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Table 5. If You Decide to Pursue Further Education at a Later Time, Would You Like to Come Back to Your High School for Support and Assistance With the Application and Financial Aid Process? (Item 10)

Response	2007-2008 All HS	2007-2008 Reagan HS
Yes	26.6%	14.3%
No	30.13%	14.3%
Not Sure	43.2%	71.4%

Note: This item was new in 2008. Because very few students indicated that they would not pursue further education within a year, percentages should be interpreted with caution.

Figure 1. To What Extent Do Your Parents / Family Support Your Plans for After High School? (Item 11)

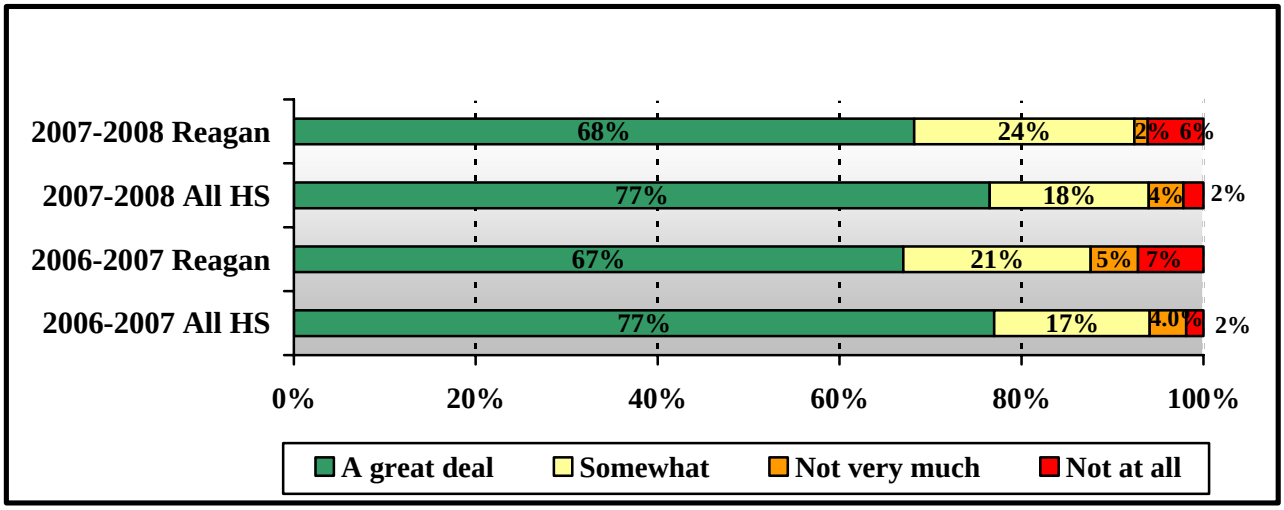

Table 6. To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-Related Things? (Item 12)

Activity	2007-2008 All HS	2007-2008 Reagan HS
Working with you on homework or school projects	54.6%	44.8%
Volunteering at your school	40.0%	38.8%
Helping you decide what classes to take	60.2%	43.3%
Attending school activities or meetings	54.9%	50.7%
Communicating with your teachers.	60.6%	56.7%
School leadership opportunities (Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)*	29.1%	33.3%
Attending athletic events and competitions*	58.8%	33.3%
Attending academic events and competitions*	37.0%	25.0%
Attending performance events (e.g., dance, theater, band)*	53.3%	40.0%
Joining and participating in the PTA*	27.1%	22.4%

Note: Percentage is of the number of students reporting that parents were involved at least "Occasionally." Response options include: Never, Rarely, Occasionally, Often, and Consistently.
*New items included corresponding with items from the AISD Parent Survey.

Table 11. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School That You Have Been Employed (Either During the Year or During the Summer). (Item 21)

Table 14. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 26)

Area	Somewhat well or Very well			
	All HS		Reagan HS	
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Teamwork	*	88.6%	*	83.3%
Creative Thinking	90.8%	90.6%	93.7%	83.1%
Problem Solving	92.9%	91.5%	87.2%	83.3%
Conflict Resolution	84.6%	82.8%	85.3%	76.6%
Personal Health/Fitness	78.5%	78.6%	76.8%	77.3%
Time Management	*	80.8%	*	76.2%
Technology	*	84.6%	*	78.8%

Note. Responses include: Not well, Somewhat well, and Very well

Table 20. How Did You Prepare for Continuing Education? (Check All That Apply) (Items 32 & 35)

Preparation	All HS		Reagan HS	
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Took the PSAT examination	57.9%	68.0%	41.2%	52.2%
Took AP/IB classes	45.3%	48.6%	37.1%	34.3%
Visited campuses	44.0%	51.8%	36.1%	41.8%
Attended college fairs	44.4%	48.6%	46.4%	47.8%
Completed and submitted a FAFSA	41.3%	49.3%	38.1%	47.8%
Completed and submitted a scholarship application	30.8%	41.5%	26.8%	47.8%
Took college entrance tests	65.6%	72.4%	53.6%	56.7%
Took test prep class	38.2%	41.7%	37.1%	31.3%
Completed ACC courses	23.3%	29.4%	18.6%	7.5%
Ordered and submitted transcripts	40.3%	50.3%	28.9%	37.3%
Applied to a 2-year college (including ACC)*	49.8%	41.1%	66.0%	59.7%
Applied to a 4-year college*	69.1%	63.9%	77.3%	56.7%
Applied to a business/technical/vocational school*	13.8%	6.5%	21.6%	10.4%

