

## Ford Schools 2014-15 Student Survey Results

### 1. What grade are you in?

Grade	Count	Percent
Grade 6	8	0.4%
Grade 7	523	27.2%
Grade 8	285	14.8%
Grade 9	566	29.5%
Grade 10	447	23.3%
Grade 11	72	3.8%
Grade 12	17	0.9%
Other	2	0.1%

### 2. You are . . .

Characteristic	Count	Percent
Male	911	47.5%
Female	954	49.7%
Other gender identity	21	1.1%
Prefer not to answer	32	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	101	5.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	3.2%
Asian	12	0.6%
Black or African America	18	0.9%
White	1261	66.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	0.5%
Multiethnic/Multiracial	413	21.7%
Other	29	1.5%

### 3. Are you the first person in your immediate family that will go to college?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes, I will be the first person in my family to attend college	314	16.4%
No, I will not be the first person in my family to attend college	1201	62.6%
I am not going to college	94	4.9%
I don't know	309	16.1%

4. How would you rank yourself academically?

Perceived Academic Ability	Count	Percent
"A" Students	559	30.1%
"B" Students	778	41.9%
"C" Students	413	22.3%
"D" or below Students	105	5.7%

5. Do you think most of your teachers expect you to continue your education after high school?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes	1444	75.6%
No	90	4.7%
Not sure	375	19.6%

6. Do you think at least one of your parents expects you to continue your education after high school?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes	1733	90.6%
No	79	4.1%
Not sure	100	5.2%

7. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes	1190	62.6%
No	712	37.4%

8. Do you know what it takes to be accepted into the following types of schools?

Type of School	Students who said "yes"	
	Count	Percent
4-year college	1290	68.5%
Community college	1303	69.6%
Technical, trade, or vocational school	490	26.8%

9. During the past year, have you discussed the requirements for getting into college with any adults in your household?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes	1112	58.5%
No	790	41.5%

10. What is the highest level of education that you expect to achieve?

Response	Count	Percent
4-year college degree or higher	1245	65.8%
2-year college degree	378	20.0%
Some college but less than a college degree	47	2.5%
1-year certificate	31	1.6%
High school diploma or GED	164	8.7%
I don't expect to finish high school	28	1.5%

11. Have you ever been on a college visit during the past 12 months?

Type of School	Students who said "yes"	
	Count	Percent
4-year college	732	39.8%
Community college	870	47.7%
Technical, trade, or vocational school	128	7.4%

12. Roughly how much do you think it costs each year (including tuition, books, housing, and food) to attend a 4-year public university in Oregon?

Student Response	Count	Percent
\$10,000-\$15,000	92	4.8%
\$15,001-\$20,000	169	8.9%
\$20,001-\$25,000	242	12.7%
\$25,001-\$30,000	304	15.9%
\$30,001-\$35,000	354	18.5%
\$35,001-\$40,000	347	18.2%
I have no idea	401	21.0%

13. Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year university using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's income?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Definitely	329	17.3%
Probably	736	38.6%
Not sure	483	25.4%
Probably not	240	12.6%
Definitely not	117	6.1%

14. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Yes	840	44.3%
No	1058	55.7%

15. On a scale of 1–5, how much do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you in pursuing postsecondary education (“1” = no knowledge to “5” =extremely knowledgeable)?

Student Response	Count	Percent
1 = No knowledge	340	17.9%
2	540	28.5%
3	710	37.5%
4	245	12.9%
5 = Very Knowledgeable	60	3.2%

16. How often do you talk with your friends about going to college?

Student Response	Count	Percent
Weekly	210	11.0%
2 or more times a month	357	18.7%
About once a month	314	16.5%
Several times a year	330	17.3%
Almost never	697	36.5%

