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**Coalition of Essential Schools Longitudinal Graduate Study Survey**

**High School Experience**

**1. Please indicate how important each of the following activities in high school were in contributing to who you are today (your personal development):**

	<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>A great deal</b>
Coursework.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internships.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent study/research.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with teachers outside class .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with non-teaching staff.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student government.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletics.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student publications.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performing arts/music.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethnic or cultural clubs .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community service/ Service learning .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advisories .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2. Using the following scale, how much did your experience at your high school contribute to your development in each of the following areas:**

	<b>1 None</b>	<b>2 A little</b>	<b>3 Some</b>	<b>4 A lot</b>
Read critically.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write effectively.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speak effectively in a variety of formats.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate in a foreign language .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make connections across subject areas.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciate diversity and different cultures, including my own....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find and utilize information on my own.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate arguments utilizing numerical data and statistics.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work well in groups.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be a leader.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use computers/technology.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand myself: abilities, interests, limitations, personality...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand mathematics.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand history.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciate the arts .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop self-esteem/ self confidence.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand social issues and what I can do to improve them.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use Habits of Mind/Work.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**3. Did you earn any college credit in high school through Advanced Placement classes? If so, please indicate the subject(s) for which you earned credits, and your score, in the space below:**

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**4. Did you earn any college credit in high school from enrolling in college classes? If so, please indicate the subject(s) for which you earned credits, your grade, and from what college, in the space below:**

**5. Overall, how satisfied are you with your high school education?**

Very dissatisfied    Generally dissatisfied    Neutral    Generally satisfied    Very satisfied  
                                                                                       

**Plans for Next Year**

**6. What are your plans for next year? (check one from each column)**

<u>Education</u>		<u>Work</u>	
Attend 4 year college full time	<input type="radio"/>	Work full time (35 or more hours)	<input type="radio"/>
Attend 4 year college part time	<input type="radio"/>	Work part time (20-34 hrs/week)	<input type="radio"/>
Attend 2 year college full time	<input type="radio"/>	Work part time (1-19 hrs/week)	<input type="radio"/>
Attend 2 year college part time	<input type="radio"/>	Enter the military	<input type="radio"/>
Do not plan to attend college	<input type="radio"/>	No work plan	<input type="radio"/>
Plan to take one year off before attending	<input type="radio"/>	Other _____	<input type="radio"/>
Other _____	<input type="radio"/>		

**7. How much information about college admissions has each of the following groups given you? (information about SAT, ACT, financial aid, college fairs, college applications)**

	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Other teachers</u>	<u>Guidance counselors</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Friends</u>
A Lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A little	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**8. To what extent did each of the following groups encourage you to attend college?**

	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Other teachers</u>	<u>Guidance counselors</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Friends</u>
Strongly Encouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Encouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither Encouraged Nor Discouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Discouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Discouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**9. If you are planning to go to college next year, which college do you plan to attend?**

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**10. Did you receive any grants and scholarships?**             Yes                       No

**11. Did you receive any loans?**                                       Yes                       No

**12. To what extent was your choice of college based on the amount of your financial aid package?**

A lot                       Some                       A little                       Not at all

**13. Would you have chosen to attend a different college (to which you were admitted) if money were not a factor?**

Yes                       No

**14. Do you have an intended major or course of study for college? If so, please indicate:**

**15. If you are not attending college next year, which of the following are reasons why you have decided NOT to continue your education right after high school? (Check all that apply.)**

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- a. You don't like school .....
- b. Your grades aren't high enough.....
- c. Your college admission scores weren't high enough.....
- d. You won't need more education for the career you want.....
- e. You can't afford to go on to school.....
- f. You haven't taken the right courses.....
- g. No one in your family has ever gone to college.....
- h. You plan to join the military.....
- i. You'd rather work and make money than go to school.....
- j. You don't feel that going on to school is important.....
- k. Your counselor or teachers recommend you work rather than continue your education.....
- l. You need to support your family .....
- m. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Questions**

**16. What is your gender?** \_\_\_\_\_

**217. Using the following categories, please indicate your ethnicity below: (Mark all that apply to you)**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hispanic or Latino/a   | <input type="radio"/> | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <input type="radio"/> |
| Black/African American | <input type="radio"/> | American Indian or Alaska Native    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Asian                  | <input type="radio"/> | Other _____                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| White                  | <input type="radio"/> |                                     |                       |

**18. Were you born in the USA?**     Yes             No

**19. Were your parents/guardians born in the USA?**  
 Both were             One was             Neither were

**20. What is the main language that your family speaks at home?** \_\_\_\_\_

**21. What are your parent's/guardian's highest level of education?**

	<b>Mother/ Guardian 1</b>	<b>Father/ Guardian 2</b>
Did not graduate from high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GED	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High School Diploma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associates Degree or vocational certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bachelor's Degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree or equivalent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or other advanced degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**22. Are you eligible for free/reduced lunch?**     Yes             No

**23. Is there anything else that you would like to add about your high school experience and/or your plans for the future? If so, please feel free to write in the space below. Thank you for completing the survey!**