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## BUS Program Survey

This survey is being administered to students participating in the BUS Program. The purpose of this survey is to find out what you think about school and your future plans. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. Your answers will help us help you to the best of our ability.

### Part A: Background Information

#### 1. Gender

Male       Female

#### 2. Ethnic Background

White/Caucasian       Black/African American       American Indian/Native American  
 Hispanic/Latino       Asian/Pacific Islander       Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Grade

8<sup>th</sup>       9<sup>th</sup>       10<sup>th</sup>       11<sup>th</sup>       12<sup>th</sup>  
 Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B: Value of My Education

Please rate the value of your school education in the following areas:

#### 1. The overall value of education at my school

Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor     Very Poor     Not Applicable

## 2. English classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 3. Mathematics classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 4. Science classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 5. Social science classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 6. Foreign language classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 7. Visual and performing art classes such as art, music, drama

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 8. Physical education classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 9. Technical or vocational classes

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## Part C: Grades

### 1. My grades in high school are generally:

A's  A's and B's  B's  B's and C's  C's

C's and D's  D's  D's and F's  F's

## Part D: Academic Skills

Please rate the level of skills you have developed in school in the following areas:

### 1. Overall academic skills

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 2. English Language Arts

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 3. Reading

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 4. Writing

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 5. Mathematics

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 6. Science

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## 7. Social Science

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## Part E: Abilities

Please rate the level of ability you have developed at school in the following areas:

### 1. Problem solving

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 2. Making good decisions

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 3. Technology, such as using computers

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 4. Time management

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 5. Making healthy lifestyle choices

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 6. Career awareness

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

### 7. Teamwork

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Very Poor  Not Applicable

## Part F: After High School

### 1. Immediately after I leave high school, I plan to:

- Enter a GED program
- Enter a local community college intending to transfer to a four-year college
- Enter a local community college and work towards a degree
- Enter a technical or vocational school
- Enter a program that offers a specialized certificate
- Enter a four-year college or university
- Become employed full-time
- Become employed part-time
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The highest degree that I would like to complete is:

- No plans for further education
- A high school diploma or GED
- Some college level courses
- A specialized certificate from a technical or vocational school
- An associate's degree
- A bachelor's degree
- A master's degree

- A doctorate (PhD) or other professional degree (MD)
- I have not decide yet and could use some help with the decision

**3. I have done the following:**

- Attended college fairs
- Spoken with college representatives
- Visited college campuses
- Taken practice PSAT/ACT/SAT exams
- Obtained information from college websites
- Obtained information on financial aid/scholarships
- Researched career possibilities
- None of the above

**4. Has anyone at your school discussed the following with you? Please check all that apply.**

- Different admission requirements for community colleges vs. four-year colleges
- Different admission requirements among four-year colleges
- How to decide which college to attend
- Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools
- What ACT/SAT scores you need to get into the colleges you want to attend
- What kind of study skills you will need in college or vocational/technical school
- How to pay for college

**5. My future goal is:**

- Science and Technology, Professional, such as doctor, chemist, systems analyst
- Science and Technology, Skilled, such as computer programmer, lab technician
- Consumer Economics/Home Economics, such as dietitian, chef, baker, merchandiser
- Business, Professional, such as accountant, attorney, manager

- Business, Skilled, such as salesperson, customer service, retailer, clerical
- Communication, such as copywriter, librarian, paralegal, announcer,
- Arts, Professional, such as actor, jeweler, interior designer
- Arts, Skilled, such as graphic designer, photographer, floral designer
- Service, Professional such as teacher, social worker, nurse, recreational director
- Service, Skilled, such as police, firefighter, mail carrier
- Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Please check the factors contributing to your post-graduation plans:**

- I don't like studying
- I need to help support my family financially
- I cannot afford to go to school right now
- I want to earn an income immediately
- I don't need to go to college to get the job I want
- I have not decided on a major/career goal
- I plan to take care of my family full-time

**7. I would like to receive information on the following:**

- Assessing my career interests and abilities
- Developing a career plan
- Information about occupations (e.g. salaries, working conditions, and future outlook)
- Job search techniques (e.g. where/how to look for jobs)
- Resume writing
- Job interview skills
- Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_