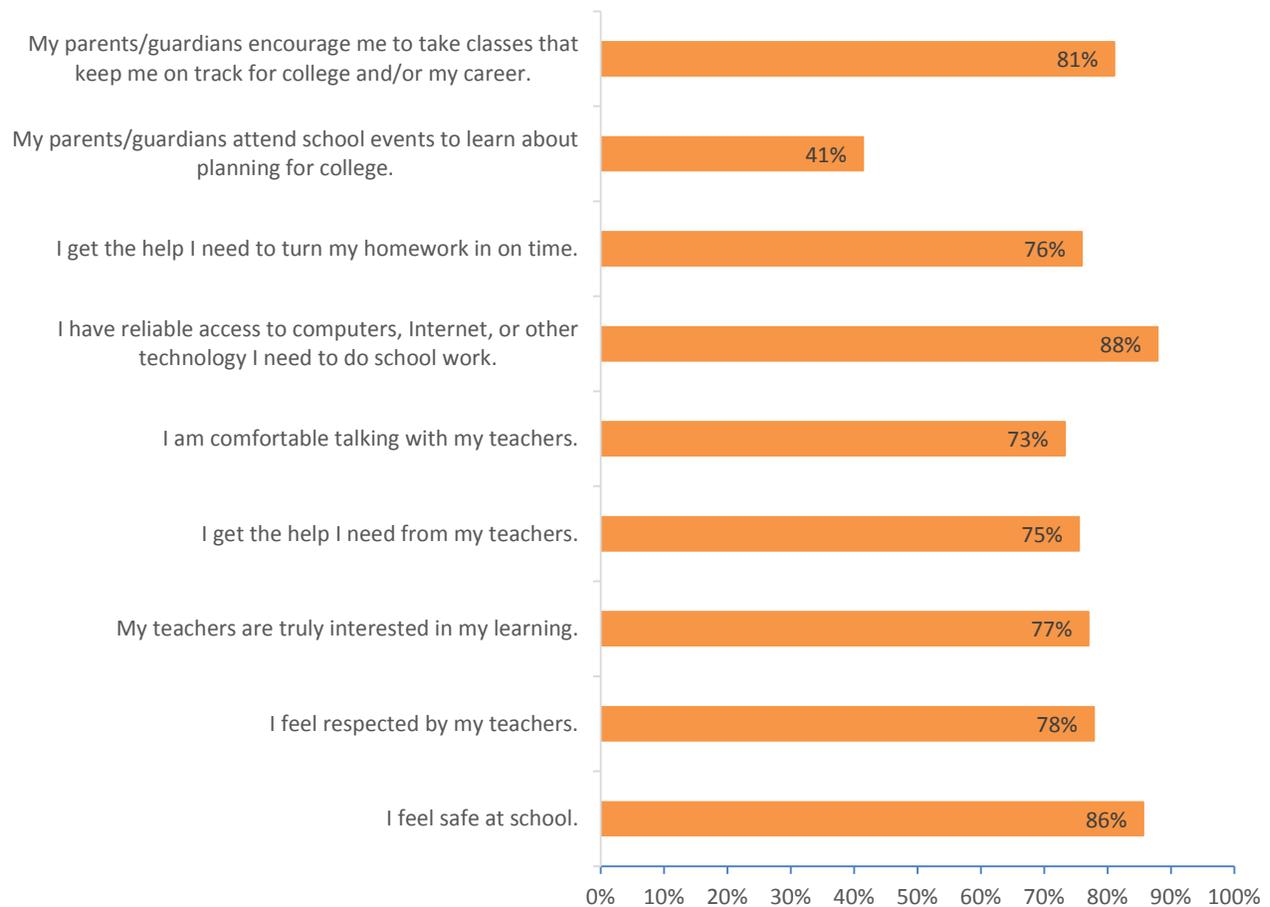
17. How many of your closest friends are planning to go to college?

Student Response	Count	Percent
All	355	19.2%
Most	878	47.4%
Some	558	30.1%
None	60	3.2%

18. Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree with the following statements about their school and the support they get from adults at home and in school.

