HIGH SCHOOL EXIT SURVEY REPORT FOR CLASS OF 2011, BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

	[redacted]	[redacted]	Class of 2011
All high schools	83.4%	87.9%	87.3%
Bowie	88.4%	96.5%	98.6%

e the survey. These were the only students deemed ineligible to take
chairs at each campus were tasked with providing eligible special

INDIVIDUAL ITEM RESPONSES FOR BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors' responses to the multiple choice questions were organized into seven general topic areas: postsecondary intentions and family support; high school experiences and campus climate; instruction and technology; postsecondary preparation and advising; and additional results.

POSTSECONDARY INTENTIONS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Table 2. Within a Year After Graduating From High School, What Do You Plan to Do? (Item 8)

	Bowie		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Continue my education	96.3%	94.2%	91.8%	91.1%
Attend a 4-year college	71.5%	69.5%	59.1%	56.8%
Attend a 2-year college	9.9%	8.4%	17.8%	17.6%
Attend a school for a technical certificate	3.7%	2.3%	5.9%	5.0%
Attend a 2-year and eventually transfer to a 4-year college	17.6%	19.5%	19.0%	20.8%
Go into the military	4.9%	3.7%	ly a nsf r to a 4l 3693% Span N	

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND CAMPUS CLIMATE

Table 6. Including Your Current School, How Many Different High Schools Have You Attended? (Item 7)

Table 7b. Please

Table 8b. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week During Your Senior Year That You Participated in the Following Extra-Curricular Activities (Includes Practices, Rehearsals, and Competitions) (Items 13 and 15)

Figure 1. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Last Summer. (Item 16a)

Figure 2. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Your Senior Year. (Item 16b)

