		Class of 2009	Class of 2010
All high schools	74.8%	78.8%	82.0%
Lanier	79.1%	87.1%	80.3%

Major Findings

Some of the notable trends at this campus include:

- **Postsecondary preparation and plans.** Similar to district results, a lower percentage of Lanier seniors in 2010 than in previous years planned to continue their education after high school. A higher percentag3 The percentage of s eniors

ed they applied to any type of postsecondary institution was higher than the
in 2008 and 2009.

percentages were greatest for participation in Career and Technical student organizations, speech/debate, student government, and sports.

- **Student engagement.** Lanier seniors appeared to have a higher level of school engagement than did other AISD seniors. A higher percentage of Lanier seniors answered *sometimes* or *always* to each of six measures of engagement, such as "I like to come to school" and "I have fun learning in my classes."

OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

At the end of the survey, students were asked for additional comments and "What is the ONE thing that you especially want the administration of AISD to know?" Of the 232 respondents, 21% provided comments that could be categorized as either positive or critical feedback and subcategorized according to emerging themes.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Thirty-five percent of the students' comments were categorized as positive feedback, and three major themes emerged: general satisfaction and accomplishment (59%), helpful college and career support (24%) and helpful teachers (17%).

- **General satisfaction and accomplishment.** Students expressed generally positive feelings about their school. Most of their comments were similar to the following student statement: "Lanier is an awesome school."
- **Helpful college and career preparation.** Many students appreciated the assistance with their college and career preparation efforts. One student said, "We need to keep the College and Career centers everywhere. They really help a lot of students apply for college." Another said, "Everyone from teachers, counselors, advisory and college and career center, they helped me a lot in everything I needed. They taught me a lot about my life in college and after college and how going to college [is] going to affect my future life."
- **Helpful teachers.** Many students recognized the helpfulness of teachers, and most students referenced their teachers by name. A student said

Table 5. To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-Related Activities? (Item 11)

Percentage who responded parents were involved at least Occasionally	**Lanier 2008**	**Lanier 2009**	**Lanier 2010**	**All HS 2008**	**All HS 2009**	**All HS 2010**
Volunteering at your school	34.1%	18.3%	16.7%	40.0%	30.3%	28.7%

Table 6. How Far Did Your Mother, Father, and Older Sibling Go in School? Indicate Their Highest Level of Education. (Item 13)

	Lanier Mother	Lanier Father	Lanier Sibling	All HS Mother	All HS Father	All HS Siblings
Did not finish high school	48.2%	46.3%	13.3%	19.2%	21.3%	8.0%
Graduated from high school or earned a GED	18.8%	21.6%	27.3%	19.1%	18.8%	20.6%
Attended a 2-yr community/junior college or vocational/technical school, but no degree	5.8%	4.1%	13.3%	7.4%	5.5%	10.7%
Graduated from a 2-yr community/junior college or vocational/technical school	4.9%	3.7%	6.3%	5.0%	3.8%	4.6%
Attended a 4-yr college, but did not complete a degree	1.8%	2.8%	5.6%	6.2%	6.4%	8.8%
Graduated from college	5.4%	3.7%	13.3%	20.7%	18.2%	17.6%
Completed a Master's degree or equivalent	1.8%	2.8%	2.1%	11.4%	11.7%	3.8%
Completed a Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	4.5%	6.0%	1.3%
Don't know or Does not apply	12.1%	13.3%	18.9%	6.5%	8.2%	24.6%

Note. In 2010, "older" was added to describe on which sibling to report.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES, CAMPUS CLIMATE, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Table 7. How Many Different High Schools Have You Attended? (Item 5)

	Lanier 2008	Lanier 2009	Lanier 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
1	65.9%	54.2%	64.4%	77.6%	70.1%	71.9%
2	26.5%					

Table 8. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 14 and 16)

**Percentage who reported at least 1 year of participation*	Lanier 2009	Lanier 2010	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
In school				
Music	27.6%	23.8%	33.6%	33.7%
Theater	17.6%	21.2%	18.6%	18.8%
Dance	29.8%	28.6%	22.1%	21.5%
Sports	57.9%	63.3%	57.9%	55.6%

Table 9. For Each of These Extracurricular Activities, Did You Spend More Than 10 Hours per Week During Your Senior Year on Them? (Items 15 and 17)

