HIGH SCHOOL EXIT SURVEY REPORT FOR CLASS OF 2011, GREEN TECH HIGH SCHOOL

The ninth annual Austin Independent School District (AISD) High School Exit Survey was administered online to seniors in every AISD high school during Spring 2011. At each campus, Project ADVANCE facilitators primarily were responsible for ensuring all seniors were given the opportunity to complete the survey. Campus-level special education staff identified those seniors cognitively unable to complete the survey. These were the only students deemed ineligible to take the survey. Special education chairs at each campus were tasked with providing eligible special education students with guidance and assistance in completing the survey. Funding for this report was provided by district local funds.

This report contains the results for the Green Tech High School Class of 2011. Where available, data are presented from previous senior classes to compare with 2011 responses. In addition, district results are presented alongside campus results for comparison purposes. In total, 3,793 students in the Class of 2011 completed the survey, including 122 students from Green Tech. Tests for statistical significance are not included in this report; such analyses will be included in the district report.

Table 1 presents adjusted yearly response rates by campus and by district. The response rates were adjusted such that students not eligible to complete the survey, and those who withdrew from a campus before survey administration, were removed from the total. Next, responses to the multiple choice items from the survey are presented. In some cases, two or more tables appear for a single survey item. In response to feedback from campus administrators and staff during data seminars conducted by the Department of Program Evaluation this school year,

INDIVIDUAL ITEM RESPONSES FOR GREEN TECH HIGH S2(l</23)o(2tg1(o4)y-25(x;]TJ2)

High School Experiences and Campus Climate

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

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
1	54.3%	58.9%	56.2%	74.1%
2	28.6%	32.9%	32.4%	18.4%
3 or more	17.1%	8.2%	11.4%	7.5%

Note. Survey indicated that Eastside Memorial, Green and Global were not to be considered different high schools. Also, LASA was not to be considered a different high school than LBJ.

Table 7a. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities (Items 12 and 14)

Percentage who reported at least 1 year of participation*	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
In school				
Music	28.1%	42.7%	33.7%	34.2%

Table 7b. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 12 and 14)

	Green Tech					All HS		
	Did not participate	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Did not participate	1 year	

Table 8a. For Each of These Extracurricular Activities, Did You Spend More Than 10 Hours per Week During Your Senior Year on Them? (Items 13 and 15)

Percentage indicating they spent more than 10 hours per week on each activity	Green Tech 2011	All HS 2011
In school		
Music	6.8%	7.6%
Theater	0.9%	2.9%
Dance	4.4%	4.2%
Sports	22.6%	24.4%
Academic clubs and UIL academic competitions	0.9%	2.4%
Speech/debate	0.0%	0.9%
Student government	0.0%	0.7%
Career and technical student organizations	0.0%	2.4%
Outside school		
Music	7.7%	6.8%
Theater	2.6%	1.6%
Dance	1.8%	2.9%
Sports	18.3%	18.9%
Community service/volunteering	5.3%	5.6%
Environmental project/activities	1.8%	1.9%
Boy/Girl Scouts	0.9%	1.2%
Family care	6.3%	7.8%

