

GEAR UP Survey Questions By “R”

Category	Survey Question
DEMOGRAPHICS	
<i>Grade Level</i>	2. What grade are you in?
<i>Gender/Ethnicity</i>	3/4. You are...
<i>Grades (Self-report)</i>	5. Overall, what are your grades like?
<i>Family History</i>	6. Have any of your family members attended college?
REACHING HIGHER	
<i>College Expectations</i>	8. When you think of college, what is the first word that comes to your mind? 9. Do you think at least one of your parents expects you to continue your education after high school? 11. Do you want to go to college? 13. What is the highest level of education that you expect to achieve?
<i>Perceived Barriers</i>	19. What is the main reason that you MIGHT not go to college?
RIGOR	
<i>Organization & Time Management</i>	23-I. I come to class prepared and ready to learn.
<i>Access to Technology</i>	23-L. At school, I have access to computers, internet, and other technology that I need to do my work.
<i>College & Career Preparation</i>	21-G. My school provides challenging classes that help prepare me for college.
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	24-A. You can learn new things, but cannot really change your basic level of intelligence. 24-B. I like my work best when I do it really well without too much challenge. 24-C. I like learning new things, even if I make a lot of mistakes. 24-D. When I have to work hard at something, it makes me feel as though I’m not very smart.
<i>Academic Struggle & Support</i>	23-D. When I feel confused or troubled at school, I ask for help. 23-G. My life outside of school interferes with my ability to do well in school.
RELEVANCE	
<i>Career Connection</i>	21-D. My school helps me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities. 23-E. What I learn from school helps me outside of school.
<i>Career Exploration</i>	22. Which of the following career fields would you be most interested in learning about?
RELATIONSHIPS	
<i>Peer Support</i>	18. How often do you talk with your friends about going to college? 23-F. Students in my school help each other out.

<p><i>Family Involvement & Support</i></p>	<p>10. In the past 12 months, have you discussed your plans after high school with at least one parent or guardian? 21-B. My parents or guardians feel welcome at this school. 23-A. At least one of my parents/guardians attends school events to learn about planning for college. 23-B. My parents/guardians encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career.</p>
<p><i>Teacher Support & Encouragement</i></p>	<p>20-D. 10. In the past 12 months, have you discussed college requirements and/or financial aid with GEAR UP or school staff 23-C. Teachers and/or counselors in my school encourage me to take classes that keep me on track for college and/or my career. 23-H. Teachers at this school try hard to help me learn. 23-J. I feel respected by my teachers. 21-C. Students respect the teachers at this school. 7. Do you think most of your teachers expect you to continue your education after high school?</p>
<p><i>School Culture & Support</i></p>	<p>21-A. The staff at this school cares about me. 21-F. My school is a place where I feel comfortable asking for help.</p>
<p>RAISING AWARENESS</p>	
<p><i>College Knowledge</i></p>	<p>12. Do you know what it would take for you to be accepted into the following types of schools (for example, the type of requirements needed): A. 4-year college or university B. Community college C. Technical, trade, or vocational school 20. In the past 12 months, have you participated in: A. Campus visit at a 4-year college or university B. Campus visit at a 2-year community college C. Campus visit at a technical, trade, or vocational school 21-E. My school helps me figure out which colleges match my interests and abilities.</p>
<p><i>Financial Aid</i></p>	<p>17. To what extent are you knowledgeable about the following resources to help pay for college? A. Grants B. Scholarships C. Private loans D. Federal work-study programs and campus jobs E. FAFSA F. OSAC 23-K. My school provides activities to help me learn about planning or financial aid for college.</p>
<p><i>College Costs & Affordability</i></p>	<p>14. 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? 15. Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year university using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources? 16. Have you or your family started to save money for your education after high school?</p>
<p><i>FAFSA, Scholarship, & College Applications</i></p>	<p>25. SENIORS, have you done any of the following? A. Taken college access tests (SAT/ACT) B. Submitted the FAFSA application C. Applied for scholarship(s) D. Applied to a technical, trade or vocational school E. Applied to a 2-year college F. Applied to a 4-year college</p>