

Career Pathways & 21st Century Skills Survey

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Students: This is a voluntary survey. Please answer each of the questions below. Print clearly in blue or black ink. **Thank You!**

To receive information from colleges and universities, please provide the information in this section.

First Name Last Name
 Permanent Home Address Apt #
 City State ZIP
 Email
 Date of Birth / / Cell Phone
 Gender Male Female HS Graduation Year 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026
 Approximate Grade Point Average (Scale = A:4 B:3 C:2 D:1 F:0) A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D F
 Name of your High School
 First Name of One Brother or Sister Living in Your Home His / Her School Grade 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 His / Her Date of Birth / / His / Her Gender Male Female His / Her Approximate Grade Point Average A B C D F

- 1. How much thought have you given to your future career? (Select ONE)** 1. Very much 2. Quite a bit 3. Some 4. Very little 5. None
- 2. How important do you feel each of the following skills will be to success in your future career? (Select ONE for each)** 1: Extremely 2: Very 3: Important 4: Somewhat 5: Not
1. Communication 1.E 2.V 3.I 4.S 5.N
2. Collaboration / Working with Others 1.E 2.V 3.I 4.S 5.N
3. Critical Thinking / Problem Solving 1.E 2.V 3.I 4.S 5.N
4. Creativity & Innovation 1.E 2.V 3.I 4.S 5.N
- 3. How much do each of the following statements sound like you? (Select ONE for each statement) 1: A lot 2: Some 3: Not at all**
1. I respect cultural differences across the globe. 1.A 2.S 3.N
2. I follow news about other countries. 1.A 2.S 3.N
3. I feel connected to people in other countries. 1.A 2.S 3.N
4. I feel I should be active in global issues. 1.A 2.S 3.N
5. I believe my actions can affect people in other countries. 1.A 2.S 3.N
6. I think well-off countries should help less fortunate countries. 1.A 2.S 3.N
7. I can make life better for people in another part of the world. 1.A 2.S 3.N
8. I believe that it's important to be a global citizen. 1.A 2.S 3.N
- 4. How much do each of the following statements sound like you? (Select ONE for each) 1: A lot 2: Some 3: Not at all**
1. I follow news about my local area. 1.A 2.S 3.N
2. I follow national news. 1.A 2.S 3.N
3. I feel I should be active in local issues. 1.A 2.S 3.N
4. I feel I should be active in national issues. 1.A 2.S 3.N
5. I feel connected to people in my local area. 1.A 2.S 3.N
6. I believe my actions can affect people in other parts of the country. 1.A 2.S 3.N
7. Americans who love their country can disagree about political issues. 1.A 2.S 3.N
8. I believe my actions can affect people in my local area. 1.A 2.S 3.N
9. Americans helping others in need makes the country stronger. 1.A 2.S 3.N
10. I feel connected to people in other parts of the country. 1.A 2.S 3.N
- 5. Is high school preparing you to be an effective and responsible citizen? (Select ONE for each)**
1. Locally / Regionally 1.O Yes 2.O No 3.O Don't Know
2. Nationally 1.O Yes 2.O No 3.O Don't Know
3. Globally 1.O Yes 2.O No 3.O Don't Know
4. Digitally 1.O Yes 2.O No 3.O Don't Know
- 6. Do you have a: (Select YES or NO for each)**
1. Mother / Female guardian with a Bachelor's Degree? 1.O Yes 2.O No
2. Father / Male guardian with a Bachelor's Degree? 1.O Yes 2.O No
- 7. Which type of college would you like to attend? (Select up to FIVE)**
1. State College / University
2. Private College / University
3. Community / Junior College
4. Online College / University
5. Full Degree Abroad Program
6. Career / Technical College
7. All Male / All Female
8. Will Not Attend College
9. Not Sure

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8. Colleges offer specialized degree programs in selected areas. Which categories would you like to attend? (Select up to THREE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Agricultural College | 6. <input type="radio"/> Computer / Info Tech | 11. <input type="radio"/> Education College | 16. <input type="radio"/> Liberal Arts / Gen Ed | 21. <input type="radio"/> Nursing College |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Architecture | 7. <input type="radio"/> Communications | 12. <input type="radio"/> Engineering College | 17. <input type="radio"/> Mathematics / Statistics | 22. <input type="radio"/> Religion / Theology |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Arts College | 8. <input type="radio"/> Culinary College | 13. <input type="radio"/> Forestry College | 18. <input type="radio"/> Medical School | 23. <input type="radio"/> Sciences |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> Bible College | 9. <input type="radio"/> Dental College | 14. <input type="radio"/> Health Related | 19. <input type="radio"/> Military School / Academy | 24. <input type="radio"/> Social Studies |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> Business / Mgmt | 10. <input type="radio"/> Dramatic Arts / Theatre | 15. <input type="radio"/> Law School | 20. <input type="radio"/> Music College | 25. <input type="radio"/> Undecided / Other |

