

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR)

STUDENT SURVEY

Spring 2011

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Think about each statement in relation to your College and Career Readiness classes. Give the answer that best applies to you, and not what you would like to be true, or what you think others want to hear.
2. Your answers will be kept in the strictest confidence, so we encourage you to be completely candid and honest. Your responses will in no way affect your relationship to the program, teachers or fellow students.
3. Think about each statement by itself. Do not be influenced by your answers to other statements.
4. In most cases you will be asked to give your responses on the survey form by circling the number that best fits your answer. Please circle the numbers as neatly as you possible can.
5. You have the right to not answer any or all of the questions in this survey. This first page will cover your answers so that no one else will see what you have said.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

1. Reflecting on the classes you have taken in the College and Career Readiness (CCR) program, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about your learning experiences.

When I think about my College and Career Readiness classes and instructors...	CIRCLE THE ONE BEST ANSWER:						
	Very strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Very strongly agree
1) I feel accepted as a capable student by my instructors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2) I feel accepted as a person by my instructors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3) My instructors make me feel as though I bring valuable ideas to class.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4) My instructors understand that students come from different backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5) My instructors are interested in what I have to offer in class.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6) My instructors seem to genuinely care how I am doing.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7) The pace of my classes is appropriate for me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8) I am encouraged by my instructors to openly share my views in classes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9) I feel motivated to come to my classes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10) I can express my honest opinions in my classes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11) My instructors show that they believe in my ability to do the class work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12) My instructors are willing to take as long as needed to help me understand the class material.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13) My instructors really care about whether I am learning.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14) My instructors are willing to give me individual help when needed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

LEARNING OUTCOMES

2. Thinking about your experience in the College and Career Readiness (CCR) program, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about what you have learned. Check N/A if the question does not apply to your program.

As a result of the College and Career Readiness program...	CIRCLE THE ONE BEST ANSWER:							
	Very strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Very strongly agree	N/A
1) I have improved my math skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
2) I have improved my <u>written</u> communication skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3) I have improved my <u>oral</u> communication skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4) I have improved my vocabulary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5) I have improved my ability to solve problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6) I have improved my ability to read graphs and charts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7) I have improved my ability to defend my point of view.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8) I have gained a better understanding of different issues and points of view.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9) I am more able to do research and use reference materials.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
10) I have increased my understanding of different societies and peoples.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

3. Thinking about your experiences in the College and Career Readiness (CCR) program, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your readiness to go to college or choose a career.

As a result of my College and Career Readiness (CCR) classes ...	CIRCLE THE ONE BEST ANSWER:						
	Very strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Very strongly agree
1) I have learned how to organize my time and tasks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2) I have improved my study skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3) I have learned helpful study strategies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4) I understand my academic strengths and what I still need to improve.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5) I know the importance of not giving up and sticking through difficult subjects.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6) I have learned how to work with other students.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7) I have formed a bond with an adult or mentor who can help me with college and/or career advice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8) I have improved my attitude towards school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9) I have gained the skills to succeed in college-level courses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10) I understand the college application process and deadlines.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11) I understand college requirements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12) I understand the costs of college.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13) I understand the college financial aid process.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14) I have learned about support services and resources available at college.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15) I have an idea of what I want to do with my career.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

4. What are your plans for your education after finishing high school?

(Circle the best response.)

- 1) Attend a community college
- 2) Attend a four-year college or university
- 3) Undecided
- 4) Other *(please specify)*: _____

5. What are your plans for employment after finishing high school?

(Circle the best response.)

- 1) Work full-time
- 2) Work part-time
- 3) Undecided
- 4) Other *(please specify)*: _____

6. When did you first receive advice from your school on the proper courses to take to gain admission to college? *(Circle the best response.)*

- 1) 8th grade or earlier
- 2) 9th grade
- 3) 10th grade
- 4) 11th grade
- 5) 12th grade
- 6) I haven't received any advice

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING (continued)

7. How often have you discussed the admission requirements for college with each of the following people? (Check one box for each item.)

People who may have advised you on admission to college:	Many times	Once or twice	Never
1) Your parents(s)/guardian(s)			
2) A high school counselor			
3) A high school teacher			
4) Friends/other students			
5) Your brother or sister			
6) Another relative			
7) A college recruiter			
8) A high school coach			
9) A CCR staff member			
10) Other (<i>Please specify</i>):			

8. How often have you discussed career plans with each of the following people? (Check one box for each item.)

People who may have advised you on your career:	Many times	Once or twice	Never
1) Your parents(s)/guardian(s)			
2) A high school counselor			
3) A high school teacher			
4) Friends/other students			
5) Your brother or sister			
6) Another relative			
7) A college recruiter			
8) A high school coach			
9) A CCR staff member			
10) Other (<i>Please specify</i>):			

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9. What is your gender? 1. Male 2. Female 3. Transgender

10 What is your racial/ethnic background? *(Circle best response.)*

- 1) African American (Black)
- 2) Latino/a (Hispanic)
- 3) Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4) American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5) Caucasian
- 6) Other: (please specify) _____

11. What is your grade in school?

- 1) Senior in high school at *(name high school here)*: _____
- 2) Junior in high school at *(name high school here)*: _____
- 3) Freshman in college *(name college here)*: _____
- 4) Other *(please specify)*: _____

12. Were you born in:

- 1) The USA
- 2) Other: *(please specify)* _____

13. What language(s) is spoken at home? *(Mark all that apply.)*

- 1) English
- 2) Other *(please specify)*: _____

14. Please estimate your overall high school grade point average: *(Circle best response.)*

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| 1) A/A+ | 4) B | 7) C |
| 2) A- | 5) B- | 8) C- |
| 3) B+ | 6) C+ | 9) D or lower |

OTHER COMMENTS

15. Briefly describe experiences that you have had in the College and Career Readiness (CCR) program that stand out as very important in helping you meet your college and career goals.

16. Have you faced any challenges that have made the College and Career Readiness (CCR) program difficult for you? What were they?

17. Do you feel ready for college? Why or why not?