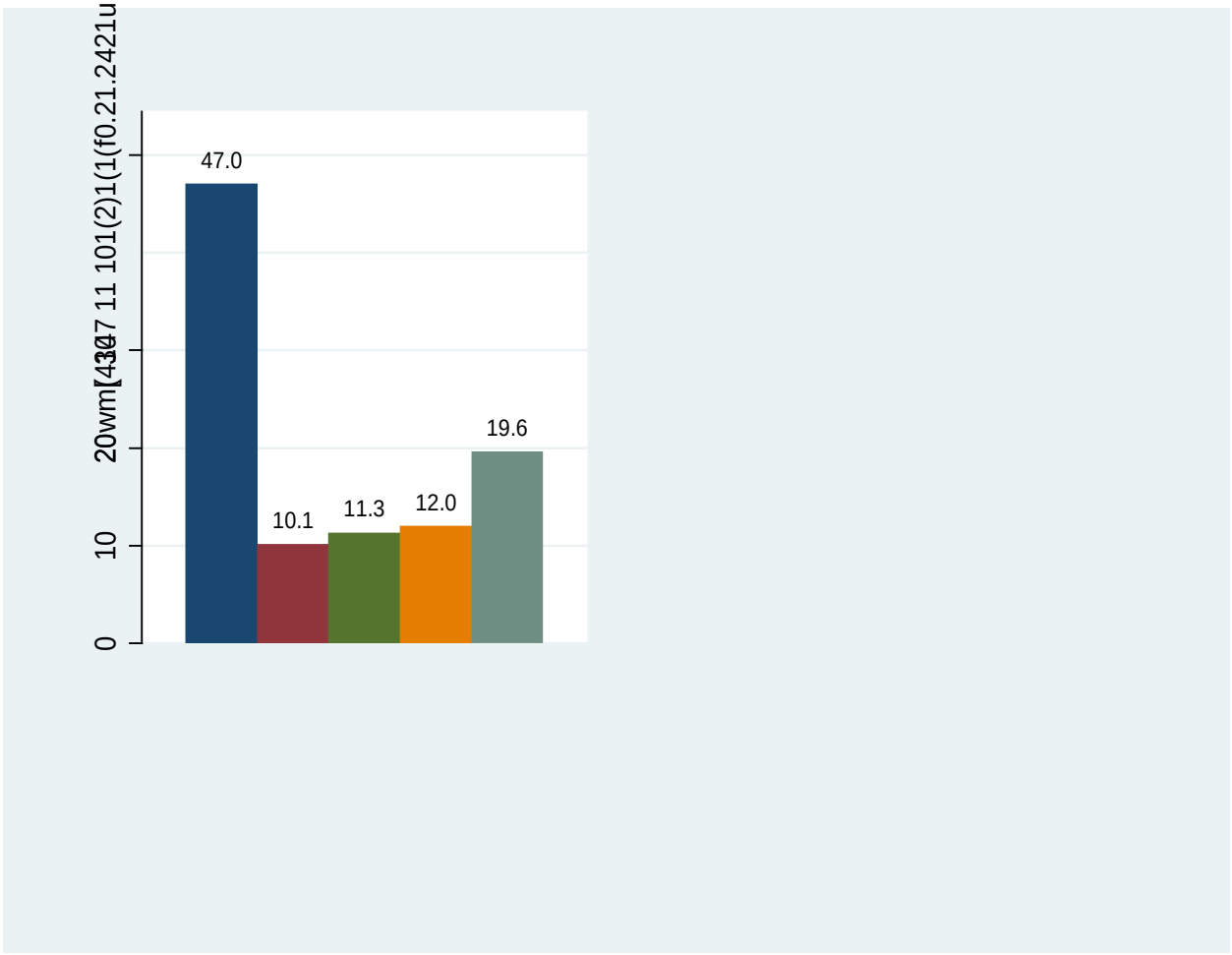

Table 9a. Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel (Item 18)

*Percentage who responded sometimes or always**	Bowie		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try	93.9%	90.0%	91.8%	91.6%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork	46.6%	45.1%	58.6%	59.9%
I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS	91.1%	92.0%	89.3%	90.7%
I try hard to do my best work	88.2%	91.1%	89.5%	90.7%
I feel successful in my schoolwork	90.4%	90.3%	90.3%	89.6%
I can reach the goals I set for myself	96.2%	95.0%	95.4%	94.7%
My homework helps me learn things I need to know	72.9%	70.7%	75.9%	76.2%
I know how I'm doing in school	91.9%	91.9%	92.2%	92.3%
My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways	60.1%	56.9%	68.4%	69.2%
I have fun learning in my classes	70.8%	69.2%	76.5%	75.9%
My teachers connect what I am learning to my life outside of the classroom	62.4%	57.6%	66.1%	64.8%
I like to come to school	63.1%	67.5%	71.4%	72.5%

*Response options were *Never*, *Not a lot*, *Sometimes*, *Always*, and *Don't know*.

INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

Table 10a. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 19)

*Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Very well**	Bowie			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Teamwork	88.2%	89.5%	90.1%	90.6%
Creative thinking				

Table 11a. Rate the Quality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

Percentage who responded Good or Excellent*	**Bowie**	**All HS**

Figure 4. Which of the Following Describes Your Computer and Internet Access at Home? (Item 21)