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Figure 7. How Helpful Was Your Project ADVANCE Facilitator/College Advisor With the Following Processes? (Item 38)

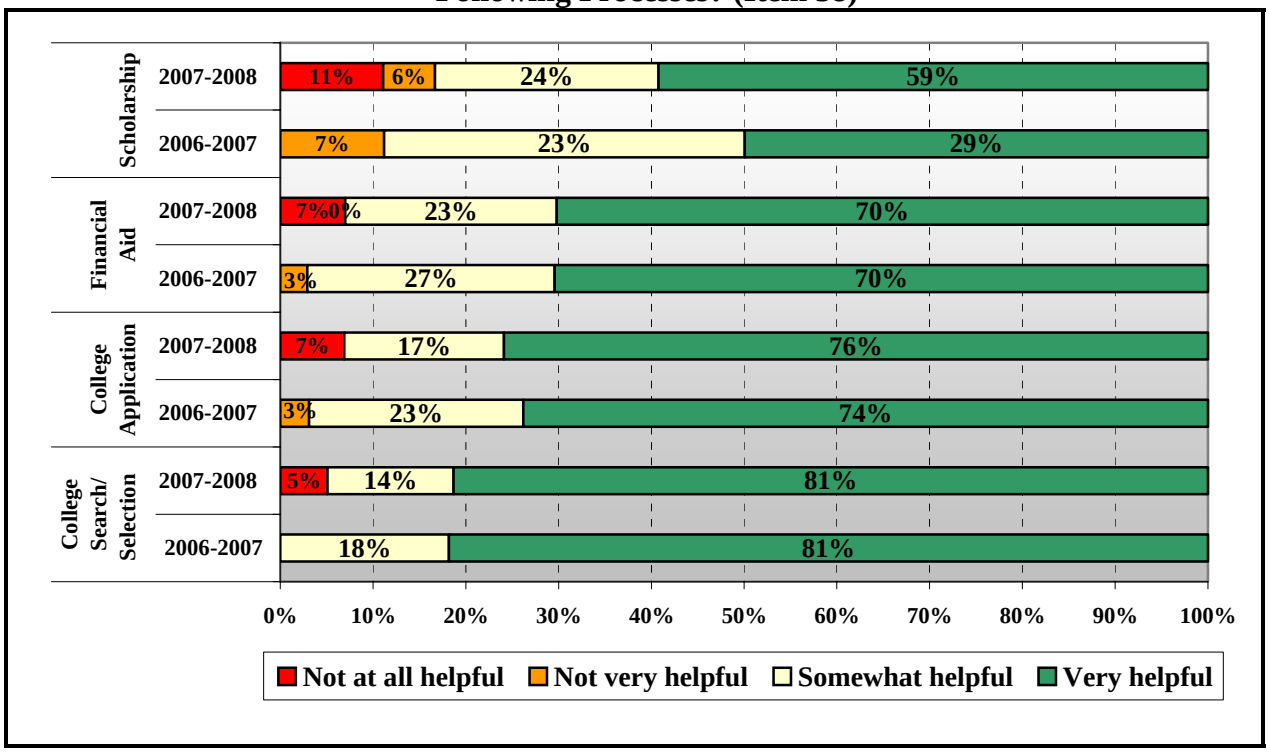
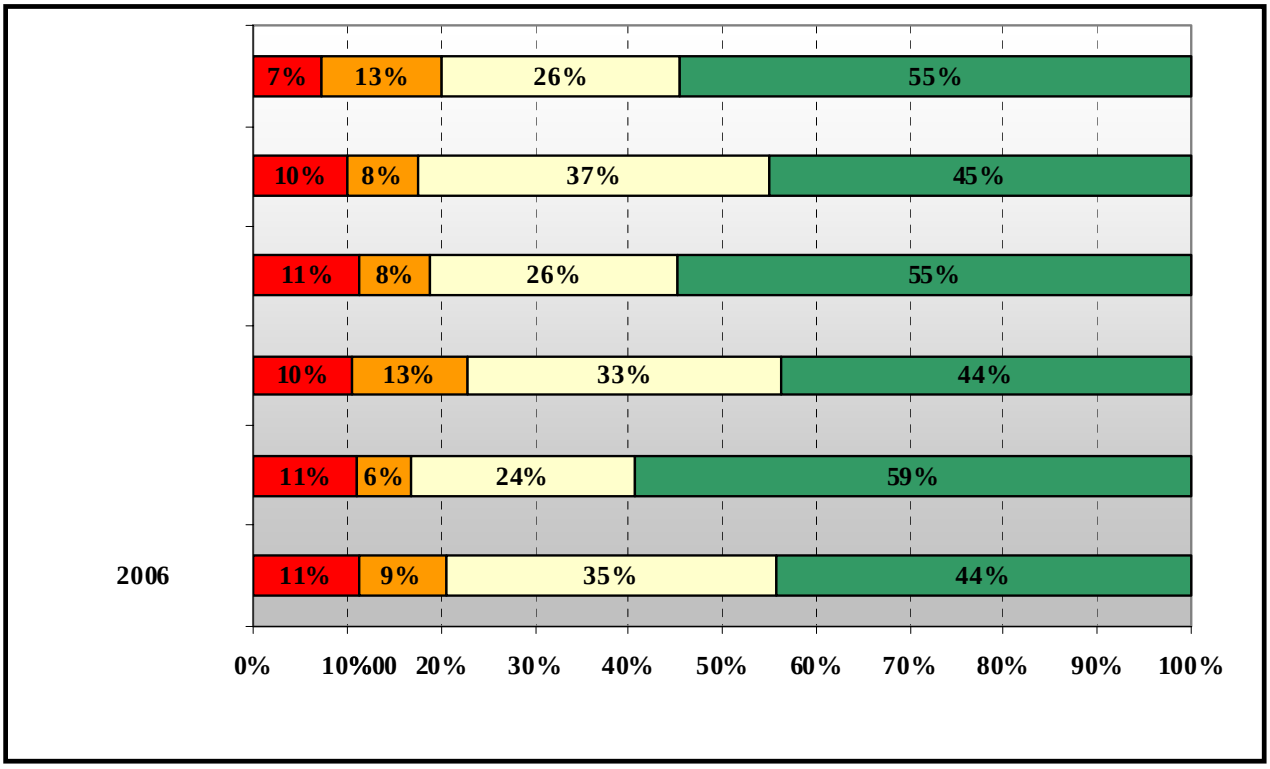