9. If you were to pursue your education at a religious college, which would you choose? (Select up to TWO)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Adventist | 7. <input type="radio"/> Catholic | 13. <input type="radio"/> Friends / Quakers | 19. <input type="radio"/> Mennonite | 25. <input type="radio"/> Southern Baptist Conv |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> African Methodist Episcopal | 8. <input type="radio"/> Church of Christ | 14. <input type="radio"/> Hindu | 20. <input type="radio"/> Methodist | 26. <input type="radio"/> United Church of Christ |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Assembly of God | 9. <input type="radio"/> Church of God | 15. <input type="radio"/> Interdenominational | 21. <input type="radio"/> Muslim | 27. <input type="radio"/> Other |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> Baptist | 10. <input type="radio"/> Disciples of Christ | 16. <input type="radio"/> Jewish | 22. <input type="radio"/> Nazarene | 28. <input type="radio"/> Unaffiliated |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> Bible | 11. <input type="radio"/> Episcopal | 17. <input type="radio"/> LDS / Mormon | 23. <input type="radio"/> Pentecostal / Charismatic | |
| 6. <input type="radio"/> Buddhist | 12. <input type="radio"/> Evangelical | 18. <input type="radio"/> Lutheran | 24. <input type="radio"/> Presbyterian | |

10. Would you like to receive information about how to plan and pay for your education, including student loans? (Select ONE) 1. Yes 2. No

11. What kind of behavior rules would you prefer on the college campus? (Select ONE)

- Conservative: Want to attend a religious-affiliated college with no drinking, smoking, or drugs on or off campus, and with separate male / female living arrangements
- Moderate: Observing moderate limits which avoids extremes in behavior
- Liberal: Observing minimal campus regulations

12. Please mark the 2 choices below that most accurately represent your current interests or future career goals. (Select TWO)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Accounting / Finance | 27. <input type="radio"/> Culinary Arts | 53. <input type="radio"/> International Studies | 79. <input type="radio"/> Psychology / Psychiatry |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Advertising / Marketing | 28. <input type="radio"/> Cybersecurity | 54. <input type="radio"/> Journalism | 80. <input type="radio"/> Public Health |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Agriculture | 29. <input type="radio"/> Data Science / Analytics | 55. <input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement | 81. <input type="radio"/> Radiological Imaging |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> Animal Science | 30. <input type="radio"/> Dental Field | 56. <input type="radio"/> Lawyer / Paralegal | 82. <input type="radio"/> Real Estate |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> Animation / Digital Arts | 31. <input type="radio"/> Dietitian / Nutritionist | 57. <input type="radio"/> Logistics Management | 83. <input type="radio"/> Religion / Ministry |
| 6. <input type="radio"/> App / Mobile Technician | 32. <input type="radio"/> Doctor / Physician | 58. <input type="radio"/> Manufacturing | 84. <input type="radio"/> Respiratory Therapy |
| 7. <input type="radio"/> Archaeology / Anthropology | 33. <input type="radio"/> Economics | 59. <input type="radio"/> Massage Therapist | 85. <input type="radio"/> Robotics |
| 8. <input type="radio"/> Architecture | 34. <input type="radio"/> Electronics | 60. <input type="radio"/> Math | 86. <input type="radio"/> Science |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> Art (Painting, Drawing, Sculpt.) | 35. <input type="radio"/> Engineering | 61. <input type="radio"/> Medical Field | 87. <input type="radio"/> Sign Language Studies |
| 10. <input type="radio"/> Athletics / Coaching | 36. <input type="radio"/> English / Writing | 62. <input type="radio"/> Medical Technician | 88. <input type="radio"/> Small Engine Technology |
| 11. <input type="radio"/> Automotive / Truck Technology | 37. <input type="radio"/> Entrepreneurship | 63. <input type="radio"/> Military Science | 89. <input type="radio"/> Social Work / Human Services |
| 12. <input type="radio"/> Aviation / Aerospace | 38. <input type="radio"/> Environmental / Eco Studies | 64. <input type="radio"/> Multimedia Productions | 90. <input type="radio"/> Sociology |
| 13. <input type="radio"/> Biological Sciences / Biomedical | 39. <input type="radio"/> Equine | 65. <input type="radio"/> Music | 91. <input type="radio"/> Sports Management |
| 14. <input type="radio"/> Broadcasting / Radio / TV | 40. <input type="radio"/> Fashion Design / Merch | 66. <input type="radio"/> Nursing / Health Care | 92. <input type="radio"/> Sports Medicine |
| 15. <input type="radio"/> Business / Mgmt / Admin | 41. <input type="radio"/> Foreign Language | 67. <input type="radio"/> Occupational Therapy | 93. <input type="radio"/> Statistics |
| 16. <input type="radio"/> Chemistry | 42. <input type="radio"/> Forensic Science | 68. <input type="radio"/> Oceanography / Marine Sci | 94. <input type="radio"/> Surgical Technician |
| 17. <input type="radio"/> Child Care / Development | 43. <input type="radio"/> Forestry | 69. <input type="radio"/> Optometry / Ophthalmology | 95. <input type="radio"/> Sustainability Mgt/Green Jobs |
| 18. <input type="radio"/> Chiropractic | 44. <input type="radio"/> Game Design | 70. <input type="radio"/> Pharmacist / Pharmacy Tech. | 96. <input type="radio"/> Teacher / Education |
| 19. <input type="radio"/> Coding / Computer Programming | 45. <input type="radio"/> Geographic Info Systems | 71. <input type="radio"/> Philosophy | 97. <input type="radio"/> Theatre / Dance |
| 20. <input type="radio"/> Commercial Art / Design | 46. <input type="radio"/> Graphic Design | 72. <input type="radio"/> Photography / Film / Video | 98. <input type="radio"/> Tourism / Travel |
| 21. <input type="radio"/> Communications | 47. <input type="radio"/> Health Care Administration | 73. <input type="radio"/> Physical Education / Exercise Sci | 99. <input type="radio"/> Urban Studies |
| 22. <input type="radio"/> Computer Aided Drafting | 48. <input type="radio"/> History | 74. <input type="radio"/> Physical Therapy | 100. <input type="radio"/> Veterinary Medicine |
| 23. <input type="radio"/> Computer Science | 49. <input type="radio"/> Homeland Security | 75. <input type="radio"/> Physics | 101. <input type="radio"/> Web Design |
| 24. <input type="radio"/> Construction Management | 50. <input type="radio"/> Hotel Mgmt / Hospitality | 76. <input type="radio"/> Political Science / Government | 102. <input type="radio"/> Wildlife Management |
| 25. <input type="radio"/> Cosmetology | 51. <input type="radio"/> Information Technology | 77. <input type="radio"/> Pre-Law | 103. <input type="radio"/> Undecided / Other |
| 26. <input type="radio"/> Criminal Justice | 52. <input type="radio"/> Interior Design | 78. <input type="radio"/> Pre-Med | |