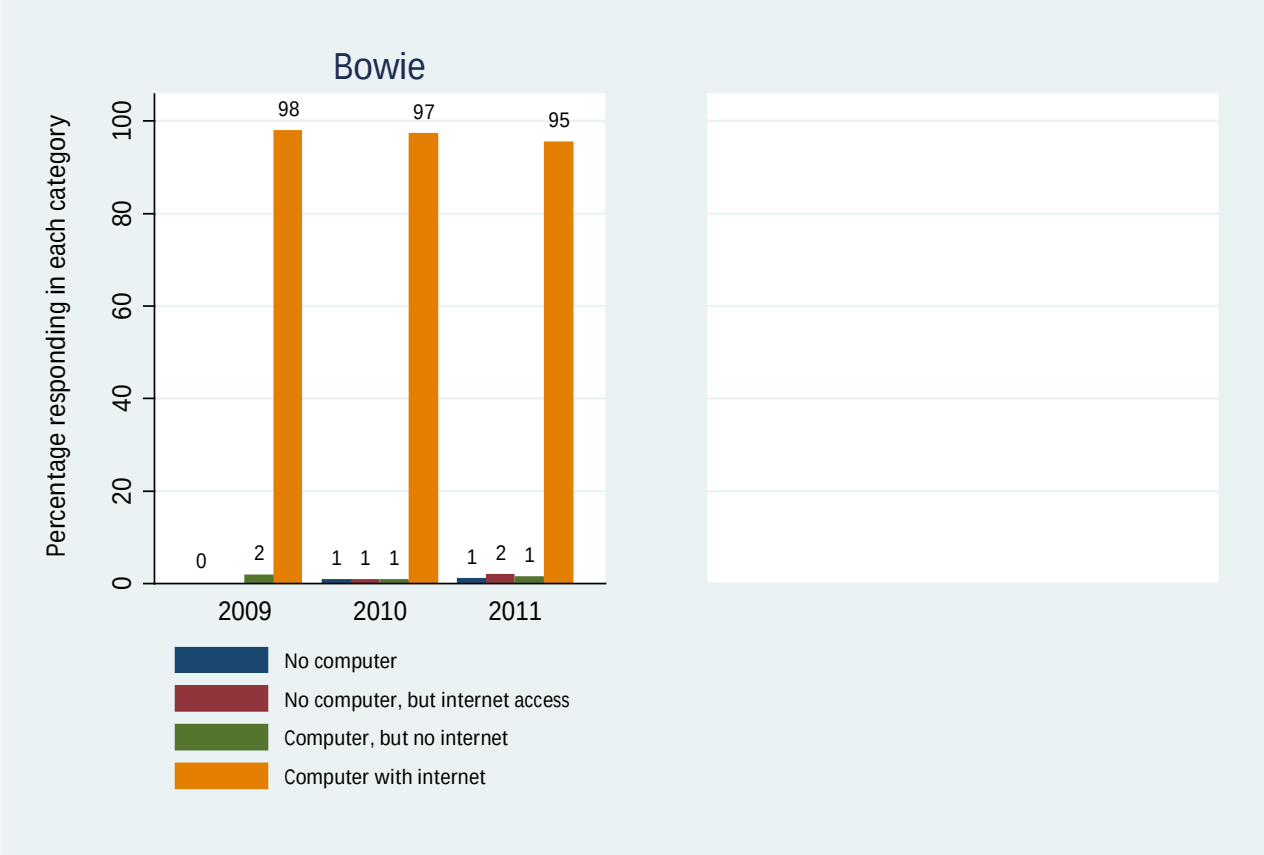

Table 18. How Did You Prepare for Continuing Education? (Item 30)

	Bowie		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Took Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes	58.0%	60.6%	47.5%	53.0%
Visited college campuses	61.9%	62.4%	55.1%	56.6%
Attended college fairs	46.1%	36.1%	51.1%	47.1%
Met with counselor or Project Advance staff to discuss college plans and processes	.	49.1%	.	52.0%
Met with a college representative/recruiter at my high school	.	44.7%	.	44.7%
Completed and submitted a FAFSA	53.6%	59.6%	51.9%	56.7%
Completed and submitted a scholarship application	48.4%	53.9%	41.4%	44.3%
Took college entrance tests	82.7%	78.5%	68.2%	69.5%
Took test prep classes	47.5%	49.9%	39.6%	47.3%
Completed or are enrolled in ACC courses	45.6%	46.6%	34.6%	38.3%
Ordered and submitted transcripts	64.4%	71.1%	47.7%	54.2%
Senior ACC application process	48.9%	46.1%	39.7%	40.2%
Other college-level courses	5.5%	6.7%	6.3%	8.2%
None of the above	4.1%	5.2%	10.8%	8.2%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on

Table 19a. Have You Applied to the Following Types of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Bowie		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Have you applied to a 2-year college	51.9%	62.6%	57.2%	61.7%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	79.4%	77.7%	69.1%	71.5%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	12.4%	6.1%	14.5%	12.2%

Table 19b. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Applied*? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Bowie		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011

Figure 7. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Been Accepted*? (Items 34, 35, and 36)

