



## HIGH SCHOOL EXIT SURVEY REPORT FOR CLASS OF 2009, BOWIE HIGH S

This report contains the results for the Bowie High School Class of 2009. Where available, longitudinal data are presented to compare with the 2009 responses. In addition, average results for all AISD high schools are presented alongside results for Bowie for comparison purposes. In total, 3,365 students in the Class of 2009 completed the survey, including 547 students from Bowie High School. Longitudinal tests for statistical significance were conducted with district-level data (see district-level report). Table 1 presents longitudinal response rates by campus and by district. Next, major findings are presented, followed by open-ended campus-level responses and, finally, responses to multiple choice items from the survey.

The report is structured as follows. First, a

**INDIVIDUAL ITEM RESPONSES FOR BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN ENDED COMMENTS**

The responses below are to the question, “*What is the ONE thing that you especially want the administration of AISD to know?*”

Two hundred and ninety-two (53%) students provided a response. Comments mostly focused on technology usage, Advisory, and campus rules. Ov

## POSTSECONDARY INTENTIONS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

**Table 2. Within A Year After Graduating From High School, What Do You Plan To Do? (Item 6)**

	Bowie 2007	Bowie 2008	Bowie 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Continue my education*	91.5%	93.5%	94.3%	89.0%	92.2%	93.1%
Go into the military	1.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.9%
Be a full-time parent	1.5%	1.1%	0.5%	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%
Work full-time	9.7%	9.5%	8.0%	13.2%	13.5%	11.7%
Work part-time	39.7%	37.1%	30.7%	35.5%	41.1%	32.9%
No plans	3.7%	1.8%	0.5%	5.6%	2.4%	2.3%

*Note.* Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

\* Item was recoded to match longitudinal data. In 2008, this was two items: "Attend a school or college for a business, technical, trade, or vocational certificate" and "Attend a college or university for a degree." The percentage represents all students who chose either or both options.

**Table 3. If You Are Not Planning To Pursue Further Education At This Time, What Are Your Primary Reasons? (Item 7)**

	Bowie 2007	Bowie 2008	Bowie 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Cannot afford to attend school	21.1%	16.2%	23.1%	30.6%	16.9%	33.0%
Childcare or family responsibilities	5.3%	10.8%	0.0%	9.8%	14.9%	11.4%
Don't like attending school	31.6%	29.7%	38.5%	22.4%	19.4%	17.6%
Grades/test scores aren't high enough	15.8%	21.6%	11.5%	23.0%	16.5%	21.6%
Don't feel academically prepared	5.3%	13.5%	7.7%	15.8%	13.7%	17.0%
Need income to support myself	52.6%	18.9%	19.2%	34.4%	21.8%	28.4%
Need income to support others	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.4%	6.0%	10.8%
Other	13.6%	35.1%	19.6%	16.8%	22.6%	12.9%

*Note.* Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

**Table 4. If You Are Not Planning To Pursue Further Education At This Time, Do You Intend To Pursue It At A Later Time? (Item 8)**

	Bowie 2007	Bowie 2008	Bowie 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Probably or definitely yes	61.8%	62.5%	63.3%	61.7%	59.2%	66.2%
Maybe	17.6%	21.9%	26.7%	20.6%	19.3%	24.1%
Probably or definitely no	14.7%	12.5%	10.0%	6.2%	10.5%	4.2%
Don't know	5.9%	3.1%	0.0%	11.5%	11.0%	5.6%

*Note.* Response options were collapsed for ease in reporting.



**Table 6. How Far Did Your Parents Go In School? Indicate Your Mother And Father's Highest Level Of Education. (Item 12)**