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

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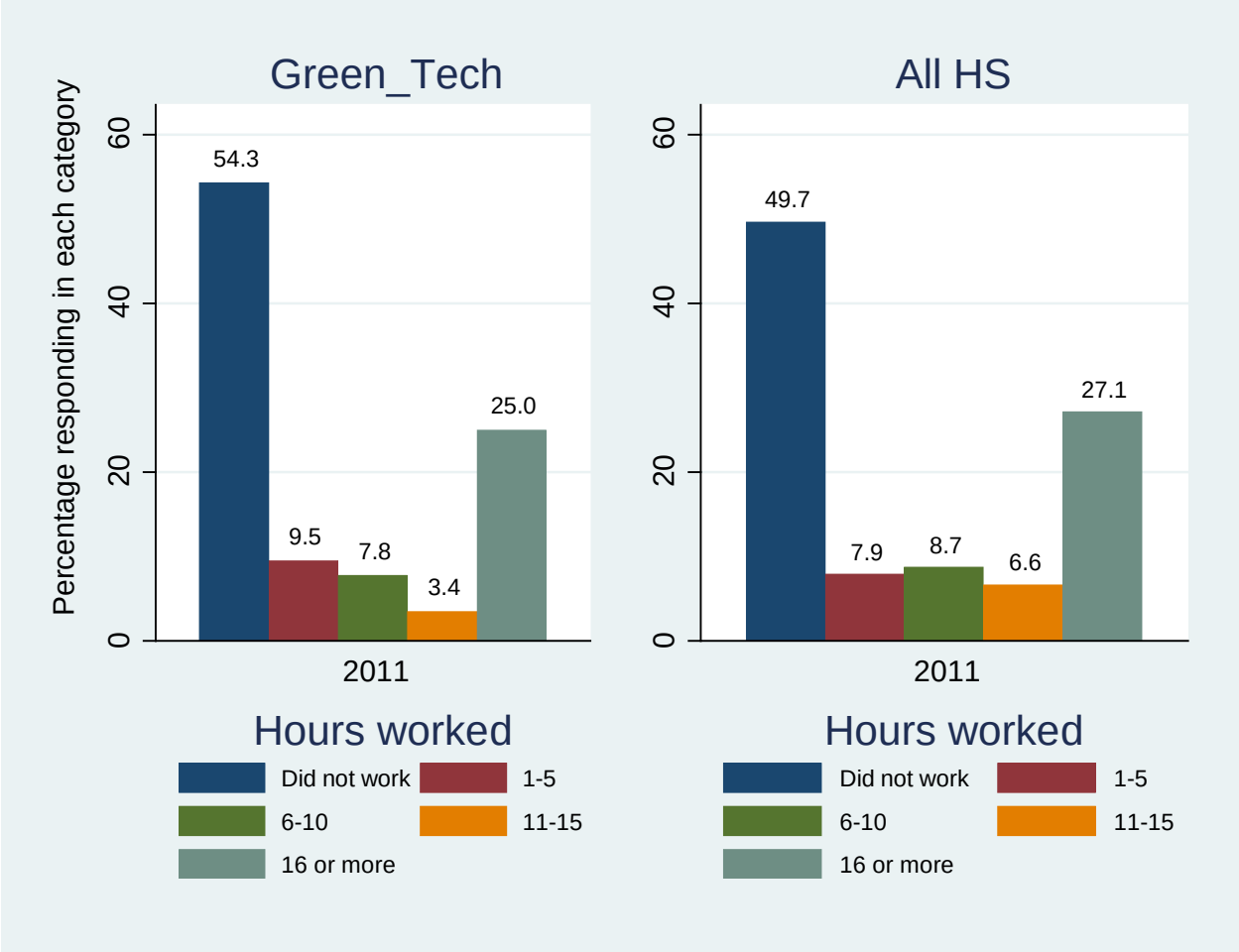
Figure 1. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Last Summer. (Item 16a)



Note: Changes to this question preclude accurate comparisons to prior years.