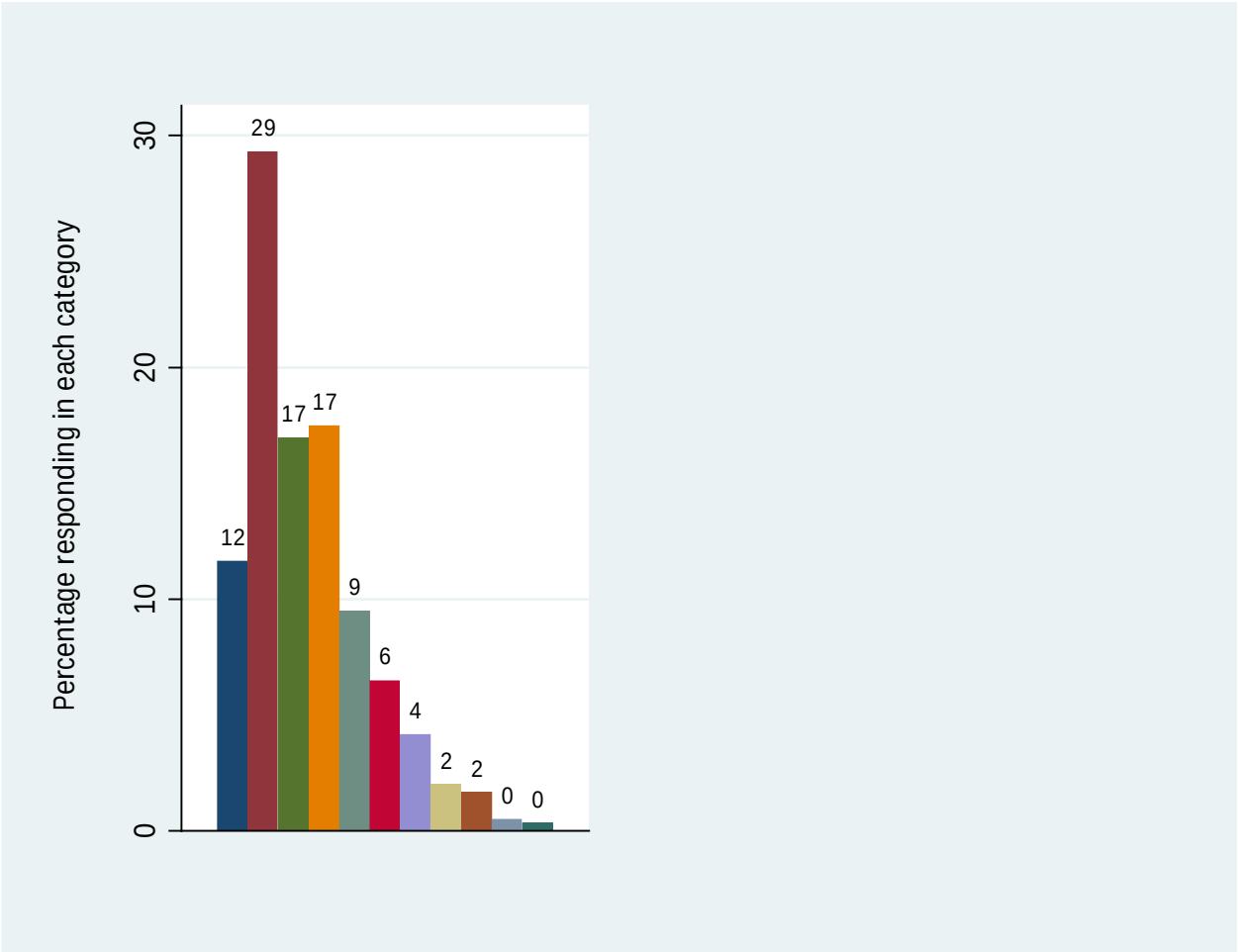

Table 23. If You Participated in Any of The Programs from Item 38, Indicate Whether the Programs Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below. (Item 39)

	Bowie	All HS

Table 24. Which of the Following Did a Family Member Do to Help You Prepare for Life After High School Graduation? (Item 40)

	Bowie 2011	All HS 2011
Talked to you about career and/or college options	89.9%	81.6%
Talked to you about finances	80.2%	71.1%
Talked to you about your responsibilities as an adult	83.5%	77.5%
Talked to you about what a career and/or college would be like	80.2%	70.1%
Helped you with financial aid (FAFSA and/or scholarships)	66.2%	57.0%
Helped you complete applications for college or vocational/technical schools	60.8%	46.6%

Table 25. Indicate If You Know At Least One Teacher Who Would Do The Following

	Bowie		All
	2010	2011	2010
Would be willing to give you extra help with your schoolwork if needed	88.5%	89.3%	85.9%
Would be willing to help you with a personal problem	78.8%	81.5%	73.9%
Cares about how you're doing in school	85.1%	84.3%	81.4%
Would be willing to write you a recommendation for a job or college	88.5%	88.5%	81.9%
Knows what you will be doing next year	75.2%	71.8%	66.1%
Would be willing to help you even after you graduate			

Note. Respondents could select more than one option,

Table 26. Were Your School Counselors and Project Advance Staff Available to Talk t
College and Careers? (Item 42)

	Bowie		All	
	Co			
Yes, they were available and I talked to them	59.0%	49.8%	58.2%	
Yes, but I didn't try to talk to them	25.8%			
No. I tried and wasn't able to	8.0%	3.1%	9.1%	4.6%

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Table 27. How Easy Has It Been for You and Your Parents to Understand the Process of Applying for Financial Aid? (Item 43)

	Bowie			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Difficult	12.9%	11.0%	11.4%	11.8%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	42.7%	42.9%	42.8%	46.6%
Easy	24.2%	27.9%	27.5%	24.9%