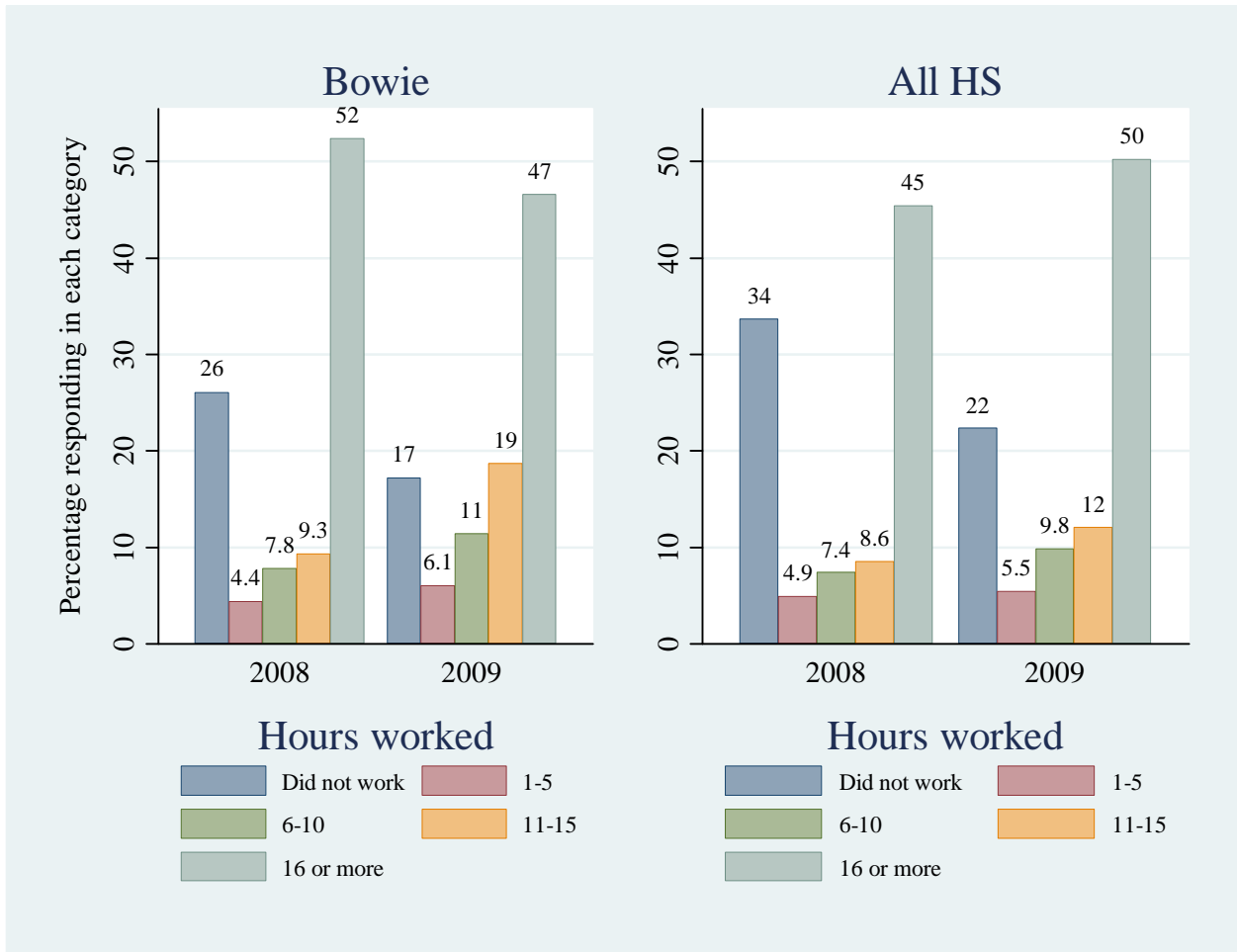
	Bowie Mother	Bowie Father	Bowie Sibling*	All HS Mother	All HS Father	All HS Siblings
<b>Did not finish high school</b>	4.3%					



**Table 9. For Each Of These Extracurricular Activities, Did You Spend More Than 10 Hours Per Week During Your Senior Year On Them? (Items 14 & 16)**

