



Jobs/careers	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Health sciences	21%	16%	17%
Business	11%	14%	13%
Engineering	6%	14%	13%
Law, public safety, corrections, and security	2%	7%	6%

Seniors who responded either <i>sometimes</i> or <i>often</i>	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Talking to you about homework	64%	65%	68%
Making sure you completed your homework	67%	57%	65%
Asking you about what you're learning in school	74%	65%	65%
Helping you decide what classes to take	52%	43%	54%
Talking to you about how you're doing in your classes	80%	80%	79%
Rewarding you when you do well in school	68%	53%	56%
Communicating with your teachers	61%	63%	46%
Attending school meetings	45%	35%	47%
Attending school events	41%	51%	58%
Volunteering at your school	24%	23%	28%
Joining and participating in the PTA	18%	9%	18%
Use Parent Cloud to monitor yBT/F3 alfkdt			

Percentage who responded either <i>sometimes</i> or <i>always</i>	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try.	94%	89%	

Outside of school	Did not participate	1-2 years	3-4 years
Music	80%	8%	13%
Theater/drama	92%	5%	3%
Dance	87%	7%	6%
Sports	52%	22%	26%
Providing routine care for family members	76%	8%	16%
Community service	52%	33%	15%
Environmental			

Study time	Percentage who studied each week		
	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
None	22%	16%	9%
1 to 5 hours	43%	47%	40%
6 to 10 hours	17%	17%	22%
11 to 15 hours	8%	9%	12%
16 to 20 hours	6%	6%	9%
More than 20 hours	4%	5%	9%

Percentage who responded <i>somewhat well</i> or <i>very well</i>	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Teamwork	93%	85%	91%

Access	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
No computer	6%	9%	5%
No computer, but Internet access	6%	17%	12%
Computer, no Internet	4%	3%	4%
Computer with Internet access	85%	70%	79%

Percentage answering <i>yes</i>	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Class rank and GPA inquiry	55%	45%	82%
College search	50%	44%	70%
Counselor-directed activities	58%	50%	63%
College visit sign up	30%	32%	55%
Career exploration	43%	41%	48%
Resume building	28%	28%	36%

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Grade	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
9 th Grade	23%	19%	20%
10 th Grade	15%	12%	25%
11 th Grade	54%	46%	37%
12 th Grade	8%	23%	18%

Type of preparation	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Took college entrance tests (e.g., SAT, ACT, THEA, COMPASS, ASSET)	41%	33%	60%
Took one or more Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes	27%	29%	51%
Took test prep class for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.	25%	29%	45%
Completed or are currently enrolled in ACC courses	15		

Institution type	0 applications	1-3 applications	4 or more applications
2-year	59%	40%	1%
4-year	68%	25%	7%
Business/technical/vocational school	94%	5%	1%

Institution type	0 acceptances	1-3 acceptances	4 or more acceptances
2-year	67%	30%	

Table 35.

Half of Akins seniors [did not apply for financial aid](#).

Degree of ease	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
Easy	20%	23%	24%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	41%	16%	47%
Difficult	10%	11%	12%
I did not apply for financial aid	30%	50%	16%

Table 36.

Almost 50% of Garza seniors who did not submit the FAFSA did not do so because [they did not know about the financial aid process](#).

Reason	Garza 2014	Garza 2015	District 2015
I did not need financial aid to attend college	8%	22%	18%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	8%	3%	6%
My family did not think we would qualify or be eligible for financial aid	17%	6%	19%
I did not plan to go to college	8%	22%	18%
I did not know about the financial aid process	58%	47%	38%

The following acronyms are used in the High School Exit Survey summary reports. Where relevant, acronyms have a link to an external URL.

Acronym	Definition
ACC	Austin Community College
ACT	American College Testing
AP	Advanced Placement
ASSET	American College Testing (ACT) placement exam for students in community/technical colleges
COMPASS	American College Testing (ACT) Computer-adapted Placement Assessment and Support Services
EOC	End of Course exam
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
GPA	grade point average
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
STAAR	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness
TAKS	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment
TSTC	Texas State Technical College
UIL	University Interscholastic League