



GEAR UP AFFILIATE PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

Greetings, thank you for your participation in this survey! This short, confidential survey will ask you questions about your 7th - 12th grade student's needs and about your own access and exposure to college and career preparation activities. The feedback provided will be used by school staff to help inform your school's efforts to prepare your student(s) for college/career and future success!

1. Please write the full names of the school(s) that your 7th-12th grade student(s) are currently attending.

2. How many 7th-12th grade students do you have in the school(s) you selected above?

_____ (Enter number of students)

Please answer the remaining survey questions for your youngest 7th-12th grade student attending one of the GEAR UP schools listed above.

3. Select the grade level of that student. Choose only one grade level.

- 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

3a. Please write the name of that student's school:

4. In the past 12 months, have you discussed with your student their plans for after high school?

- Yes No

5. In one word, in your opinion, what does your student think about college? _____

6. What is the highest level of education that you think your student will achieve?

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| <input type="radio"/> 4-year college degree or higher | <input type="radio"/> 1-year trade school or certificate |
| <input type="radio"/> 2-year college degree | <input type="radio"/> High school diploma or GED |
| <input type="radio"/> Some college but less than a degree | <input type="radio"/> Less than a high school degree |

7. What is the main reason your student MAY NOT continue their education after high school? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE or your response cannot be counted)

- Does not apply because my student plans to continue their education after high school
- My student needs to work
- My student's grades/test scores aren't good enough or they won't be academically prepared
- My student does not need college to be successful in their chosen career
- My student wants to start a family (or needs to take care of family)
- It costs too much
- My student is unmotivated or undecided
- My student wants to stay close to our family
- My student wants to join the military service
- My student has a disability or special needs
- Some other reason (please specify): _____

8. Please mark which college campus(es) if any you have visited with your student in the past 12 months.

	Yes	No
4-year college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical, trade, or vocational school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Do you know what it would take for your student to be accepted into the following types of schools (for example, the type of requirements needed)?

	Yes, I know all the requirements	I know some, but not all requirements	No, I do not know the requirements
4-year college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical, trade, or vocational school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. 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?

- \$10,000 - \$15,000 \$20,001 - \$25,000 \$30,001 - \$35,000 I have no idea
- \$15,001 - \$20,000 \$25,001 - \$30,000 \$35,001 - \$40,000

11. Roughly, how much do you think it costs each year (including tuition, books, housing, and food) to attend a 2-year community college in Oregon?

- \$10,000 - \$15,000 \$20,001 - \$25,000 \$30,001 - \$35,000 I have no idea
- \$15,001 - \$20,000 \$25,001 - \$30,000 \$35,001 - \$40,000

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

- Definitely Probably Not sure Probably not Definitely not

13. Has your family started to save money for education after high school for any of your students?

- No Yes Not applicable - my student will not continue their education after high school

14. Which of the following activities have you attended at your student’s school in the past 12 months? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Sports & Music Events
- Science Fairs, Awards/Honors Ceremonies, Celebrations
- Open house, Parent-teacher conferences, Meeting with school counselor to discuss your student’s progress
- Career/College fair or event, Financial Aid awareness, Mock interviews
- Meetings with school staff to discuss your student’s behavior

15. Thinking about your student, which if any of their immediate family have attended college? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Student’s mother Student’s sibling (brother/sister)
- Student’s father Other member of household (specify): _____
- Student’s guardian None have attended college

16. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your student’s school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcome in my student’s school.	<input type="radio"/>				
If I have a question or an issue about my student, I have someone I can talk to at the school.	<input type="radio"/>				
The staff at my student’s school care about the students.	<input type="radio"/>				
This school helps my student figure out which careers match their interests and abilities.	<input type="radio"/>				
This school helps my student figure out which colleges match their interests and abilities.	<input type="radio"/>				

17. In the past 12 months, have you been provided with any information on the following topics by your student’s school or at a GEAR UP event?

	Yes	No	Don’t Know
What your student needs to do to prepare/succeed in high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jobs or career fields of interest for your student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school graduation requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College entrance requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College selection and application process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting financial aid to help pay for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. To what extent are the following communications from your child’s school helpful to you?

	Did not receive	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful
Email communication from teachers about my student’s progress in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phone communication from teachers about my student’s progress in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online access to information on how my student is doing in school (e.g., grades, homework assignments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mailings with information on my student’s progress and grades (mid-quarter/quarter/semester grades)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do any of the following things concern you about your student possibly going to college?

	Not at all concerned	A little concerned	Very concerned
College is too expensive - your student cannot afford it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The costs of going to college outweigh the benefits of attending college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student is not academically prepared for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student is not socially or emotionally prepared for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student may engage in risky behaviors in college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student may get homesick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student may not come back once they finish college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student may not continue the family business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student will not be able to contribute to the family while away in college (financially, helping take care of family members...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. What is your relationship to the student in grades 7-12? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Mother Father Grandparent
 Legal guardian Foster parent Other: _____

21. Are you?

- Male Female Other gender identity Prefer not to answer

22. How do you describe yourself? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- American Indian or Alaska Native Multiethnic/Multiracial
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Black or African American White
 Latino or Hispanic Other, please specify: _____

Thank you for your participation!
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