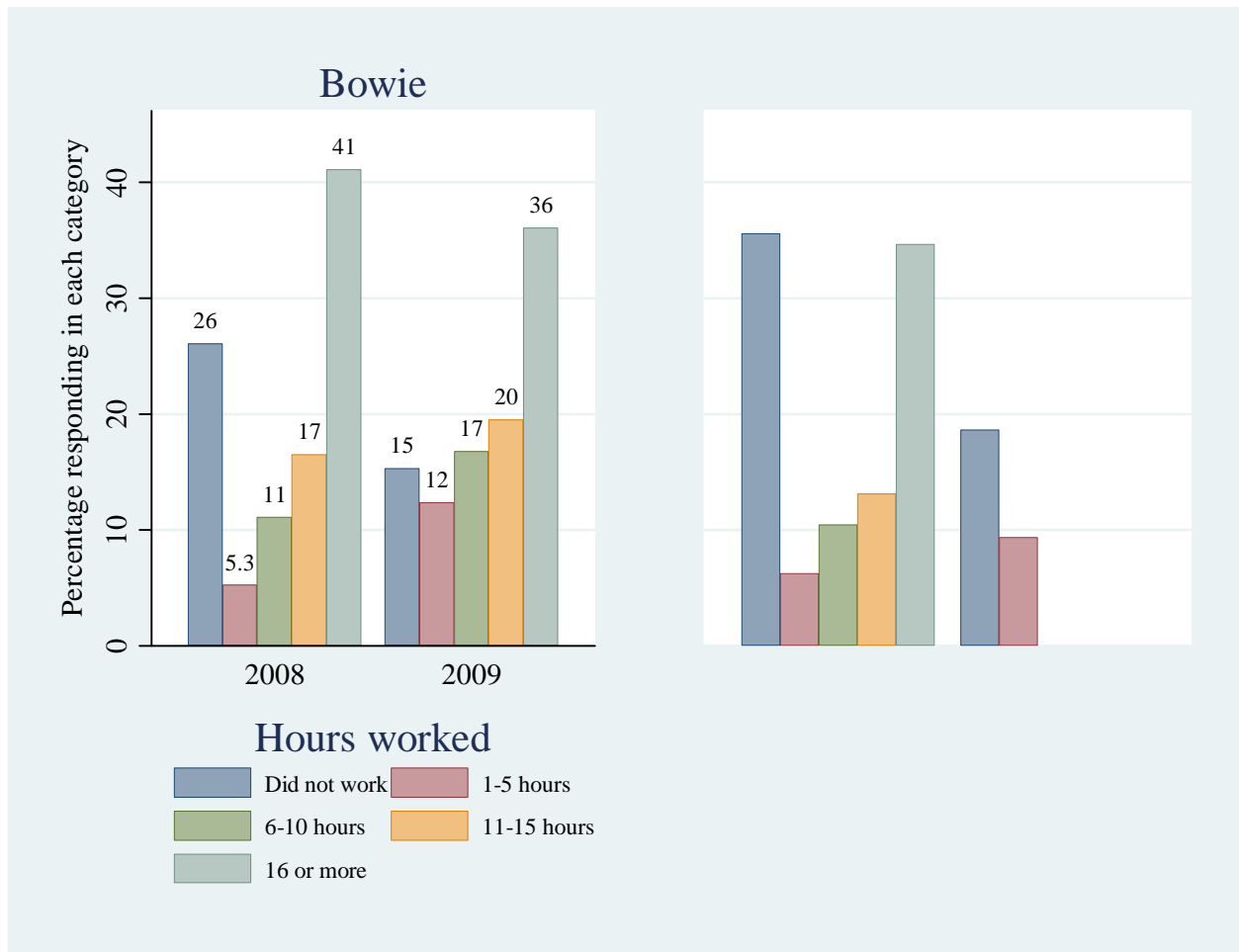
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**Figure 1. Now Indicate The Number Of Hours Per Week That You Have Worked During Last Summer. (Q18a)**



