

Table 2.

Half of P-Lanier seniors who planned to enroll in college planned to enroll [Spring 2016](#).

Semester enrollment	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
This summer	16%	10%	8%
This fall	37%	40%	85%
Next spring	47%	50%	7%

Table 3.

Almost half of P-Lanier seniors planned to enroll in a [2-year institution](#). More than 1/3 of seniors planned to enroll in a [2-year college and then transfer to a 4-year college](#).

Type of institution	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
A 4-year college or university	20%	18%	57%
A 2-year college or university	50%	45%	10%
A 2-year community college and then transfer to a 4-year college	40%	36%	30%
A private career or trade school	5%	0%	2%

Table 4.

Three in 4 of P-Lanier seniors planned to attend [Austin Community College](#).

Postsecondary institutions	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Austin Community College (ACC)	71%	75%	35%
Texas State University	0%	0%	8%
University of Texas-P-Lanier	0%	0%	9%
University of Texas-San Antonio	0%	0%	4%
Texas A&M University	0%	0%	4%
St. Edward's University	0%	0%	2%
Blinn College	0%	0%	2%
University of North Texas	0%	0%	2%
Texas Tech University	0%	0%	3%
Stephen F. P-Lanier University	0%	0%	1%
Other	29%	25%	31%

Jobs/careers	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Health sciences	35%	27%	17%
Business	10%	0%	13%
Engineering	10%		

Reasons	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
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Level of education	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.)	8%	0%	12%

Table 13.

P-Lanier seniors' parents were involved with their schooling mostly by **making sure they completed their homework** and **talking to them about how their doing in their classes**.

Seniors who responded either <i>sometimes</i> or <i>often</i>	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Talking to you about homework	70%	57%	68%
Making sure you completed your homework	78%	69%	65%
Asking you about what you're learning in school	70%	57%	65%
Helping you decide what classes to take	64%	50%	54%
Talking to you about how you're doing in your classes	87%	69%	79%
Rewarding you when you do well in school	74%	40%	56%
Communicating with your teachers	52%	26%	46%
Attending school meetings	30%	33%	47%
Attending school events	27%	32%	58%
Volunteering at your school	26%	32%	28%
Joining and participating in the PTA	17%	14%	18%
Use Parent Cloud to monitor your grades	31%	19%	51%

Table 14.

Most P-Lanier seniors know at least one teacher who supported their personal lives, high school academics, and postsecondary aspirations.

Teacher help	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Would be willing to give you extra help with your school work if you needed it	96%	81%	88%
Would be willing to help you with a personal problem	58%	44%	74%
Cares about how you're doing in school	71%	63%	79%
Would be willing to write you a letter of recommendation for a job or college	71%	56%	81%
Knows what you will be doing next year	46%	31%	65%
Would be willing to help you even after you graduate	38%	50%	64%
I do not know a teacher who fits any of the items above.	--	6%	4%

Table 17.

P-Lanier seniors were mostly involved in sports and providing routine care for family members outside of school.

Outside of school	Did not participate	1-2 years	3-4 years
Music	63%	19%	19%
Theater/drama	69%	24%	6%
Dance	75%	19%	6%
Sports	44%	19%	37%
Providing routine care for family members	47%	34%	20%
Community service	75%	19%	6%
Environmental projects/activities	81%	13%	6%
Boy/Girl Scouts	88%	6%	6%

Table 18.

Almost 60% of P-Lanier seniors worked during their senior year.

Work time	Percentage who worked during senior year		
	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Did not work	25%	44%	39%
Less than 20 hours	8%	13%	28%
20 hours or more	67%	44%	33%

Table 19.

Almost 40% P-Lanier seniors who worked during their senior year worked to save money for college.

Reason	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
To save money for college	38%	19%
To help my family with bills/expenses	13%	20%
I like the freedom of having my own money	25%	52%
Other	25%	9%

Access	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
No computer	13%	25%	5%
No computer, but Internet access	26%	13%	12%
Computer, no Internet	4%	19%	4%
Computer with Internet access	57%	44%	79%

Percentage answering <i>yes</i>	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Class rank and GPA inquiry	26%	19%	82%
College search	42%	44%	70%
Counselor-directed activities	29%	25%	63%
College visit sign up	21%	19%	55%
Career exploration	42%	25%	48%
Resume building	21%	13%	36%

Time frame	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
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Grade	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
9 th Grade	9%	17%	20%
10 th Grade	5%	50%	25%
11 th Grade	9%	17%	37%
12 th Grade	15%	17%	18%

Type of preparation	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Took college entrance tests (e.g., SAT, ACT, THEA, COMPASS, ASSET)	17%	6%	60%
Took one or more Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes	13%	13%	51%
Took test prep class for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.	9%	13%	45%
Completed or are currently enrolled in ACC courses	13%	25%	32%
Took other college level courses (e.g., Texas State, Texas Tech, TSTC)	9%	6%	9%
Visited one or more colleges or technical schools	29%	20%	58%
Met with the school counselor/ADVANCE staff to discuss college plans/processes	21%	13%	50%
Attended one or more college fairs	17%	20%	43%
Met with a college representative or recruiter at my high school	13%	13%	41%
Participated in ACC College Connections	17%	7%	24%
Attended Financial Aid Saturday event(s)	--	0%	10%
Completed and submitted the FAFSA	29%	25%	68%
Completed and submitted a scholarship application	13%	13%	47%
Ordered and submitted a transcript to a college or trade/ technical school.	17%	13%	56%
I have not completed any activities to prepare for continuing my education	54%	53%	

Form of help	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Talked to you about career and/or college options	63%	56%	79%

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Table 35.

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

Degree of ease	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
Easy	9%	19%	24%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	35%	25%	47%
Difficult	9%	0%	12%
I did not apply for financial aid	48%	56%	16%

Table 36.

Most P-Lanier seniors who did not submit the FAFSA did not do so because [they did not know about the financial aid process](#).

Reason	P-Lanier 2014	P-Lanier 2015	District 2015
I did not need financial aid to attend college	9%	11%	18%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	0%	0%	6%
My family did not think we would qualify or be eligible for financial aid	18%	11%	19%
I did not plan to go to college	0%	0%	18%
I did not know about the financial aid process	73%	78%	38%