****Percentage of seniors indicating they spent more than 10 hours per week on each activity.***	**Lanier 2010**	**All HS 2010**
Inside school		
Music	3.6%	8.3%
Theater	2.7%	3.2%
Dance	6.0%	4.0%
Sports	26.7%	23.5%
UIL academic competitions	2.7%	2.3%
Speech/debate	1.4%	1.3%
Student government	1.4%	1.1%
Career and technical student organizations	5.4%	2.2%
Outside school		
Music	5.0%	7.0%
Theater	1.4%	1.9%
Dance	5.9%	2.8%
Sports	18.4%	17.8%
Community service/volunteering	9.0%	6.9%
Environmental project/activities	3.2%	2.5%
Boy/Girl Scouts	0.9%	1.0%
Family care	8.2%	7.1%

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

Table 10. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School That You Have Been Employed (Either During the Year or During the Summer) (Item 18)

	Lanier 2009	**Lanier 2010**	**All HS 2009**	**All HS 2010**
0	30.8%	40.2%	27.9%	37.3%

Figure 1. Now Indicate the Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Last Summer. (Item 19a)

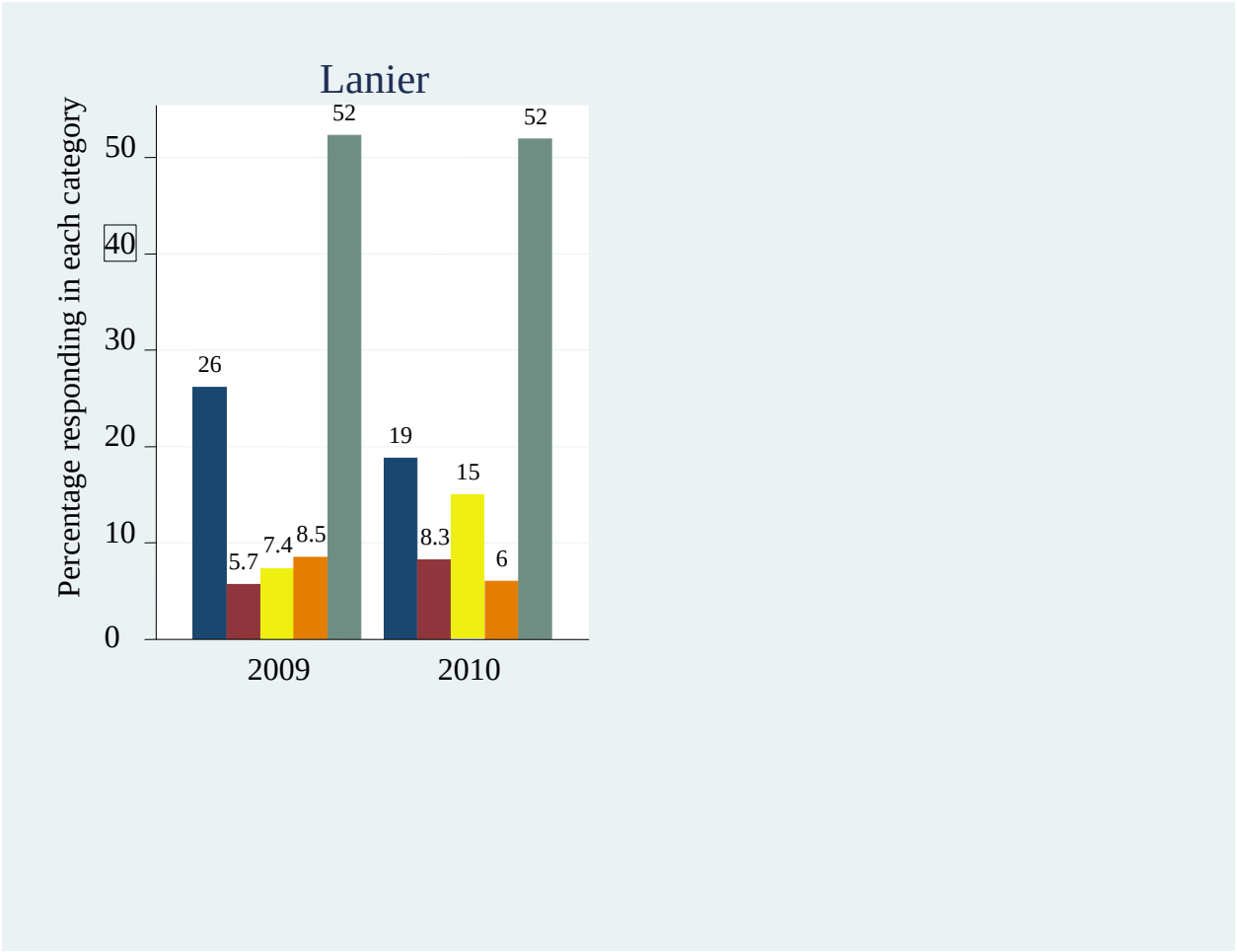

Figure 2. Now Indicate the Number of Hours per Week That You Worked During Your Senior Year. (Item 19b)

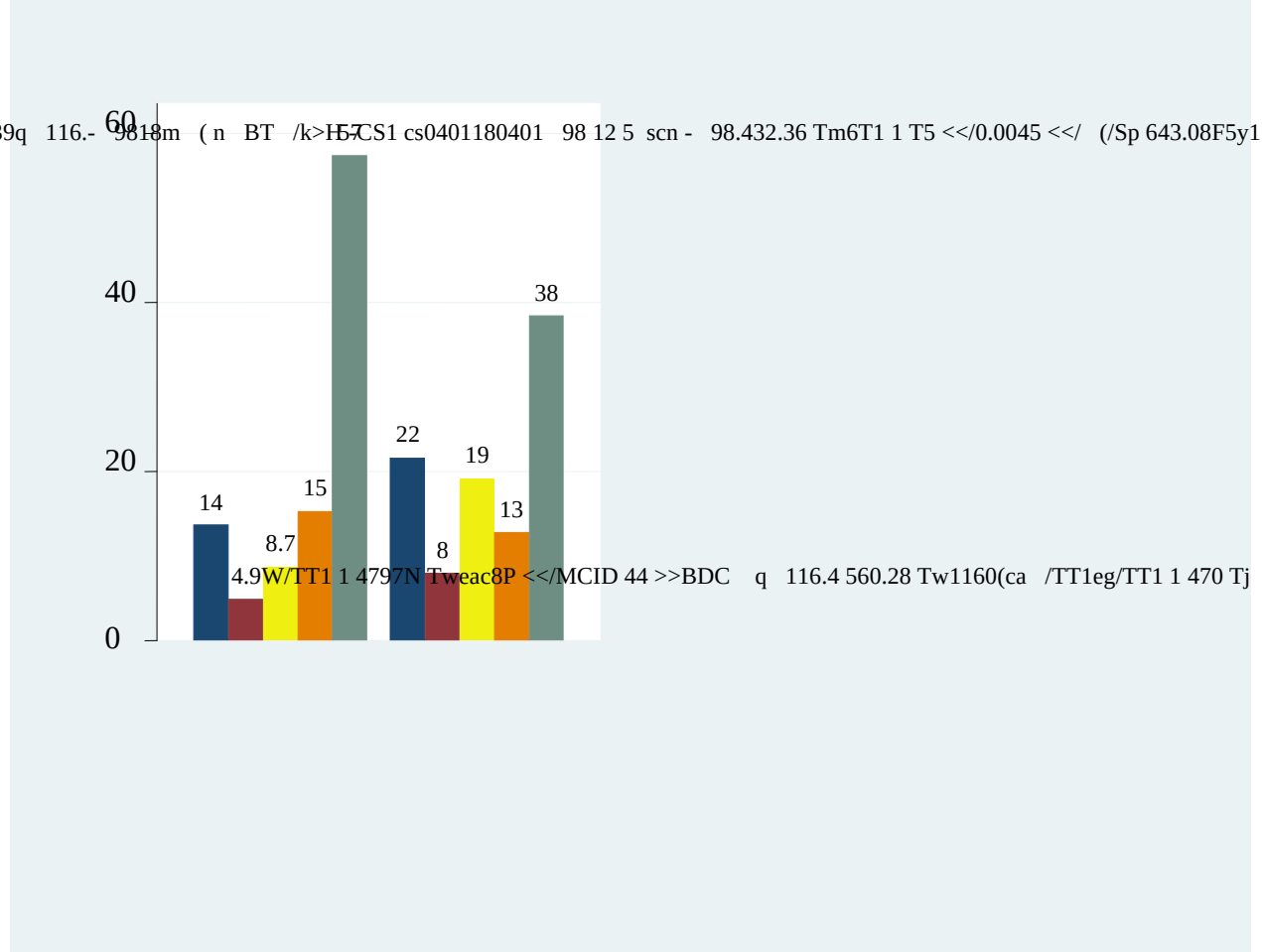

Table 11. Please Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel: (Item 21)