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

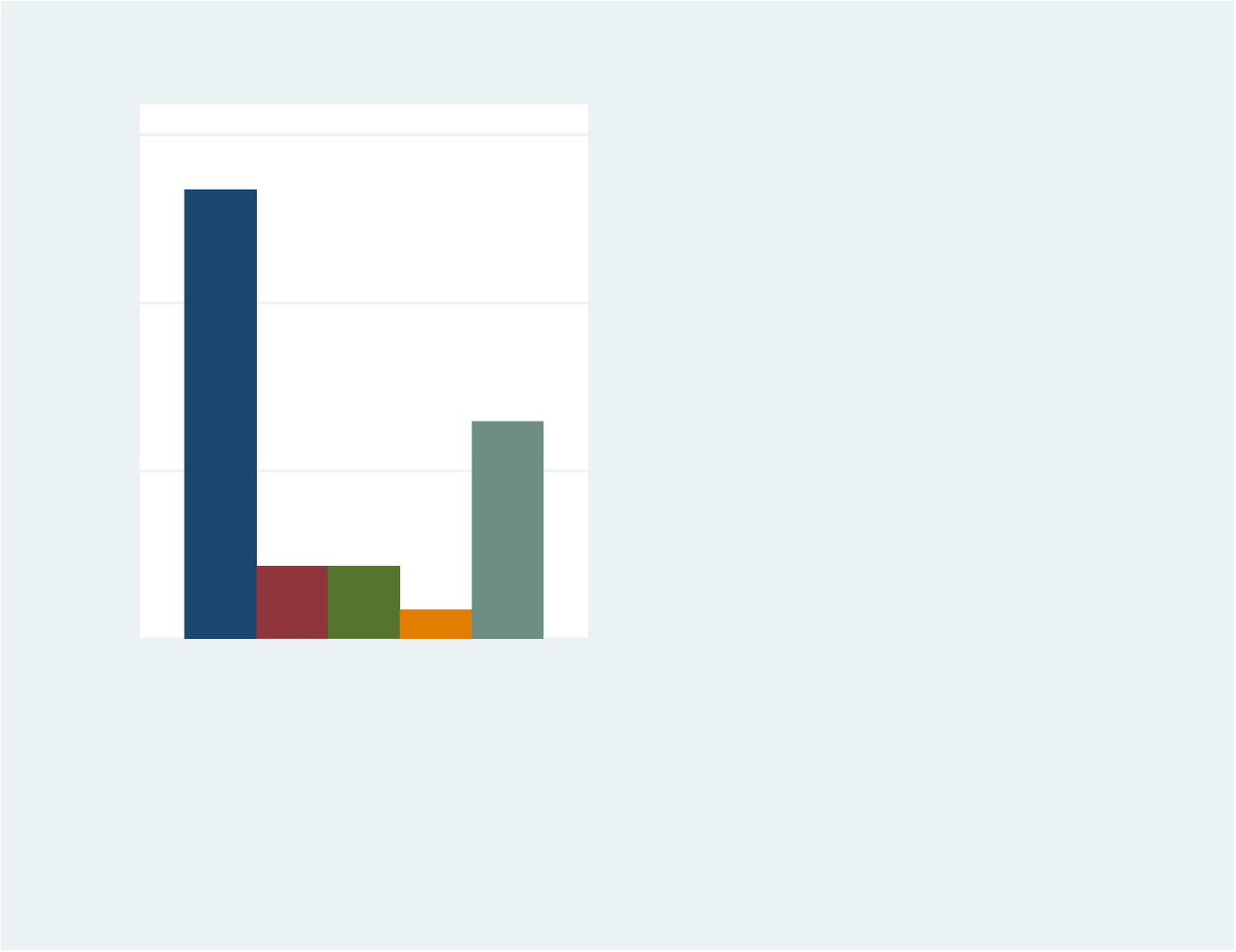


Table 9b. Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel (Item 18)

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*	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Teamwork	93.5%	90.4%	90.7%	90.6%
Creative thinking				

ality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

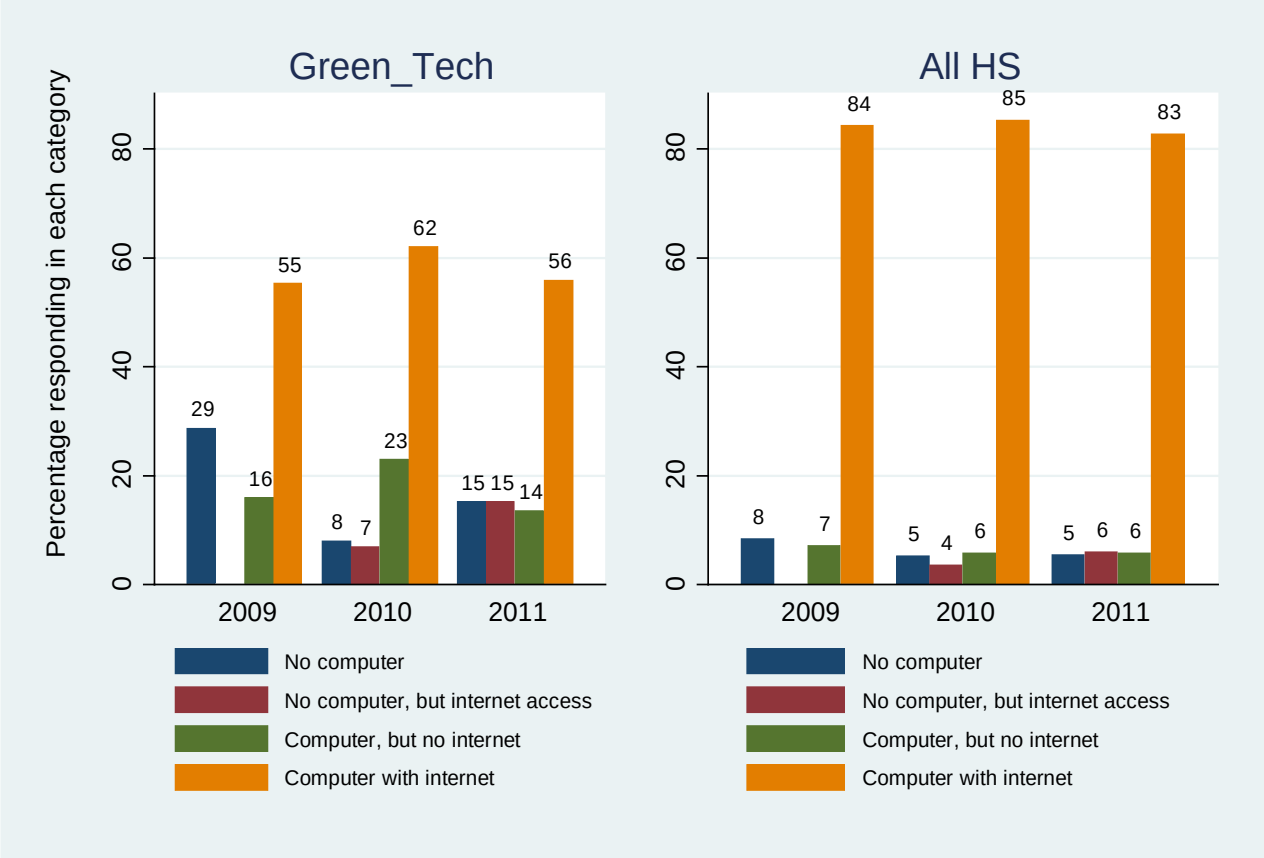
Good or Excellent	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
	78.5%	81.5%	81.7%	82.3%
	64.1%	67.4%	60.7%	68.5%
	64.9%	69.8%	74.1%	68.6%
	78.5%	75.6%	74.8%	79.2%
	73.4%	82.4%	69.4%	67.5%
	58.5%	70.0%	56.1%	59.8%
	71.4%	71.1%	64.9%	73.2%
TE)	.	61.2%	48.1%	58.3%