Response	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe at school.	26.8%	58.9%	10.4%	3.9%
I feel respected by my teachers.	23.9%	54.0%	16.1%	6.1%
My teachers are truly interested in my learning.	24.0%	53.0%	18.3%	4.7%
I am comfortable talking with my teachers.	21.8%	51.5%	19.1%	7.7%
I get the help I need from my teachers.	23.1%	52.4%	18.7%	5.8%
I have reliable access to computers, Internet, or other technology I need to do school work.	43.6%	44.3%	9.1%	3.0%
I get the help I need to turn my homework in on time.	25.1%	50.8%	18.4%	5.6%
My parents/guardians attend school events to learn about planning for college.	12.3%	29.1%	40.7%	17.9%
My parents/guardians encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career.	42.0%	39.1%	13.2%	5.7%

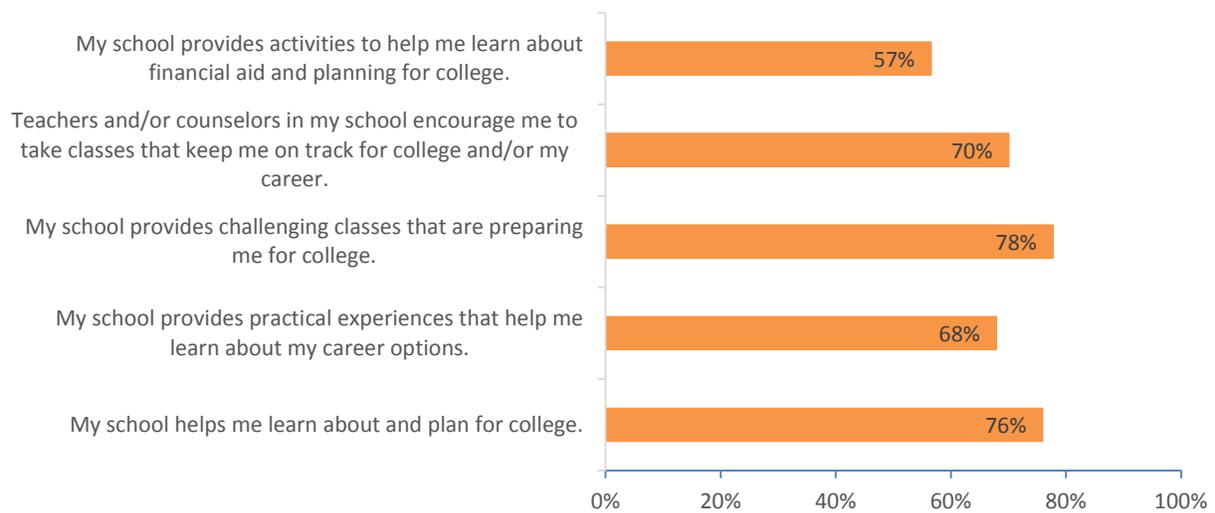
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19. Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree with the following statements about how their school is preparing them for college or a career after high school.

Response	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school helps me learn about and plan for college.	20.3%	55.6%	18.4%	5.7%
My school provides practical experiences that help me learn about my career options.	15.6%	52.3%	25.4%	6.7%
My school provides challenging classes that are preparing me for college.	24.3%	53.4%	16.9%	5.4%
Teachers and/or counselors in my school encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career.	21.1%	48.9%	23.2%	6.7%
My school provides activities to help me learn about financial aid and planning for college.	11.5%	45.0%	32.2%	11.2%

Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree with the following statements about how their school is preparing them for college or a career after high school.



20. What is the main reason that you MIGHT not go on to college?

Response	Count	Percent
Does not apply because I definitely plan to continue my education	542	29.6%
I need or plan to work	146	8.0%
My grades or test scores are not good enough	297	16.2%
I do not need college to be successful in my chosen career	86	4.7%
I want to start a family (or need to take care of my family)	45	2.5%
It costs too much	422	23.0%
College is too far from my home	16	0.9%
I want to stay close to my family	44	2.4%
I want to join the military service	138	7.5%
Some other reason	97	5.3%

21. SENIORS ONLY: Have you applied to any college for next year?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes, I applied to a 4-year college or university	4	23.5%
Yes, I applied to a community college	8	47.1%
Yes, I applied to a trade, technical, or vocational school	0	0.0%
No, but I plan to apply	2	11.8%
No, I don't plan on continuing my education after high school	3	17.6%