**Percentage who responded Sometimes or* Always	Lanier 2010	All HS 2010
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try	91.9%	91.8%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork	72.8%	58.6%
I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS	88.7%	89.3%
I try hard to do my best work	92.9%	89.5%
I feel successful in my schoolwork	95.0%	90.3%
I can reach the goals I set for myself	96.9%	95.4%
My homework helps me learn things I need to know	81.2%	75.9%
I know how I'm doing in school	96.9%	92.2%
My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways	78.9%	68.4%
I have fun learning in my classes	84.8%	76.5%
My teachers connect what I am learning to my life outside of the classroom	78.4%	66.1%
I like to come to school	83.0%	71.4%

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Figure 4. Which of the Following Describes Your Computer and Internet Access at Home? (Item 24)

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Table 15. How Frequently Do You Use a Computer or Other Internet-Capable Devices (For Example, an iPhone) (Item 25)

**Percentage who responded At least once a week or more*	Lanier 2008	Lanier 2009	Lanier 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
At home?	74.4%	69.1%	79.5%	86.7%	83.9%	88.0%
At school?	80.6%	71.5%	81.7%	74.0%	73.1%	80.7%
To present material in class, for example, using PowerPoint	41.9%	34.6%	44.9%	23.5%	22.0%	27.9%
To type a paper or class assignment?	57.7%	51.1%	58.0%	55.3%	53.5%	56.9%
To search the Internet to complete class-related assignments?		57.9%	61.2%	61.6%		66.5%
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Table 17. How Frequently Do You Log onto Naviance / Family Connection for the Following Activities? (Item 28)

***Percentage who responded Once a week or more**	**Lanier 2010**	**All HS 2010**
College search	29.8%	18.0%
Resume building	15.6%	8.7%
Career exploration	27.0%	11.9%

Table 19. High School Preparation for Post-Graduation Opportunities (Item 31)

Percentage *who responded Somewhat well or Very well	**Lanier 2008**	**Lanier 2009**	**Lanier 2010**	**All HS 2008**	**All HS 2009**	**All HS 2010**
How well prepared were you to plan your high school course selections?	89.3%	88.7%	93.8%	91.2%	91.2%	92.1%
How well prepared were you to meet your college and career goals?	87.8%	84.8%	89.7%	88.4%	86.1%	86.0%
How well prepared have you been for the college/technical/vocational school application process?	86.7%	82.6%	86.3%	83.4%	82.0%	82.3%
How well informed are/were you about obtaining financial aid for education after high school (whether or not you applied)?	90.4%	85.2%	88.8%	81.6%	81.0%	81.8%

Note. Response options were *not well*, *somewhat well*, and *very well*.

Table 21. In Which of the Following College Preparation Programs Did You Participate While in High School? (Item 34)

	Lanier 2009	Lanier 2010	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
Project ADVANCE	24.0%	17.7%	17.9%	15.1%
AVID	13.3%	9.9%	8.8%	7.0%
ACC College Connections	21.8%	21.1%	18.0%	16.5%
College Forward	2.6%	2.2%	3.5%	3.8%
Con mi MADRE	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%
Talent Search/Trio	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%
Upward Bound	0.7%	3.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Breakthrough	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%
Immigrant College Access	4.4%	5.2%	2.3%	2.2%
I did not participate in any programs like this				

Table 23. Have You Applied to the Following Types of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 36, 37, and 38)

	Lanier 2008	Lanier 2009	Lanier 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
Have you applied to a 2-year college	58.7%	53.5%	64.7%	41.4%	41.3%	49.5%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	48.0%	44.3%	52.6%	63.9%	62.7%	63.9%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	11.2%	16.6%	18.5%	6.5%	10.7%	

Table 28. Which of the Following Campus Staff Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below? (Item 43)