ted by period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.
d Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor.

uality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

Green Tech				All HS			
Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
43.5%	38.3%	12.2%	6.1%	42.7%	39.6%	14.6%	3.0%
21.4%	39.3%	28.2%	11.1%	31.4%	37.2%	22.3%	9.2%
26.7%	47.4%	24.1%	1.7%	28.7%	40.0%	25.0%	6.3%
30.4%	44.3%	22.6%	[redacted]				

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



Note. Results were rounded to nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 12b. How Frequently Do You Use a Computer or Other Internet-Capable Devices (For Example, a Mobile Phone, iTouch, or iPad) (Item 22)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day

Table 13a Indicate How Much You Agree With Each of the Following Statements About Technology Use at School: (Item 23)

Percentage who responded Agree or Strongly agree*	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
My teachers effectively use the technology resources that are available.	85.7%	96.2%	90.4%	90.9%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my classmates as part of my schoolwork.	79.1%	81.0%	83.1%	77.1%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my teachers.	74.4%	67.0%	78.8%	72.6%
I would like to use more online resources.	74.7%	83.0%	84.4%	80.4%

* Responses were Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree, and Don't know/unsure.

Table 13b. Indicate How Much You Agree With Each of the Following Statements About Technology Use at School: (Item 23)

	Green Tech	All HS
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Table 14a. How Frequently Do You Log onto Naviance / Family Connection for the Following Activities? (Item 25)

Percentage who responded Once a week or more*	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
College search	28.3%	26.1%	18.0%	20.4%
Resume building	20.9%	9.3%	8.7%	9.5%
Career exploration	18.6%	14.4%	11.9%	13.3%
College visit sign up	20.0%	13.7%	12.1%	13.4%
Class rank and GPA inquiry	28.9%	37.0%	15.4%	17.9%
Counselor directed activities, such as personality questionnaires	14.9%	13.6%	8.2%	9.8%
Other	13.6%	19.6%	10.7%	14.7%

* Response options were Never, Less than once a week, Once or twice a week, and Every day or almost every day.

Table 14b. How Frequently Do You Log onto Naviance / Family Connection for the Following Activities? (Item 25)

	Green Tech		All HS
	Never	Less than once a	

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION AND ADVISING

Table 15. At What Time in Your Life Did You Start Thinking about College as a Possibility After High School? (Item 27)

	Green Tech	All HSdEMCi5(aeen

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

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Took Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes	27.9%	23.9%	47.5%	53.0%
Visited college campuses	33.7%	40.2%	55.1%	56.6%
Attended college fairs	44.2%	43.6%	51.1%	47.1%
Met with counselor or Project Advance staff to Mh counselor /7 0 113(nc)42(e)-2(Tw 2.452372(l)31(o)9)h13.67				

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

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Have you applied to a 2-year college	71.6%	57.3%	57.2%	61.7%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	39.5%	44.7%	69.1%	71.5%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	13.0%	15.5%	14.5%	12.2%

