

Semester enrollment	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
This summer	7%	8%	8%
This fall	87%	84%	85%
Next spring	6%	7%	7%

Type of institution	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015
A 4-year college or university	61%	61%
A 2-year college or university	13%	13%
A 2-year community college and then transfer to a 4-year college	28%	28%
A private career or trade school	4%	4%

Postsecondary institutions	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015
Austin Community College (ACC)	30%	29%
Texas State University	14%	7%
University of Texas-McCallum	8%	8%
	4%	2%

Reasons	McCallum 2015	District 2015
I wanted to, but there were no such courses offered at my school.	60%	27%
My parents did not want me to take a course in that area.	0%	1%
I wanted to, but my schedule would not allow it		

Table 10.

Seventy-three percent of McCallum seniors' parents expected them to earn a

67.0% 70.0% 65.0% 62.7% 69.1% 67.0% 64.0% 61.0%

Level of education	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.)	7%	8%	12%
Master's degree	17%	18%	16%
Bachelor's degree (4-year)	37%	37%	37%
Associate degree (2-year)	6%	6%	5%
Industry license or certification	--	4%	3%
Some college	5%	9%	7%
High school or earned a GED	8%	7%	8%
I am not sure	16%	11%	12%

Level of education	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
Doctoral or professional degree	--	18%	20%
Master's degree	--	32%	28%
Bachelor's degree (4-yr college or university)	45%	32%	35%
Associate degree (2-year community college)	9%	8%	8%
Industry license or certification (e.g., trade/technical school)	5%	7%	4%
High school diploma	2%	4%	5%

Level of education	McCallum 2015	District 2015
Parents	92%	89%
Teachers	82%	78%
College and career advisor	41%	55%
School counselor	64%	55%
Coach(es)	36%	38%
Sibling(s) or other family member(s)	60%	63%
Friend(s)	75%	75%
Other adult in my life	52%	47%
No one	2%	3%

Persistence and Motivation

Percentage who responded either <i>sometimes</i> or <i>always</i>	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try.	93%	93%	92%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork.	55%	56%	59%
I feel/felt well prepared for STAAR/EOC.	80%	80%	84%
I try hard to do my best work.			

Outside of school	Did not participate	1-2 years	3-4 years
Music	58%	12%	30%
Theater/drama	83%	8%	9%
Dance	80%	11%	9%
Sports	81%	12%	37%
Providing routine care for family members	76%	12%	13%
Community service	36%	28%	36%

Study time	Percentage who studied each week		
	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
None			

None

Technology Access and Use

Access	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
No computer	5%	4%	5%
No computer, but Internet access			

Grade	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
9 th Grade	28%	17%	

Form of help	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
Talked to you about career and/or college options	80%	85%	79%
Talked to you about finances	71%	69%	65%
Talked to you about your responsibilities as an adult	73%	75%	75%

Postsecondary Financial Literacy

Source	McCallum 2014	McCallum 2015	District 2015
Scholarships and/or grants	74%		

Degree of ease	McCallum	McCallum	District
	2014	2015	2015
Easy	25%	24%	24%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	49%	48%	47%
Difficult	14%	11%	12%
I did not apply for financial aid	12%	18%	16%

Reason	McCallum	McCallum	District
	2014	2015	2015
I did not need financial aid to attend college	17%	22%	18%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	12%	2%	6%
My family did not think we would qualify or be eligible for financial aid	29%	10%	19%
I did not plan to go to college	12%	24%	18%
I did not know about the financial aid process	31%	41%	38%

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Acronym Key

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	