activities (including classes) that [teach / taught] you technical skills you can use in a job (for example, computer coding, patient care, video editing, customer service)? | 10 | 0 O | d O |
| i. Have projects that [count/counted] toward your grade in more than one course? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| j. Complete a capstone course that brings together knowledge learned? A capstone course is a class usually completed at the end of high school that uses skills and information you have learned throughout your education. | 1 O | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| k. Participate in activities (including classes) that prepare you for college entrance exams (such as ACT or SAT) ? | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| I. Take dual enrollment courses? These are courses that are taken while you are in high school and, if passed, count towards credit for a college degree. | 10 | 0 O | d O |
| m. Take AP courses? | ${ }_{1} 0$ | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{0} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

IF A1=1: FILL "or are you currently taking"

## A6. Did you take [or are you currently taking] Algebra I?

O Yes

1

O No
0
GO TO A8

NO RESPONSE..............................................................................................M GO TO A7
SOFT CHECK: IF A6 = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

## A6=1

IF A1=1: FILL "IF YOU HAVE TAKEN IT MORE THAN ONCE, ANSWER FOR YOUR MOST RECENT COURSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ALGEBRA I, CHOOSE YOUR CURRENT GRADE."; IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU HAVE TAKEN IT MORE THAN ONCE, ANSWER FOR YOUR MOST RECENT COURSE."

A6a. What grade were you in when you took Algebra I?
[If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course. If you are currently taking Algebra I, choose your current grade. I If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course.]
Select one only
O 8th grade or earlier
1

O 9th grade
2

O 10th grade

3

O 11th grade 4

O 12th grade 5

NO RESPONSE M

SOFT CHECK: IF A6a = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

A6b. What was your final grade in Algebra I?
Select one only
O A (between 90-100)

1

O B (between 80-89) 2

O C (between 70-79)
3

O D (between 60-69)
4

O Below D (anything less than 60) 5

O Your class was not graded
6

O You haven't completed the course yet

7

NO RESPONSE.
SOFT CHECK: IF A6b = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

## A6=1 OR M

IF A1=1: FILL "or are you currently taking"
A7. Did you take [or are you currently taking] Algebra II?
O Yes

1

O No

GO TO A8

NO RESPONSE
M GO TO A8
SOFT CHECK: IF A7 = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

## A7=1

IF A1=1: FILL "If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course. If you are currently taking Algebra II, choose your current grade."; IF A1=0: FILL "If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course."

A7a. What grade were you in when you took Algebra II?
[If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course. If you are currently taking Algebra II, choose your current grade. I If you have taken it more than once, answer for your most recent course.]
Select one only
O 8th grade or earlier

1

O 9th grade
2

O 10th grade
3

O 11th grade
4

O 12th grade
5

NO RESPONSE
SOFT CHECK: IF A7a = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

## A7=1

A7b. What was your final grade in Algebra II?
Select one only
O A (between 90-100) 1

O B (between 80-89)

2

O C (between 70-79)
3

O D (between 60-69) 4

O Below D (anything less than 60)
5

O Your class was not graded

6

O You haven't completed the course yet
7

NO RESPONSE
SOFT CHECK: IF A7b = NO RESPONSE; Please provide an answer to this question to continue.
To continue to the next question without providing a response, click the continue button.

## ALL <br> FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD <br> IF A1=0: FILL "If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended."

A8. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did you do any of the following work-based learning activities through your school? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DON'T } \\ & \text { KNOW } \end{aligned}$ |
| a. Take field trips to workplaces | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{d} \mathrm{O}$ |
| b. Follow someone around one-on-one at work to learn what they do | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| c. Follow someone around as part of a group at work to learn what they do | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| d. Regularly talk one-on-one with someone from outside of school about jobs (mentor) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| e. Regularly talk as part of a group with someone from outside of school about jobs (mentor) | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| f. Regularly talk one-on-one with someone from your school other than a counselor about school (mentor) | 1 O | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| g. Regularly talk as part of a group with someone from your school other than a counselor about school (mentor) | 10 | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| h. Have a paid internship | 10 | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| i. Have an unpaid internship | 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{d} \mathrm{O}$ |
| j. Work in a school-based enterprise where you made things or provided services for customers or clients (for example, operating a student store or restaurant, designing websites or apps, making videos or building structures) | 10 | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| k. Practice interviewing | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| I. Work on developing a resume | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| $m$. Learn how to negotiate a salary for a job | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
FILL LOCAL AJC FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED."

