



July 21, 2017

2017-2018 Parent Survey Questions: Cohort 1

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Student's Gender: Male Female

State Student ID: _____

1. What is your child's current grade level? (Please select one.)

10 11 12

2. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements or the courses that your child will need to take in high school in order to prepare for college?

Yes No

3. We would like to know if you are aware of the GEAR UP resources available to you and your child. Have you received any of the following Financial Aid services? (Please check all that apply)

- Financial aid presentation by college/university representatives
- Review and/or completed the FAFSA application or FAFSA Forecaster
- One-on-one and/or group financial aid advising or mentoring
- Financial Aid or Scholarship presentation
- Signed up for scholarship search databases
- Financial aid and/or financial literacy curriculum
- Presentations on ways to pay for college
- Other _____

4. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits of your child pursuing a college education?

Yes No

5. Have you ever spoken with your child about attending college?

Yes No

6. What is the highest level of education you believe your child will achieve?(Please select one.)

- High school or less
- Some college but less than a 4-year college degree
- 4-year college degree or higher

7. Do you think your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

Yes No



8. Are you involved in school activities or in other ways in your child's education? (Please select one.)

- All of the time
- Often
- Sometimes
- Very little
- No

9. Mark the top three ways you would like to hear about GEAR UP news and information and about your child's school.

- Email
- Flyers your child brings home
- Phone call
- Text message
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other _____

10. What services would most benefit your child in helping your child prepare for college? (Mark all that apply.)

- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Study skills training
- Fieldtrips
- Parent nights
- Afterschool programs
- Online activities
- Summer programs

11. Do you have a particular time and space in your home where your child can do homework? (Yes, No)

- Yes
- No

12. Do you use your child's school's online tracking program to review your child's grades and attendance? (PowerSchool, Canvas, etc.)

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

13. Do you know someone you can ask if you want to give your child extra help with school work outside of class?

- Yes
- No

14. Do you have enough information about college entrance requirements?

- Yes
- No

15. Do you know what your child needs to do to get accepted into college?

- Yes
- No

16. Do you have enough information about financial aid to help pay for college?

- Yes
- No

17. How much do you think it costs (tuition and fees only) to attend a four-year public college in your state for a year?

- \$1-\$1,900
- \$1,901-\$4,500
- \$4,501-\$7,400
- \$7,401-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$18,000
- More than \$18,000



18. If you participated in any of the following GEAR UP activities/services during the last school year, how effective was it in helping you assist your child with school work or otherwise preparing your child for college?

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not Effective</u>	<u>Did Not participate</u>
a. Meeting(s) with GEAR UP/school staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. GEAR UP/school parent workshop(s)/informational meeting(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Financial assessment of your qualifications for grants, scholarships, and other opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Home visit(s) by GEAR UP/school staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Meetings with an academic counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. For each parent/step-parent/legal guardian (up to two), which best describes the highest level of education?

Parent/guardian 1

- Some high school coursework
- High school graduate
- Some college coursework
- Bachelor's degree
- Coursework or degree beyond Bachelor's

Parent/guardian 2

- Some high school coursework
- High school graduate
- Some college coursework
- Bachelor's degree
- Coursework or degree beyond Bachelor's