Table 30. Without Including Any Financial Aid (Loans, Grants, or Scholarships), Do These Estimates Sound Right to You? (Item 46)

	Bowie				All HS			
	No, they cost a lot less	Yes, that's about right	No, they cost a lot more	I have no idea	No, they cost a lot less	Yes, that's about right	No, they cost a lot more	I have no idea
Full-time (12 hours) tuition and fees at ACC cost = about $700 a semester	4.5%	36.1%	7.9%	51.5%	6.7%	37.4%	7.4%	48.5%
Full-time tuition and fees								
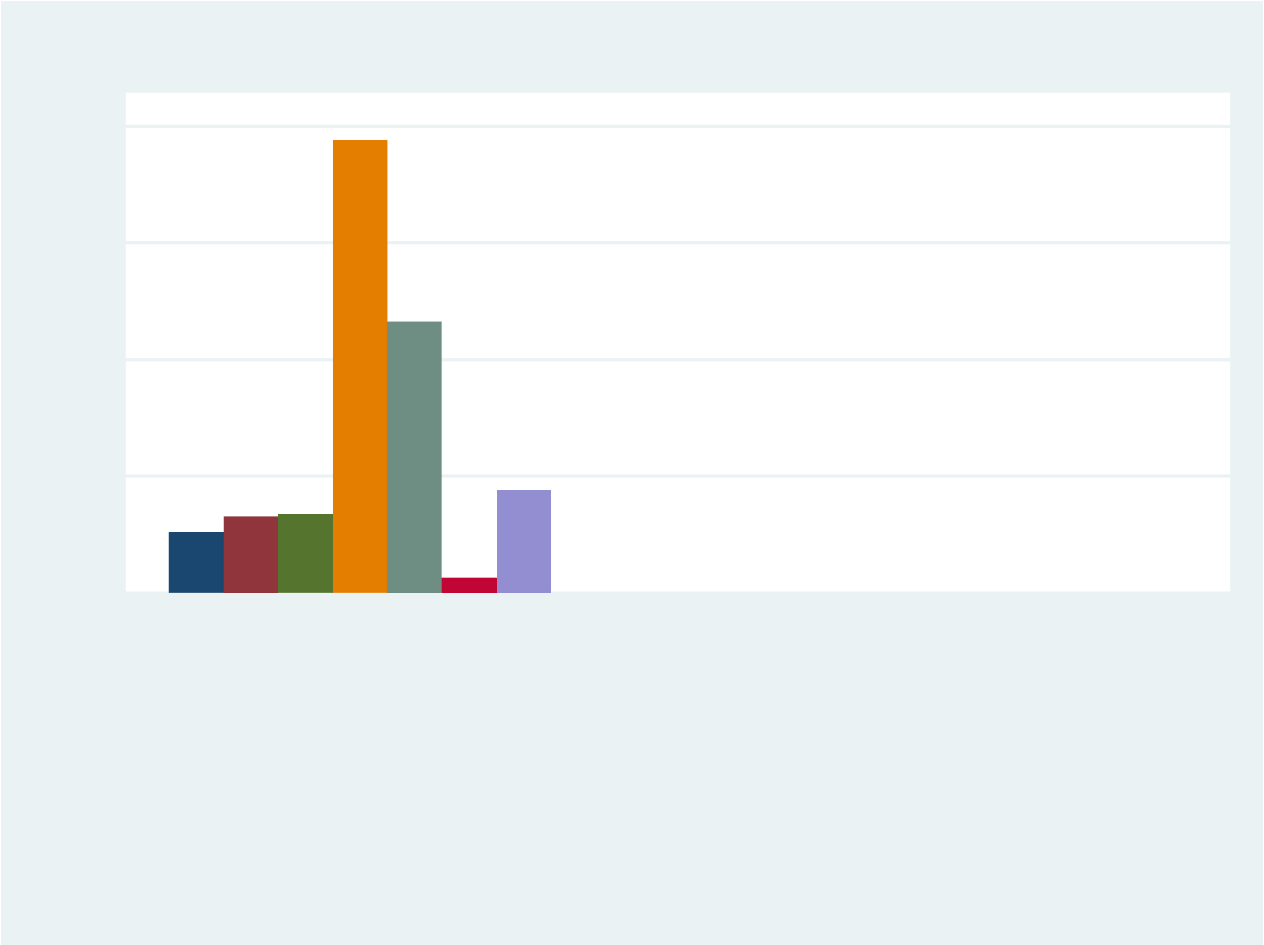
Figure 8b. What Is the *One* Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 47, All High Schools)