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

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011

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

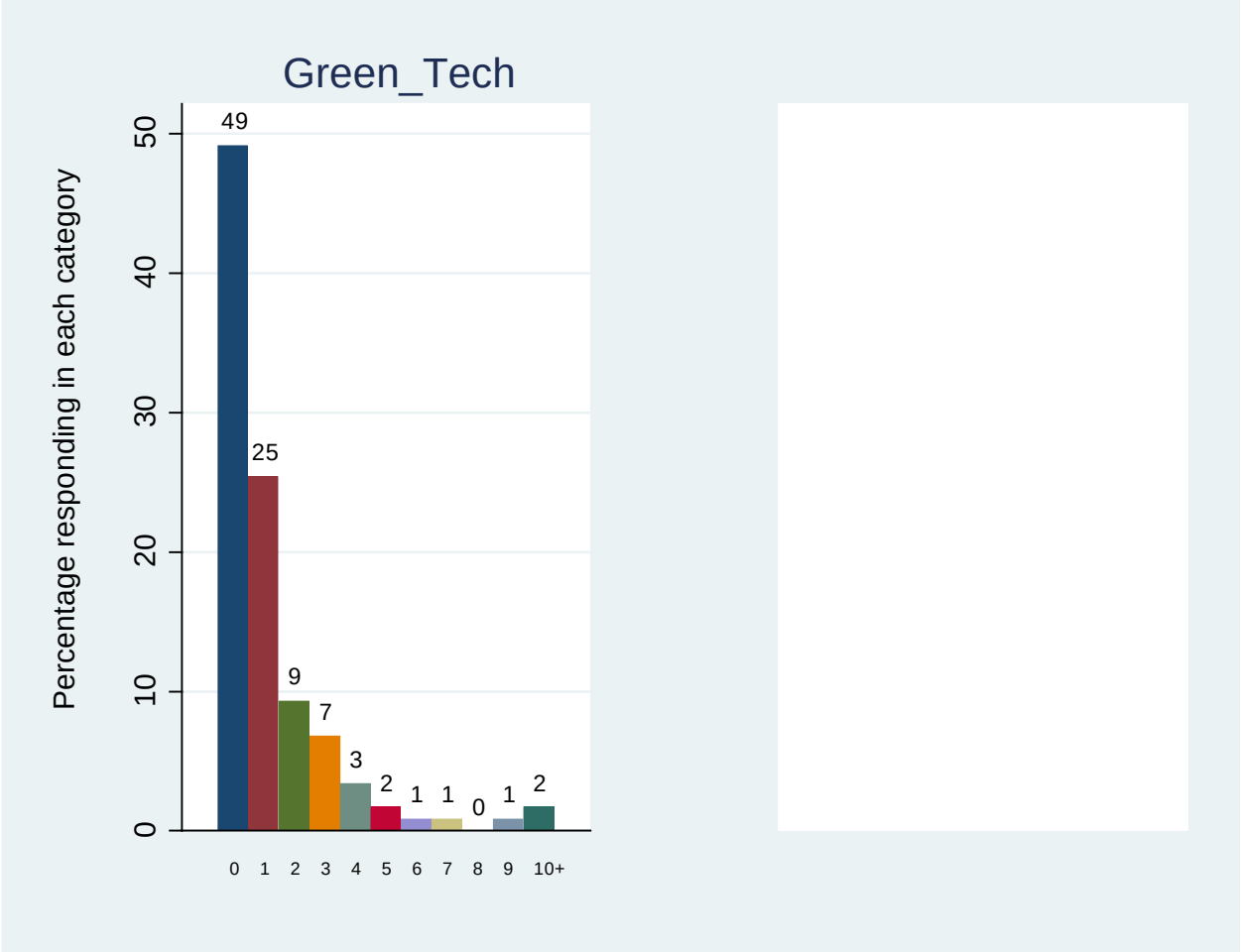

Table 22. In Which of These Programs Did You Participate? (Item 38)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID	6.6%	4.2%	8.5%	7.4%
ACC Early College Start/Dual credit	.	20.2%	.	35.5%

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)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	AVID	ACCEL Early College Start / Dual Credit	ACCEL College Connections	Immigrant College Access Program	AVID	ACCEL Early College Start / Dual Credit	ACCEL College Connections	Immigrant College Access Program
Helped select courses for work or college								

