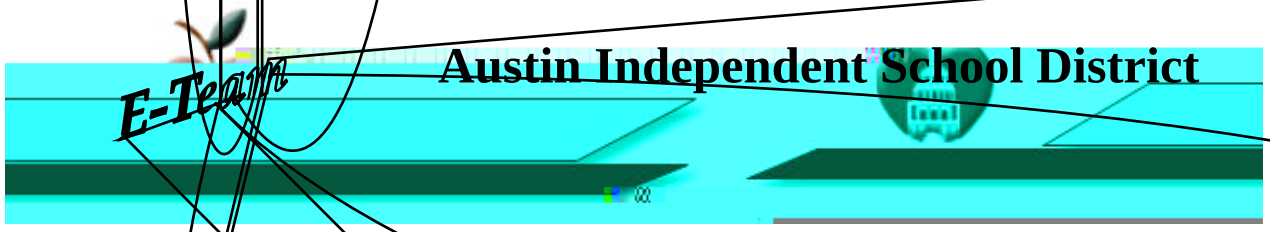

CLASS OF 2008

GARZA HIGH SCHOOL

The sixth annual AISD High School Exit Survey was administered online[1] to seniors in every AISD

Table 2. Within a Year After Graduating From High School, What Do You Plan To Do? (Item 7)

	All HS		Garza HS	
Plan	**2006-2007**	**2007-2008**	**2006-2007**	**2007-2008**
Continue my education*	89.0%	92.2%	89.8%	79.7%
Travel	18.3%	19.3%	38.6%	46.9%
Be a full-time parent	2.2%	2.2%	5.7%	1.6%
Go into the military	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	4.7%
Work full-time	13.2%	13.6%	19.3%	9

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Table 5. If You Decide to Pursue Further Education at a Later Time, Would You Like to Come Back to Your High School for Support and Assistance With the Application and Financial Aid Process? (Item 10)

Response	2007-2008	
	All HS	Garza HS
Yes	26.6%	46.2%
No	30.13%	15.4%
Not Sure	43.2%	38.5%

Note. This item was new in 2008. Because very few students indicated that they would not pursue further education within a year, percentages should be interpreted with caution.

Figure 1. To What Extent Do Your Parents / Family Support Your Plans for After High School? (Item 11)

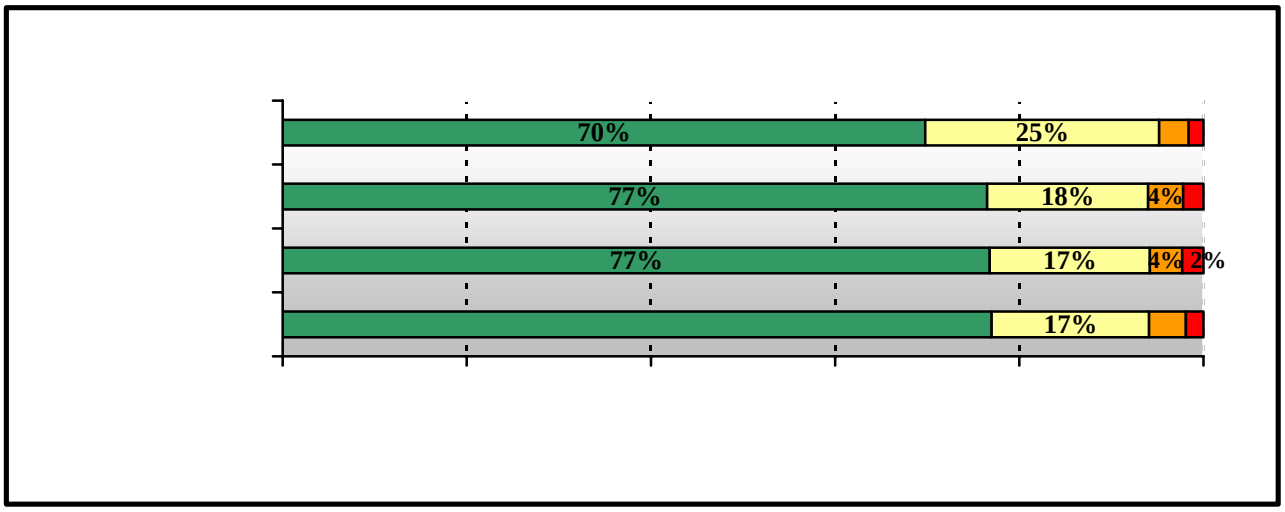

Table 7. Will You Be The First Person in Your Immediat

Table 9. How Many Different High Schools Have You Attended? (Item 3)

	All HS		Garza HS	
# of schools	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
1	76.1%	77.5%	4.5%	7.8%
2	16.8%	16.8%	60.2%	56.3%
3 or more	7.2%	5.6%	34.1%	35.9%

Table 10. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 16 & 18)

	All HS 2007-2008	Garza HS 2007-2008
In school	Percentage participating 1 or more years	Percentage participating 1 or more years
Music	35.2%	37.5%
Theater/Drama	20.4%	30.2%
Dance	23.2%	19.7%
Sports	58.8%	41.0%
UIL Academic Competition	18.8%	6.5

Table 11. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School That You Have Been Employed (Either During the Year or During the Summer). (Item 21)

	2007-2008	
Years	**All HS**	**Garza HS**
0 Years	24.4%	17.2%

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

Table 12. Please Mark the Item That Best Indicates How You Feel: (Item 25a-k)