Figure 8. How Helpful Was Your Advocate/Advisory Teacher in the Following Types of Meetings? (Item 40)



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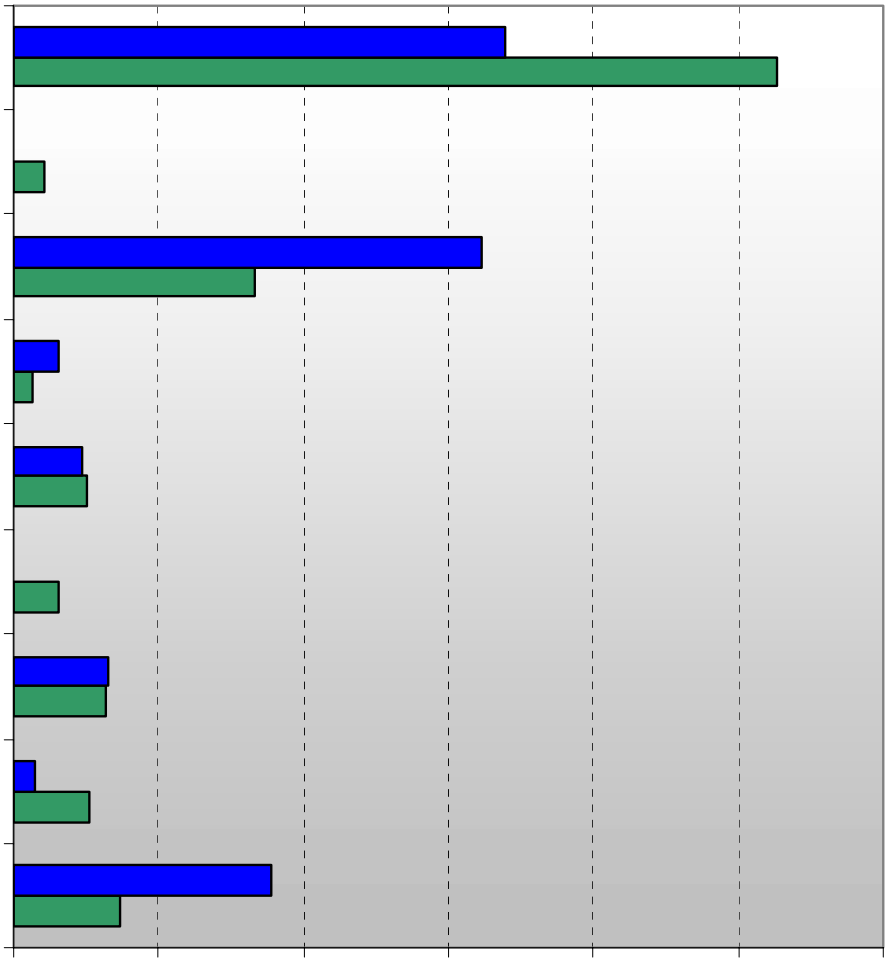
Figure 12. What Is the One Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All The Way to Graduation? (Item 46)