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

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Difficult	11.5%	14.0%	7.6%	11.8%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	49.4%	43.0%	51.3%	46.6%
Easy	20.7%	24.4%	16.8%	24.9%
Did not apply for financial aid	18.4%	18.6%	24.4%	16.7%

Table 28. How Do You Plan to Pay for Your Education After High School? (Item 44)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Scholarships and/or grants	69.3%	57.1%	60.5%	65.0%
Loans	20.5%	24.8%	39.7%	41.4%
Family or personal savings	27.3%	25.7%	52.7%	55.2%
Working during the school year				
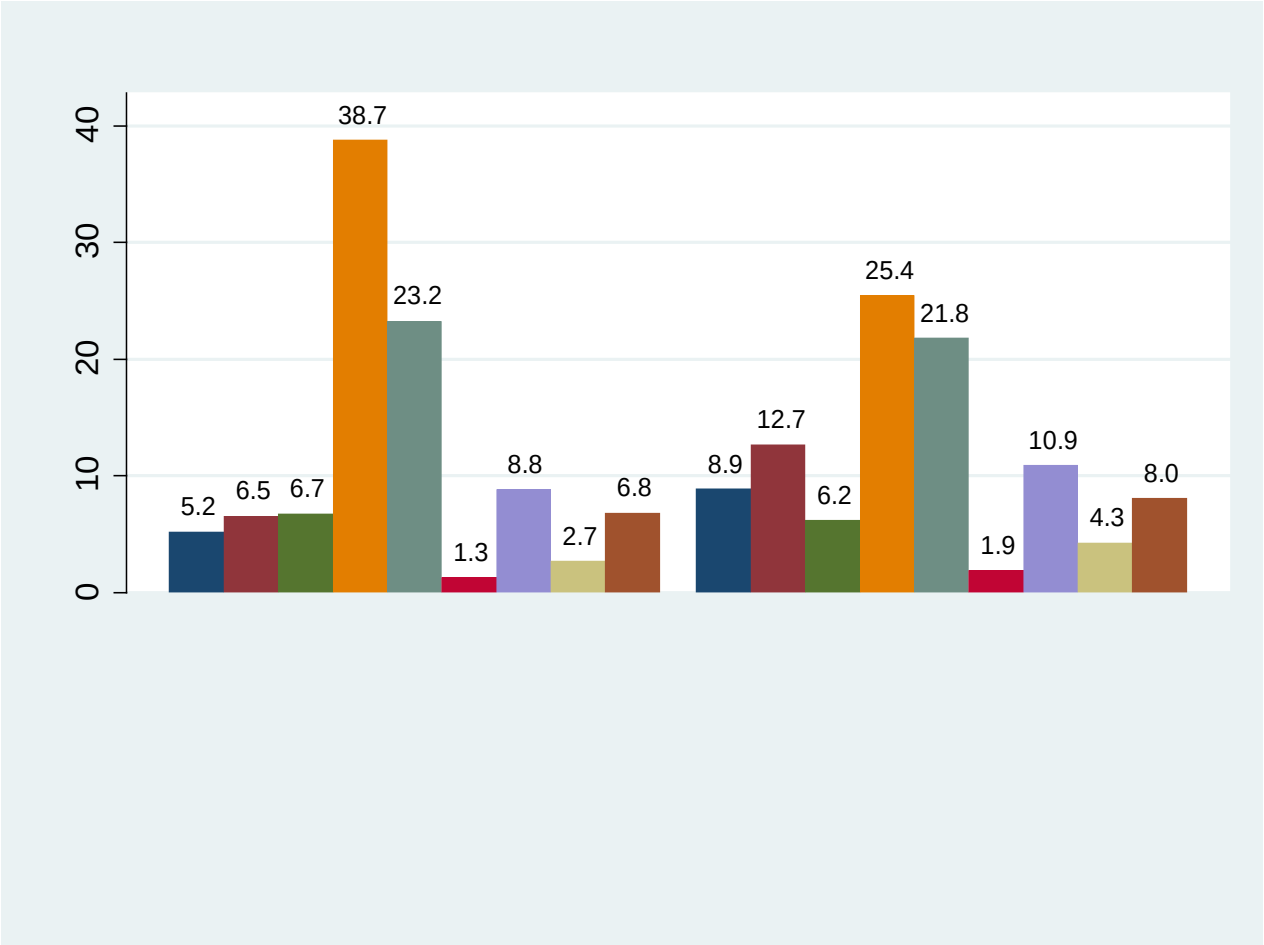
Figure 8. What Is the One Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 47, All High Schools)