School climate	All HS Seniors	2007-2008 Garza HS Grade 9-11	Garza HS Seniors
I feel safe at my school	3.4	3.9	3.9
My classmates show respect to each other	2.9	3.9	3.8
The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for everyone	2.7	3.9	3.7
Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions	2.8	3.9	3.9
There is at least one adult at my school who I can go to if I have a problem	3.3	3.8	3.8
My teachers are fair to everyone	2.9	3.9	3.8
Academic climate			
My homework helps me learn things I need to know.	2.9	3.1	3.4
I know how I am doing in school	3.4	3.8	3.4
My teachers expected me to do my best work.	3.6	3.9	3.9
My classes were rigorous and challenging*	3.1	*	3.5

Table 14. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 26)

	Somewhat well or Very well			
	All HS		Garza HS	
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008

Table 20. How Did You Prepare for Continuing Education? (Check All That Apply) (Items 32 & 35)

Preparation	All HS		Garza HS	
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Took the PSAT examination	57.9%	68.0%	44.3%	48.4%
Took AP/IB classes	45.3%	48.6%	20.5%	28.1%
Visited campuses	44.0%	51.8%	53.4%	64.1%
Attended college fairs	44.4%	48.6%	64.8%	56.3%
Completed and submitted a FAFSA	41.3%	49.3%	36.4%	40.6%
Completed and submitted a scholarship application	30.8%	41.5%	14.8%	40.6%
Took college entrance tests	65.6%	72.4%	50.0%	57.8%
Took test prep class	38.2%	41.7%	31.8%	35.9%
Completed ACC courses	23.3%	29.4%	18.2%	20.3%
Ordered and submitted transcripts	40.3%	50.3%	27.3%	21.9%
Applied to a 2-year college (including ACC)*	49.8%	41.1%	55.7%	62.5%
Applied to a 4-year college*	69.1%	63.9%	43.2%	31.3%
Applied to a business/technical/vocational school*	13.8%	6.5%	14.8%	7.8%

Note. Respondents may select more than one option; percentages will not total 100%.
*An answer to this item was required in 2006-07, therefore percentages may not be entirely comparable.

Table 21. In Which of The Following College Preparation Programs Did You Participate While in High School? (Item 33)

Program	2007-2008	
	All HS	Garza HS
Project ADVANCE	26.1%	10.9%
AVID	8.9%	12.5%

Figure 7. How Helpful Was Your Project ADVANCE Facilitator/College Advisor With the Following Processes? (Item 38)

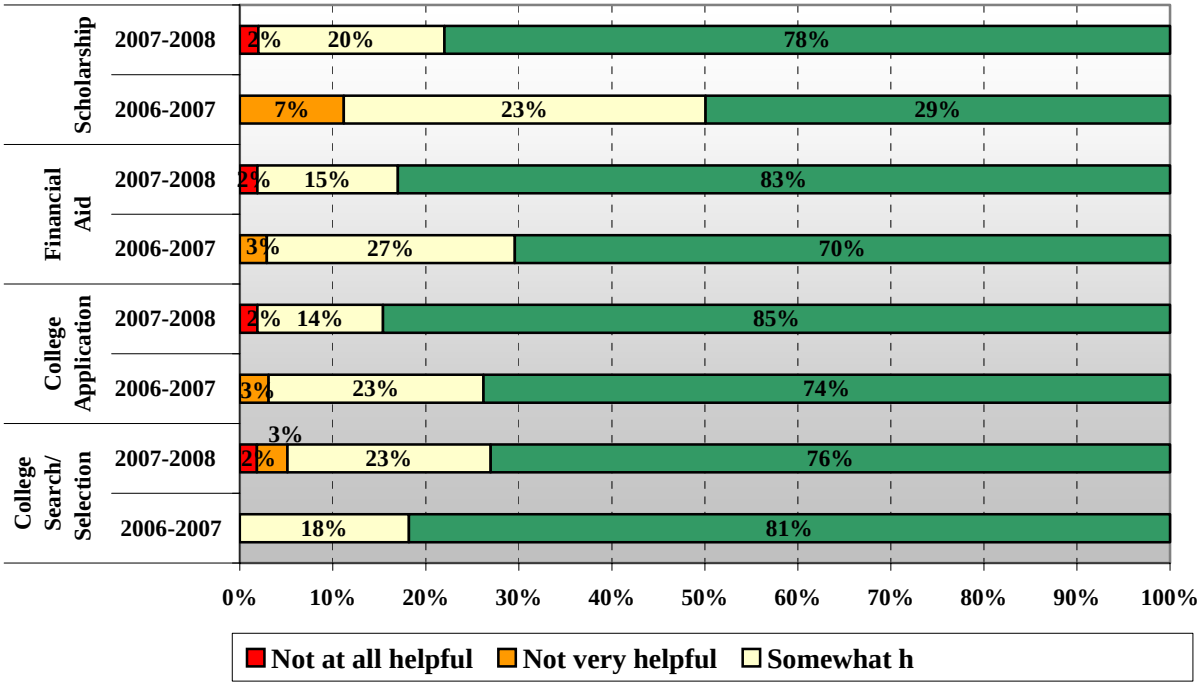

Figure 9. How Helpful Was Your School Counselor in the Following Types of Meetings? (Item 41)

Figure 11. Which of the Following People (Other Than Your Project ADVANCE Counselor) Helped You Obtain Information About Financial Aid for Education After High School and How He

Table 26. How Do You Plan to Pay for Your Education After High School? (Item 45)

	2007-08	
	All HS	Garza HS
Financial aid	57.1%	57.8%