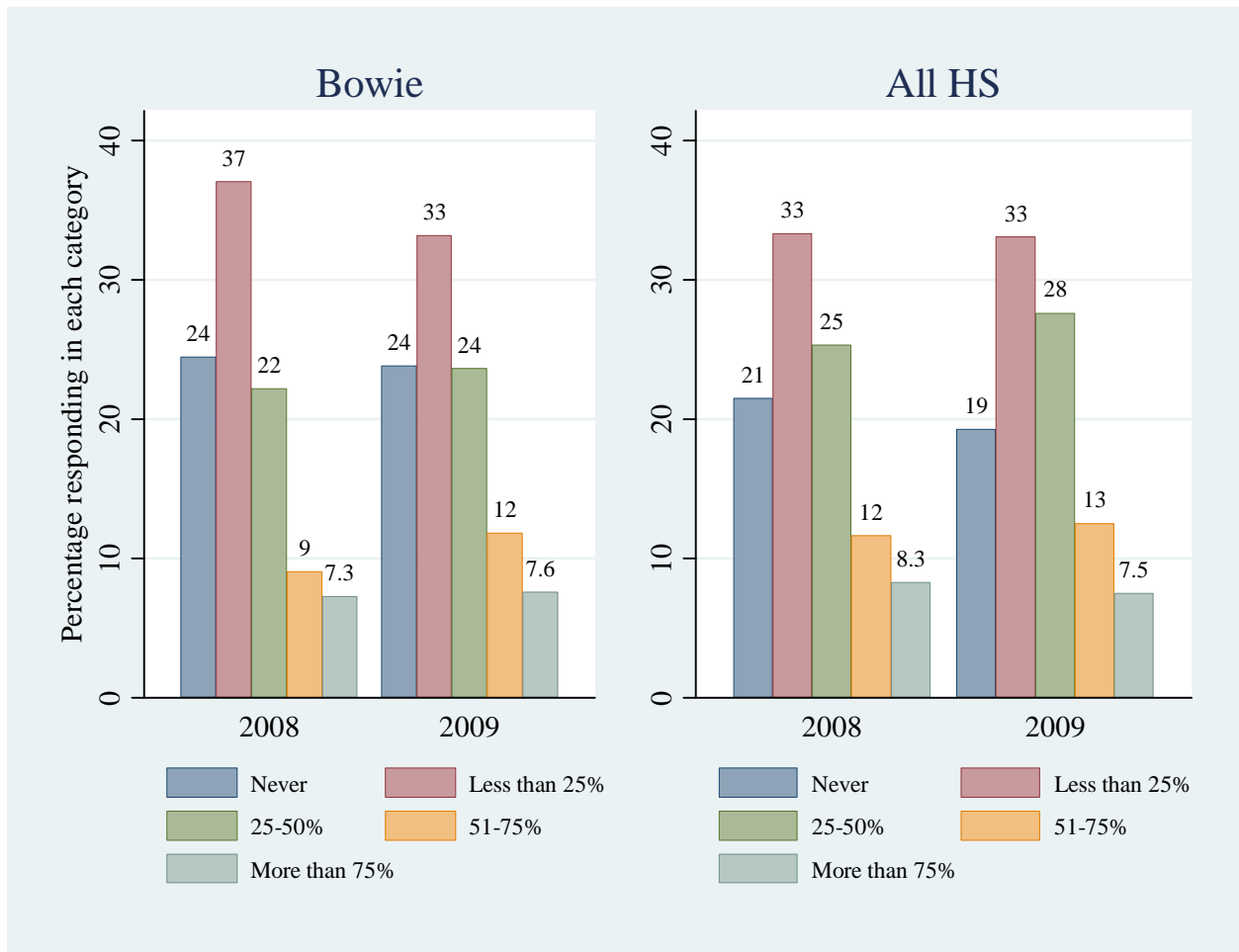


**Figure 2. Now Indicate The Number Of Hours Per Week That You Have Worked During Your Senior Year. (Q18b)**



**Figure 3. Thinking Back On Your Years In High School, How Many Hours Per Week Did You Typically Spend Studying, Doing Research, Or Completing Homework Assignments Outside Of Class? (Item 19)**

**Figure 4. On Average, What Percentage Of Your Study, Research And Homework Was Done Without Distractions (E.G., Television, Music, IM, Texting, Phone Calls)? (Item 20)**



**Table 11. Please Mark The Item That Best Indicates How You Feel: (Items 21a-21k)**

<i>*Percentage who responded Strongly agree or Agree</i>	<b>Bowie 2009</b>	<b>All HS 2009</b>
I feel safe at my school	86.1%	78.7%
My classmates show respect to each other	56.5%	50.9%
The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for everyone	33.8%	41.1%
Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions	46.2%	53.1%
My homework helps me learn things I need to know	56.5%	58.6%
I know how I am doing in school	83.5%	82.9%
My teachers expected me to do my best work	81.2%	





**Figure 6. Do Your Parents Use Parentconnect/Gradespeed To Monitor Your Grades?  
(Item 27)**



Note. This item was new for 2009.

**Table 15. How Frequently Do You Use A Computer?: (Item 25)**

<i>*Percentage who responded At least once a week or more</i>	<b>Bowie 2007</b>	<b>Bowie 2008</b>	<b>Bowie 2009</b>	<b>All HS 2007</b>	<b>All HS 2008</b>	<b>All HS 2009</b>
<b>At home?</b>	93.7%	94.3%	95.6%	86.4%	86.7%	