## A9. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did you do any of the following career preparation activities through your school? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

a. Learn how to work in a team
b. Learn how to make decisions
c. Learn how to lead a team
d. Learn how to handle conflict
e. Learn how to be a good citizen
f. Do community service learning. Community service learning is a handson learning activity for students that also includes a community service component.
g. Take a test to see what career interests you have
h. Take a test to see how ready you are for work (for example, WorkKeys or other job skills assessment tools)
i. Earn a "badge" for a specific skill, talent or other achievement.
j. Take courses that lead to an industry-recognized credential
k. Prepare for a certification exam
I. Get a license or certificate that would help you get a job
m. Get an apprenticeship
n. Get referred to and enroll in a training program outside of school
o. Get referred to a program at [LOCAL AMERICAN JOB CENTER]

| YES | NO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DON'T } \\ & \text { KNOW } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| 10 | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| 1 O | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| 10 | 0 O | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| 10 | 0 O | d O |
| 10 | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | d O |
| 10 | 0 O | d O |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED."

A10. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did your school pay for any of the following? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DON'T } \\ & \text { KNOW } \end{aligned}$ |
| a. Test fees (for example, SAT or ACT, certification examinations) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| b. School supplies (for example, laptops or textbooks) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| c. Work clothes or uniforms | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| d. Work-related equipment (for example, drafting tools, personal computer) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| e. Transportation (for example, bus transportation or passes, car rides to school activities) | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| f. Childcare | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{4} \mathrm{O}$ |
| g. Other dependent care (for example, elder care) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED."

A11. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did you get any of the following support services at school? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| a. Individualized tutoring | 1 O | 0 O | d O |
| b. Homework assistance | 10 | 0 O | d O |
| c. Special education programs or services (such as an IEP) | 1 O | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| d. Help with making up credit for classes you didn't take or pass (credit recovery) | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | d O |

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED."

A12. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did you receive any of the following support services at school? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DON'T } \\ & \text { KNOW } \end{aligned}$ |
| a. Health care services/referrals | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| b. Leadership development opportunities | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| c. Psychological counseling either at school or referred for services outside school | 10 | 0 O | dO |
| d. Training in peer counseling | ${ }_{1} 0$ | 0 O | ${ }_{d} \mathrm{O}$ |
| e. Services for English language learners | ${ }_{1} 0$ | 0 O | ${ }_{d} \mathrm{O}$ |
| f. Services for students with physical disabilities | 10 | 0 O | d O |
| g. Services for students from low-income families | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | d O |
| h. Services for pregnant and parenting students | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED.'

A13. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], did you receive any support services at school other than the ones previously listed? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]
(STRING 250)

## ALL

FILL SCHOOL START DATE FROM PRELOAD
IF A1=0: FILL "IF YOU WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ON [SCHOOL START DATE], THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED."

A14. Since [SCHOOL START DATE], as part of your school activities, did you do any of the following related to making plans for your future? [If you were not enrolled in school on [SCHOOL START DATE], think about the school you last attended.]