Table 29. How Much Do You Think Tuition, Fees, and Books Would Cost for a Year of Full-Time Enrollment at the Types of In-State Postsecondary Institutions Listed Below? *Please Do Not Consider Living Expenses in Your Estimate.*

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ADDITIONAL RESULTS
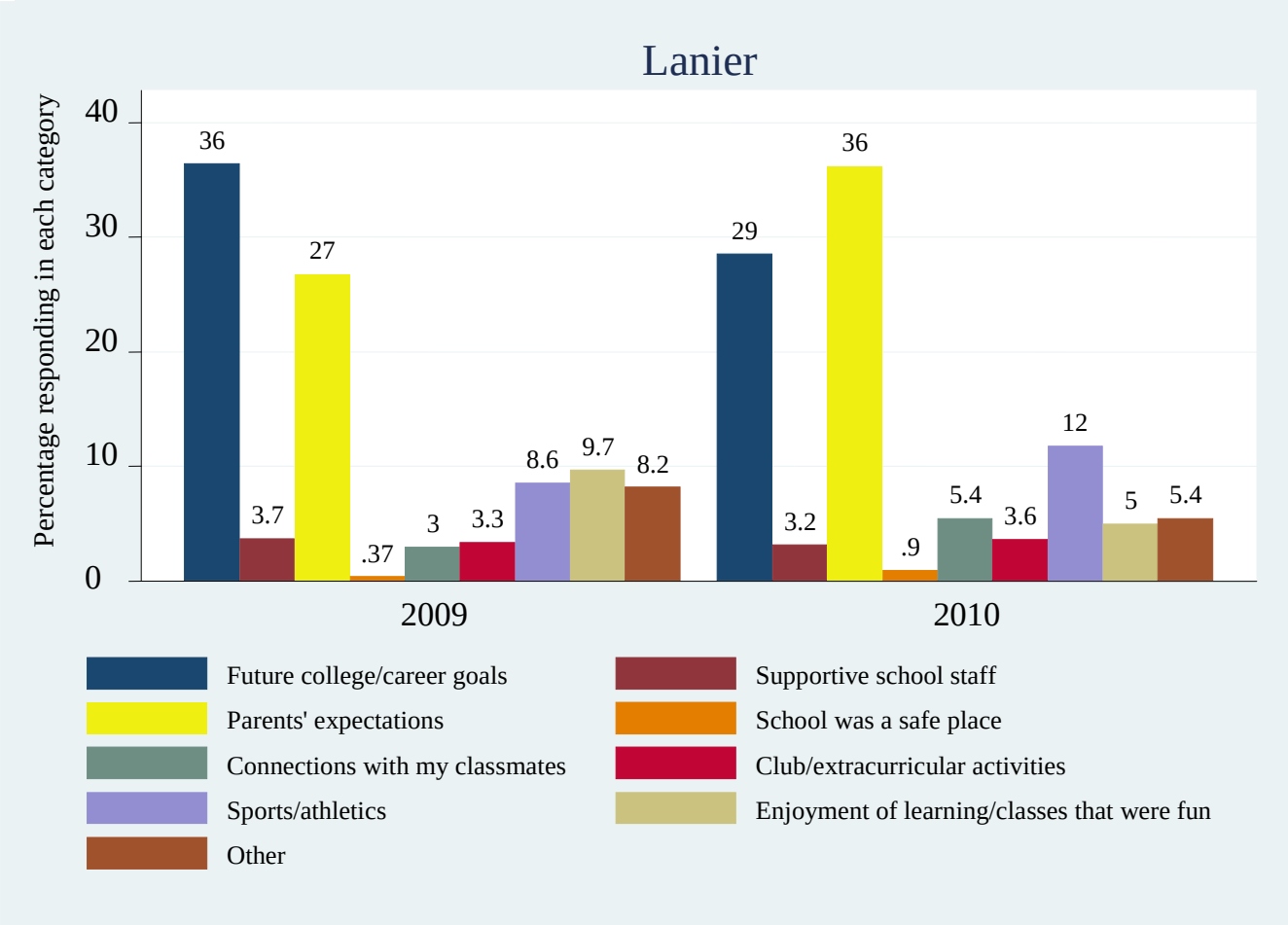
Figure 7a. What Is the *One Thing* That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 50, Lanier)