

GEAR UP Survey Questions By “R”

Category	Survey Question
DEMOGRAPHICS	
<i>Grade Level</i>	1. What grade are you in?
<i>Gender/Ethnicity</i>	2. You are...
<i>First Generation</i>	3. Are you the first person in your immediate family that will go to college?
REACHING HIGHER	
<i>Self-Expectations</i>	10. What is the highest level of education that you expect to achieve?
<i>College Aspirations</i>	21. Have you applied to any college for next year?
RIGOR	
<i>Academic Preparation</i>	4. How would you rank yourself academically? 19-C. My school provides challenging classes that are preparing me for college. 20. What is the main reason that you MIGHT not go on to college?
<i>Academic Support</i>	18-F. I have reliable access to computers, Internet, or other technology I need for school. 18-G. I get the help I need to turn my homework in on time.
RELEVANCE	
<i>Career Connection</i>	19-B. My school provides practical experiences that help me learn about my career options.
<i>Career Exploration</i>	20. What is the main reason that you MIGHT not go on to college?
RELATIONSHIPS	
<i>Teacher Expectations and Support</i>	5. Do you think most of your teachers expect you to continue your education after high school? 18-B. I feel respected by my teachers. 18-C. My teachers are truly interested in my learning. 18-D. I am comfortable talking with my teachers. 18-E. I get the help I need from my teachers. 19-D. Teachers and/or counselors in my school encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career.
<i>Family Expectations and Support</i>	6. Do you think at least one of your parents expects you to continue your education after high school? 9. During the past year, have you discussed the requirements for getting into college with any adults in your household? 18-H. My parents/guardians attend school events to learn about planning for college. 18-I. My parents/guardians encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career.
<i>Peer Support</i>	16. How often do you talk with your friends about going to college? 17. How many of your closest friends are planning to go to college?
<i>School Support</i>	18-A. I feel safe at school.

RAISING AWARENESS

<i>College Planning</i>	11. Have you ever been on a college visit during the past 12 months? 19-A. My school helps me learn about and plan for college.
<i>College Costs and Financial Aid</i>	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? 13. Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year university using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's income? 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? 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? 19-E. My school provides activities to help me learn about financial aid and planning for college. 20. What is the main reason that you MIGHT not go on to college?
<i>Admissions</i>	7. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements? 8. Do you know what it takes to be accepted into the following types of schools?