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | DON'T <br> KNOW |
| a. Visit one or more 2-year college campuses | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| b. Visit one or more 4-year college campuses | ${ }_{1} 0$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| c. Have someone from college come talk to your high school classes | ${ }_{1} 0$ | 0 O | d O |
| d. Talk to a counselor about which classes to take | ${ }_{1} 0$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| e. Talk to a counselor about going to college or education goals | 10 | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| f. Talk to a counselor about your work or career goals | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |
| g. Get assistance with financial aid planning | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | $\bigcirc 0$ | d O |
| h. Get assistance with completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | ${ }_{1} 0$ | 0 O | d O |
| i. Get assistance with learning how to apply to college | ${ }_{1} 0$ | 0 O | d O |

## ALL

A15. Do you feel that you...

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
| a. Understand what courses you need to take to attend a 4-year college? | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 0 O | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| b. Understand what courses you need to take to attend a 2-year college? | 10 | 0 O | d O |
| c. Understand what courses you need to take to graduate from high school? | 1 O | 0 O | d O |
| d. Understand what kind of education or training you need beyond high school to have the kind of career you want? | 10 | 0 O | ${ }_{\text {d }} \mathrm{O}$ |

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ALL
IF A1=1: FILL "are"; IF A1=0: FILL "were"
IF A1=0: FILL "in the last term before you dropped out"
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A16. How important [are / were] good grades to you [in the last term before you dropped out]?
Select one only
O Very important
1

O Important
2

O Somewhat important
3

O Not important at all 4

NO RESPONSE M

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ALL
IF A1=1: FILL "is"
IF A1=0: FILL "was"
IF A1=1: FILL "do"
IF A1=0: FILL "did"
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A17. In a typical week when school [is / was] in session, about how much time [do / did] you spend on homework?

Description
Hours
a. Time spent on homework during school hours, such as during study hall
(RANGE 0-168)
b. Time spent on homework before or after school hours on weekdays
(RANGE 0-168)
c. Time spent on homework during the weekend

(RANGE 0-168)

## ALL

## A18. Did you participate in the following school-sponsored activities in the past twelve

 months?PROGRAMMER: ITEM H SHOULD BE AN EXCLUSIVE RESPONSE AND IF H=1, SKIP TO A20.
a. Sports
b. Band, orchestra, chorus, choir, school play, or musical
c. Student government
d. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) or other academic honor society
e. Clubs such as service clubs, academic clubs, hobby clubs, school yearbook, newspaper, or literary magazine
f. Vocational education club or vocational student organization (for example, DECA, VICA, FFA, FHA)
g. Something else (specify)

h. Did not participate in any school-sponsored activities

SELECT ONE PER ROW

| YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 | 00 |
| 10 |  |

IF A18A, B, C, D, E, F, OR G=1
FILL EACH ITEM BASED ON WHETHER A18A, B, C, D, E, F, OR G=1
A19. How many of each type of activity did you participate in the past twelve months?
PROGRAMMER: ONLY DISPLAY ITEMS THAT =1 IN A18.

| a. Sports |
| :--- |
| b. Band, orchestra, chorus, choir, school play, or musical |
| c. Student government |
| d. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) or other academic honor society |
| e. Clubs such as service clubs, academic clubs, hobby clubs, school yearbook, |
| newspaper, or literary magazine |
| f. Vocation SUCH |
| VICA, FFA, FHA) |
| g. Something else (specify) |
| (RANGE 1-10) |

## ALL

A20. How many times did the following things happen during the past 3 months in which you were in school?

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \\ \text { TIMES } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3-4 \\ \text { TIMES } \end{gathered}$ | 5 OR <br> MORE <br> TIMES |
| a. I was late for school | 1 O | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O |
| b. I cut or skipped classes | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O |
| c. I had an unexcused absence from school | 10 | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O |
| d. I got in trouble for not following school rules | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | 2 O | 3 O | $4 \bigcirc$ |
| e. I was suspended or put on probation | 1 O | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O |

## B. EDUCATION PLANS

The next few questions ask about your educational achievements and plans for the future.

## ALL

B1. Do you currently hold any degrees, certificates or licenses that you got through your high school coursework or activities? For example, you may have earned a CNA license or a certification for CPR, Microsoft Office programs, Adobe, OSHA, AutoCAD, or other occupational skills.

