Introduction to Results for the Class of 2013

The purpose of this survey is to monitor high school students' perceptions of their high school experience. Results are used to improve the campus environment and program supports for students. Survey results also are used in the monitoring of the districts' strategic plan Goal 3, which includes the measures of student self-confidence and attitudes toward school, work, and success. Seniors' responses to the multiple choice questions are organized into the following categories: postsecondary intentions and family support, high school experiences and campus climate, instruction and technology, postsecondary preparation and advising, and additional results.

Postsecondary Intentions and Family Support

Table 1. Within a year after graduating from high school, what do you plan to do? (Select all that apply.)

Postsecondary Plans	Campus 2012	Campus 2013	District 2013
Continue my education	85.9%	86.1%	95.0%
Attend a 4-year college or university	34.0%	33.2%	51.7%
Attend a 2-year and eventually transfer to a 4-year college	42.0%	44.4%	31.1%
	2.0%	3.1%	1.1%
Work full-time or part-time	.	20.8%	17.8%
Take a year off to do other things, then enroll in school	9.0%	10.0%	6.0%
No plans/ not sure yet	9.0%	6.2%	3.9%
Other	5.0%	3.1%	2.6%

Note. Missing values (.) indicate items were not included in respective year's survey.

Compared to the district average, a higher percentage of Lanier's Class of 2013 planned to attend a 2-year community college.

About this survey.

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*r of years of high school in which you participated in each of these
ivities.*

	not cipate	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Avg. # of years

Table 9. How well did your high school help you to actively develop knowledge and skills in the following areas?

Percentage who responded Somewhat wellor Very well	Campus 2012	Campus 2013	District 2013
Teamwork	92.6%	95.2%	90.8%
Creative thinking	95.1%	95.2%	90.7%
Problem solving			

Table 13. How frequently do you use a computer or other Internet-capable devices (e.g., cell phone, iTouch, or iPad)?

Use	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day
To present material in class, for example, using PowerPoint?				

Table 21. *Which of the following did a family member help you with to prepare for life after high school? (Select all that apply.)*

Form of help	Campus 2012	Campus 2013	District 2013
	67.4%		80.1%

Table 25. Indicate whether the following people helped you with or encouraged you in any of the following activities (select all

Table 28. If you did not submit a financial aid application, why not?

Reason	Campus 2012	Campus 2013	District 2013
I do not need financial aid to attend college	3.8%	2.9%	22.7%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	5.7%	17.6%	7.2%
My family did not think we would qualify or be eligible for financial aid	9.4%	11.8%	16.6%
I do not plan to go to college	26.4%	20.6%	13.7%
I did not know about the financial aid process	54.7%	47.1%	39.9%

Table 29. Without including any financial aid (such as

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