13. Which SPORTS or ACTIVITIES might you participate in during college? (Select up to TWELVE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Academic / Honors | 11. <input type="radio"/> Crew / Rowing | 21. <input type="radio"/> Football | 31. <input type="radio"/> Paintball | 41. <input type="radio"/> Surfing |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Agriculture / Farming | 12. <input type="radio"/> Culinary Arts | 22. <input type="radio"/> Fraternity / Sorority | 32. <input type="radio"/> RockClimb / Wldrness Adv. | 42. <input type="radio"/> Swimming |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Art | 13. <input type="radio"/> Dance | 23. <input type="radio"/> Golf | 33. <input type="radio"/> Scouts: Boy / Girl | 43. <input type="radio"/> Tennis |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> Band | 14. <input type="radio"/> Debate | 24. <input type="radio"/> Gymnastics | 34. <input type="radio"/> Skating: Ice, Roller, Inline | 44. <input type="radio"/> Theatre / Drama |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> Baseball | 15. <input type="radio"/> Diving | 25. <input type="radio"/> Hockey | 35. <input type="radio"/> Skiing: X Ctry, Downhill | 45. <input type="radio"/> Track |
| 6. <input type="radio"/> Basketball | 16. <input type="radio"/> Equestrian | 26. <input type="radio"/> Lacrosse | 36. <input type="radio"/> Soccer | 46. <input type="radio"/> Volleyball |
| 7. <input type="radio"/> Bowling | 17. <input type="radio"/> eSports / Gaming | 27. <input type="radio"/> Language | 37. <input type="radio"/> Softball | 47. <input type="radio"/> Water Polo |
| 8. <input type="radio"/> Cheerleading | 18. <input type="radio"/> Extreme Sports | 28. <input type="radio"/> Leadership | 38. <input type="radio"/> Student Government | 48. <input type="radio"/> Wrestling |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> Church Group | 19. <input type="radio"/> Field Hockey | 29. <input type="radio"/> Military / ROTC | 39. <input type="radio"/> Study Abroad | 49. <input type="radio"/> Writing |
| 10. <input type="radio"/> Community Service | 20. <input type="radio"/> Fishing | 30. <input type="radio"/> Music | 40. <input type="radio"/> Summer Programs | 50. <input type="radio"/> Other |

14. You may be eligible for a grant or a loan based on your ethnic / racial background. (Select up to FOUR)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> American Indian / Alaskan Native | 4. <input type="radio"/> Latin American / So. or Central American / Hispanic | 7. <input type="radio"/> Puerto Rican |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Asian / Asian American / Pacific Islander | 5. <input type="radio"/> Mexican or Mexican American | 8. <input type="radio"/> White / Caucasian |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Black / African American / Caribbean | 6. <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern | 9. <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond |

15. Which of the following describes the level of high school courses you currently take? (Select ALL that apply)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> College Credit Courses | 3. <input type="radio"/> International Baccalaureate | 5. <input type="radio"/> AVID | 7. <input type="radio"/> Career & Technical |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Advanced Placement | 4. <input type="radio"/> Honors Classes | 6. <input type="radio"/> General College Prep Classes | 8. <input type="radio"/> Other |

16. Which branch of the Armed Services would you consider joining? (Select ONE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Air Force | 3. <input type="radio"/> Coast Guard | 5. <input type="radio"/> National Guard / Reserves | 7. <input type="radio"/> None |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Army | 4. <input type="radio"/> Marines | 6. <input type="radio"/> Navy | 8. <input type="radio"/> All |

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