O Yes
1

O No.
.0 GO TO B3
O Don't know.........................................................................................................d
NO RESPONSE..............................................................................................M GO TO B3

## B1=1

B2. What degrees, certificates or licenses did you get?
$\square$ Degree/Certificate/License (STRING 250)


Degree/Certificate/License (STRING 250)


Degree/Certificate/License (STRING 250)
$\qquad$
O Don't know.
d
$\qquad$

## ALL

B3. Do you think you will receive a vocational certificate?
A vocational certificate is a certificate from a college or trade school for completion of a program providing job-focused training for specific careers such as physician's assistants, paralegals, pharmacy technicians, automotive mechanics, or information systems programmers.
O I already have one. 2

O Yes
1
1
O No. ..... 0
O I don't know ..... d
NO RESPONSE .....

## ALL

B4. As things stand now, how far do you think you will get in school?

## SELECT ONE ONLY

O Less than high school degree (will not graduate or get a general education development (GED) certificate)

1
O High school diploma or GED 2

O Technical or trade school................................................................................. 3
O 2-year college graduate.................................................................................... 4
O 4-year college graduate................................................................................... 5
O Masters, Ph.D. or other advanced degree (such as an MD for doctors or LLD for lawyers)

6
O I don't know.....................................................................................................d
NO RESPONSE..............................................................................................M

## ALL

B5. As things stand now, what is the job or occupation that you expect to have at age 30 ?
Job title


O I don't plan to be working at age 30 0

O I don't know
d

NO RESPONSE

M

B5 $=/=0, M$, OR D

## B6. How certain are you that this will be your job or occupation at age 30 ? <br> SELECT ONE ONLY <br> O Very certain

1
O Fairly certain..................................................................................................... 2
O Not certain........................................................................................................ 3
NO RESPONSE............................................................................................... M

## C. WORK EXPERIENCE

The next questions are about your work experience.

## ALL

## C1. Have you ever worked for pay, not counting work around the house?

SELECT ONE ONLY
O Yes, I currently have a job
1

O Yes, I have worked in the past but am not currently working .2

When did your last job end?


MONTH DAY YEAR
(1-12) (1-31) (2012-2017)
O No, I have never had a job.
.0 GO TO D
NO RESPONSE.............................................................................................M GO TO D
......................................................................................................................... 1

C1=1 OR 2
C2. Was this work...

## SELECT ONE ONLY

O During the summer?
1
O During the school year?
2
O Both, during the school year and the summer?
3
NO RESPONSE................................................................................................. M

## C1=1 OR 2

## C2a. Have you ever had a job arranged through your school?

O Yes
1
O No

O I don't know
d
NO RESPONSE

## C1= 1 OR 2

IF C1=1: "How many hours per week do you currently work at all paid jobs?
IF C1=2: "If you are not currently working, how many hours per week did you work at your most recent job"
C3. [How many hours per week do you currently work at all paid jobs? If you are not currently working, how many hours per week did you work at your most recent job?] Your best guess is fine.

(RANGE 1-80)

HOURS PER WEEK

NO RESPONSE.
M

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C1= 1 OR 2
IF C1=1: "currently work
IF C1=2: "most recently worked"
IF C1=1: "work "
IF C1=2: "worked"
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C4. In a few words, please describe where you [currently work / most recently worked].
For example, the name of the restaurant or store.
If you [work /worked] at more than one job, please tell us about the one in which you [work I worked] the most hours.