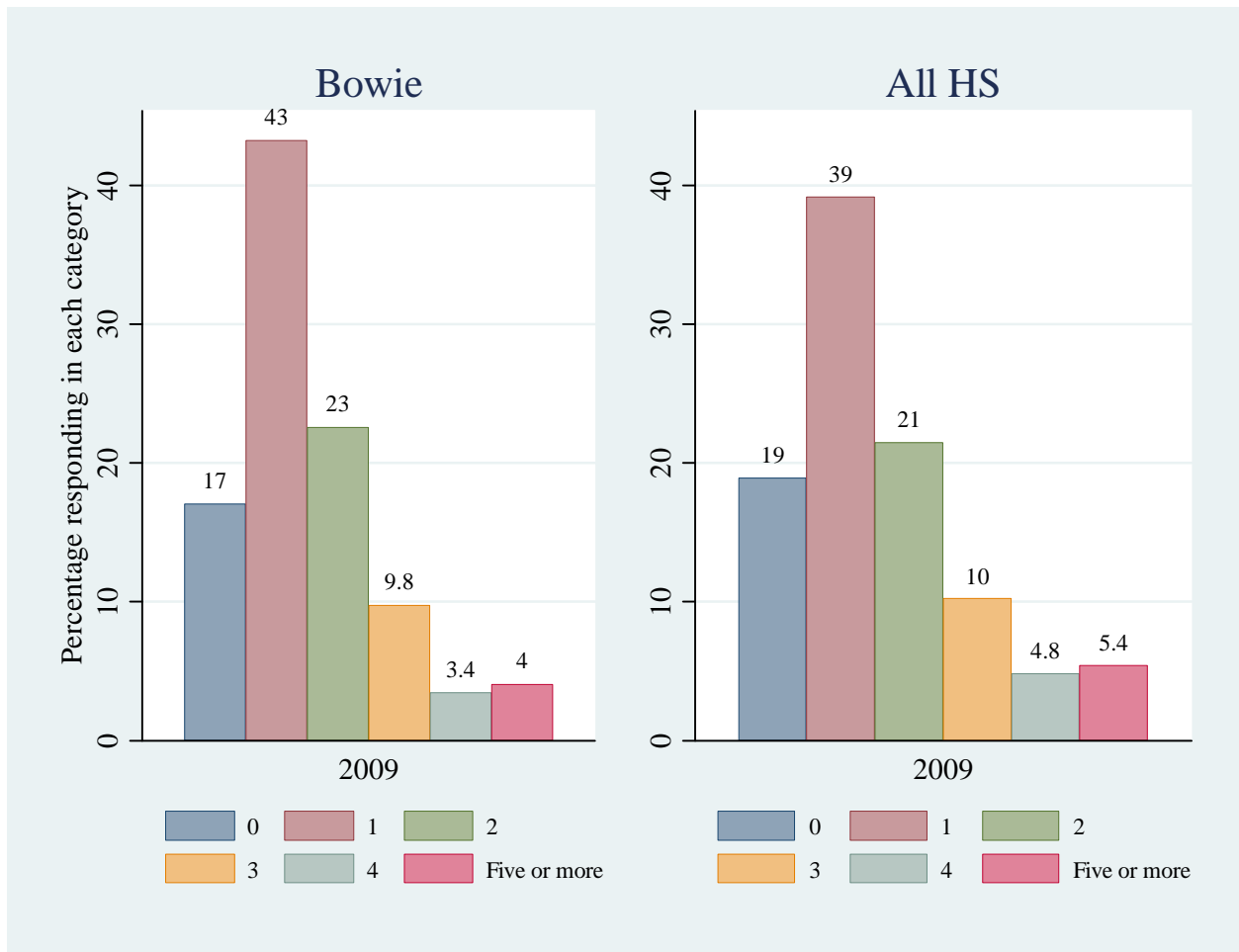


**Table 22. Have You Applied To The Following Types Of Postsecondary Institutions?  
(Items 35, 36, And 37)**

	Bowie 2007	Bowie 2008	Bowie 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Have you applied to a 2-year college	56.0%	38.6%	38.0%	49.8%	41.4%	41.3%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	75.2%	68.1%	72.8%	69.1%	63.9%	62.7%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	9.5%	5.1%	5.0%	13.7%	6.5%	8.5%

*Note*

**Figure 8. How Many Siblings (Brothers Or Sisters) Do You Have Who Are Either Enrolled In College Or Live With You (Item 11)**



*Note.* This item was new to the 2009 survey. This item is designed to gauge the number of dependent children either living at home or away at college.

