Semester enrollment	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
This summer	0%	3%	8%
This fall	100%	97%	85%
Next spring	0%	0%	7%

Type of institution	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
A 4-year college or university	96%	79%	57%
A 2-year college or university	0%	3%	10%
A 2-year community college and then transfer to a 4-year college	4%	19%	30%
A private career or trade school	0%	0%	2%

Jobs/careers	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Health sciences	14%	19%	17%
Business	14%	8%	13%
Engineering	12%	20%	13%
Law, public safety, corrections, and security	8%	8%	6%
Computer and information sciences	4		

Level of education	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
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Seniors who responded either *sometimes* or *often*	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Talking to you about homework			

Outside of school	Did not participate	1-2 years	3-4 years

Study time	Percentage who studied each week		
	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
None	2%	2%	9%
1 to 5 hours	14%	13%	40%
6 to 10 hours	31%	18%	22%
11 to 15 hours	35%	24%	12%
16 to 20 hours	14%	23%	9%
More than 20 hours	6%	20%	9%

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Percentage who responded *somewhat well* or *v*

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Table 23.

Most Richards seniors have a computer with Internet access at home.

Access	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
No computer	2%	4%	5%
No computer, but Internet access	6%	6%	12%
Computer, no Internet	4%	4%	4%
Computer with Internet access	89%	87%	79%

Percentage answering *yes*	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Class rank and GPA inquiry	92%	89%	82%
College search	100%	98%	70%
Counselor-directed activities	94%	91%	63%
College visit sign up	96%	95%	55%
Career exploration	85%	73%	48%
Resume building	87%	66%	36%

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Time frame	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
As long as I can remember	39%	33%	37%
In elementary school	10%	13%	9%
In middle/junior high school	37%	44%	21%
In high school	15%	11%	31%
	0%	0%	3%

Grade	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
9th Grade	10%	44%	20%
10th Grade	4%	11%	25%
11th Grade	2%		

Form of help	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Talked to you about career and/or college options	90%	84%	79%
Talked to you about your responsibilities as an adult	89%	78%	75%
Talked to you about finances	89%	82%	65%
Talked to you about what a career and/or college would be like	69%	61%	62%
Helped you with financial aid (FAFSA and/or scholarships)	81%	78%	55%
Encouraged you to apply to several different colleges	71%	61%	53%
Helped you complete applications for colleges or trade/technical schools	42%	44%	40%
No one in my family talked to me about or helped me with these things.	0%	4%	6%

Activity	None of these people	School counselor	Teacher	College & career advisor
Select courses needed for work or admission to college	29%	48%		

Table 30.

Most Richards seniors were able to meet with their school counselor and Project ADVANCE advisor.

Availability	School Counselor	College & Career Advisor
Yes, this person was available and I talked to him/her.	76%	88%
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I never tried to meet with this person.	17%	5%

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Table 31.

Richards seniors who applied to 4-year institutions submitted 4 or more applications, on average, while those who applie

Institution type	0 applications	1-3 applications	4 or more applications
2-year	17%	78%	5%
4-year	0%	13%	87%
Business/technical/vocational school	96%	0%	4%

Institution type	0 acceptances	1-3 acceptances	4 or more acceptances
2-year	14%	81%	5%
4-year	0%	28%	72%
Business/technical/vocational school	96%	1%	3%

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Source	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Scholarships and/or grants	96%	90%	68%

Degree of ease	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
Easy	33%	212	24%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	60%	74%	47%
Difficult	8%	14%	12%
I did not apply for financial aid	0%	0%	16%

Reason	Richards 2014	Richards 2015	District 2015
I did not know about the financial aid process	0%	0%	38%
I did not need financial aid to attend college	0%	0%	18%
I did not plan to go to college	0%	0%	18%

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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 Pl4 734.rment
ASSET	American College Testing (ACT) pl4 734.rment exam for students in community/technical colleges
COMPASS	American College Testing (ACT) Computer-adapted Pl4 734.rmentAssessment 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	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness
TAKS	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment
TSTC	Texas State Technical College
UIL	University Interscholastic League