(STRING 250)
NO RESPONSE

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C1= 1 OR 2
IF C1=1: "at your current job
IF C1=2: "at your most recent job"
IF C1=1: "work "
IF C1=2: "worked"
```

C4a. In a few words, please describe your job title [at your current job / at your most recent job].
For example, babysitter, cashier, or cook.
If you [work /worked] at more than one job, please tell us about the one in which you [work I worked] the most hours.

(STRING 250)
$\qquad$

| C1 $=1$ OR 2 |
| :--- |
| IF C1=1: "are at your current job "" |
| IF C1=2: "were at your most recent job" |
| IF C1=1: "work " |
| IF C1=2: "worked" |

C4b. In a few words, please describe what your duties [are at your current job / were at your most recent job].

For example, mowed lawns or stocked shelves.
If you [work /worked] at more than one job, please tell us about the one in which you [work / worked] the most hours.

(STRING 250)
NO RESPONSE...............................................................................................M

## D. MORE ABOUT YOU

The next few questions ask your opinions and other experiences.

## ALL

D1. Here are some statements related to how you may feel about yourself. For each statement, please indicate how much each item is like you. Be honest - there are no right or wrong answers.

|  | SELECT ONE PER ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { VERY } \\ \text { MUCH LIKE } \end{gathered}$ ME | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MOSTL } \\ & \text { YLKE } \\ & \text { ME } \end{aligned}$ | SOMEWHAT LIKE ME | NOT MUCH LIKE ME | NOT LIKE ME AT ALL |
| a. New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones. | 10 | 2 O | ${ }_{3} \mathrm{O}$ | 4 O | 5 O |
| b. Delays and obstacles don't discourage me. I bounce back from disappointments faster than most people. | 10 | 2 O | ${ }_{3} \mathrm{O}$ | 4 O | 5 O |
| c. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest. | 1 O | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O | 5 O |
| d. I am a hard worker. | 10 | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O | 5 O |
| e. I often set a goal but later choose to follow a different one. | 10 | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O | 5 O |
| f. I have difficulty keeping my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete. | 10 | 2 O | 3 O | 4 O | 5 O |
| g. If finish whatever I begin. | 10 | 20 | ${ }_{3} \mathrm{O}$ | 4 O | 50 |
| h. I am diligent. | 10 | 2 O | ${ }_{3} \mathrm{O}$ | 4 O | 5 O |

## ALL

D2. Do you have any children?
O Yes

1

O No.................................................................................................................. 0 GO TO D4
NO RESPONSE.............................................................................................M GO TO D4

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IF D2=1
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D3. Do the children live with you?
O Yes

1

O No.
0
NO RESPONSE.................................................................................................. M

## IF D3=0

D3a. Do the children rely on you for financial support?
O Yes
1

O No
0
NO RESPONSE.................................................................................................. M

## ALL

D4. Have you done any of the following?
In the table below, mark if you have ever done the activity in the first column. In the second column, mark if you have done the activity in the last month.

As a reminder, all responses you provide are private and will not be shared with your school or parent/guardian.

PROGRAMMER: IF R SELECTS "NO" FOR AN ITEM, THEY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CHECK OFF "LAST MONTH"
a. Drank alcohol
b. Used or tried marijuana
c. Used or tried another kind of drug
SELECT ONE PER ROW PER COLUMN

| EVER |  | LAST MONTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YES | NO |  |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ |
| ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{O}$ |

## ALL

D5. Have you ever been arrested or taken into custody for a crime or illegal offense?
O Yes....................................................................................................................... 1
O No....................................................................................................................... 0
0 GO TO E1
NO RESPONSE
M GO TO E1

D6. How many times have you been arrested or taken into custody for a crime or illegal offense?


NO RESPONSE. M

## E. GIFT CARD INFO

## ALL

E1. These last questions are about how to contact you. We will be sending your gift card in the next two weeks and need to make sure we have your correct address.

What is your mailing address?
$\square$ (STRING 200)
Street Address 1
$\square$ (STRING 200)
Street Address 2

(STRING 200)
City

(INSERT DROPDOWN)
State

(STRING 10)
Zip


HOME PHONE


CELL PHONE


WORK PHONE


OTHER PHONE
NO RESPONSE

## IF ANY E1 PHONE COMPLETED

E2. In whose name is the above home telephone number listed?
$\square$ (STRING 20)
First Name
$\square$ (STRING 20)
Last Name
NO RESPONSE . M

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