**Table 23. How Easy Has It Been For You And Your Parents To Understand The Process Of Applying For Financial Aid? (Item 45)**

	Bowie 2008	Bowie 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Difficult	10.4%	11.0%	11.8%	12.8%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	35.3%	43.8%	36.3%	43.7%
Easy	35.4%	24.1%	38.0%	22.2%
Did not apply for financial aid	18.9%	21.1%	13.8%	21.4%

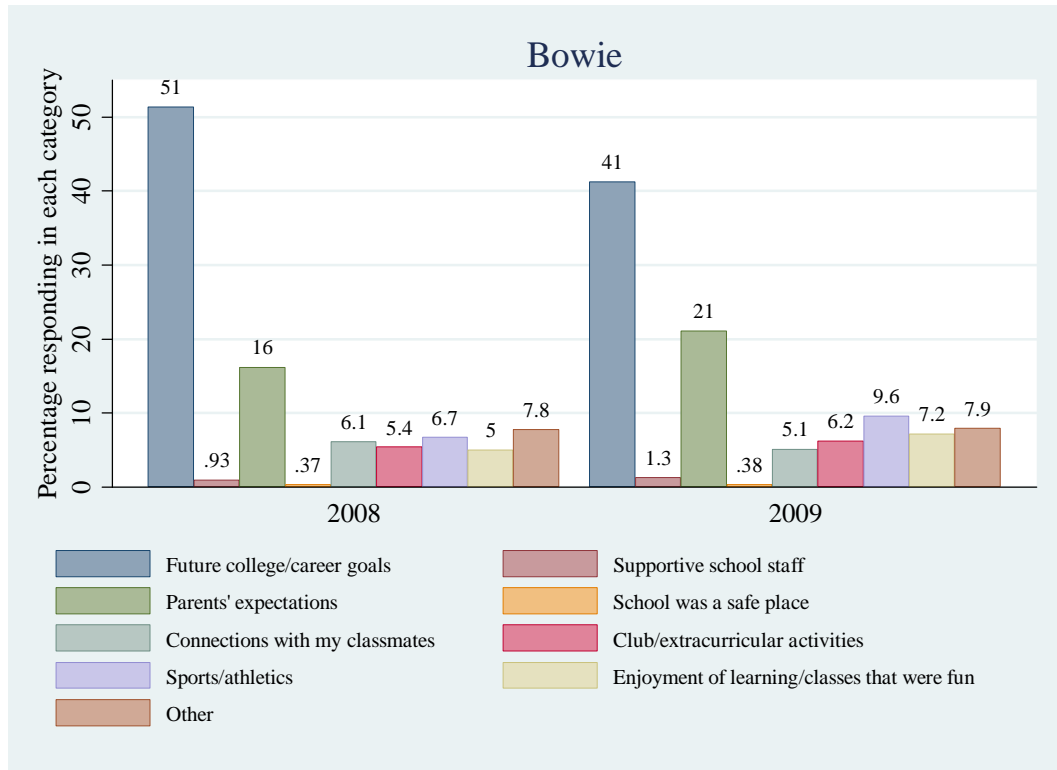


**Table 27. Which Of The Following Campus Staff Helped You With Any Of The Activities Listed Below: (Item 42)**

	Bowie School counselor	Bowie Advisory	Bowie Teacher	Bowie Advance Facilitator	Bowie AVID Staff	Bowie Early College Start Advisor	All HS School counselor	All HS Advisory	All HS Teacher	All HS Advance Facilitator	All HS AVID Staff	All HS Early College Start Advisor
<b>Selected courses for work or college</b>	59.7%	7.5%	27.4%	13.5%	0.5%	7.7%	48.3%		28.0%	21.7%	4.2%	12.0%
<b>AP/honors courses</b>	38.3%	4.9%	50.9%	5.7%	0.4%	1.3%	35.4%	11.1%	47.4%	10.5%	3.8%	3.2%
<b>To continue education</b>	59.5%	16.1%	53.1%	19.3%	2.0%	0%	47.5%	22.6%		26.1%	6.0%	9.8%
<b>Talked about colleges/schools</b>	48.0%	9.5%	28.8%	21.0%	1.1%	3.8%	37.7%	16.3%	37.1%	26.4%	4.7%	7.5%
<b>Discussed careers</b>	46.4%	11.7%	28.6%	17.2%	1.8%	3.6%						

**ADDITIONAL RESULTS**

**Figure 9a. What Is The *One Thing* That Was Most Important To Keeping You Going Through School All The Way To Graduation? (Item 48, Bowie)**





**Figure 9b. What Is The *One Thing* That Was Most Important To Keeping You Going Through School All The Way To Graduation? (Item 48, All High Schools)**

