##

Thank you for taking this survey!

**Instructions.** Please take a few minutes to answer these questions.The information you provide will help improve programs that are available to students at your school. Your individual information will be treated confidentially. Thank you!

# About You

1. What kinds of grades do you get? *(check the* ***one*** *that you get in most of your school subjects)*

❑ Mostly As or 90% - 100%

❑ Mostly Bs or 80% - 89%

❑ Mostly Cs or 70% - 79%

❑ Mostly Ds or 65% - 69%

❑ Mostly Fs or below 65%

1. Do you participate in any activities? *(check all that apply and write the name of each activity)*

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| ❑ Clubs:  *(for example, Boy Scouts, music/drama, math, language)*❑ Religious activity: ❑ Sports team: ❑ Part-time job: ❑ Tutoring: ❑ Volunteering: ❑ Other: ❑ None *(I do not participate in any activities outside of school)* |

1. Is there an adult that you talk to about careers and ask career advice? *(check one)*

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| * + Yes
 | * + No *(go to Question 4)*
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**Your Thoughts**

1. To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements? *(Put an X in the box that describes how you feel.)*

|  | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
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| 1. I am aware of the educational opportunities available to me after high school / secondary school.
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| 1. I am aware of different careers in the health industry.
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| 1. I know the skills needed for health careers.
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1. To what extent do you disagree or agree with each of the following statements? *(Put an X in the box that describes how you feel.)*  Note: The term “higher education” means education beyond high school/secondary school; for example, a vocational school, trade school, college or university.

| **I am confident in my ability to . . .** | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
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| 1. Use my knowledge and skills to achieve my educational goals
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| 1. Identify my goals for the next five years
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| 1. Determine the steps I need to take to attain my goals
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| 1. Reach my goals, even if I sometimes get frustrated
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| 1. Find out about different careers
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| 1. Talk with a person who has a career that I am interested in
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| 1. Choose a career that fits my interests
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| 1. Understand the steps / process I need to take to get into higher education
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| 1. Apply to a higher education institution
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| 1. Attend higher education
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| 1. Prepare a good résumé / CV
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| 1. Interview for a job
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**Your Skills S**

1. The following are critical skills and abilities needed for many jobs. How bad or good are you at each of the following skills? *(Put an X in the box that describes your abilities.)*

|  | **Very****Bad** | **Bad** | **Good** | **Very Good** |
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| 1. Making decisions
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| 1. Managing time
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| 1. Leading a group
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| 1. Working independently/on your own
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| 1. Working with others
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| 1. Asking questions and gathering information to solve problems
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| 1. Reading and understanding written text/instructions
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| 1. Writing reports and papers
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| 1. Making presentations
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| 1. Solving problems
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| 1. Innovating (having new ideas)
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| 1. Solving math problems
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| 1. Conducting science labs/experiments
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| 1. Using computer programs like Word, Excel or PowerPoint
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**Your Plans**

1. What are your **immediate plans** after graduating from secondary school? Note: The term “higher education” means education beyond high school / secondary school; for example, a vocational school, trade school, college, or university. *(Check all that apply)*
* Get a job *(describe the job)*
* Join the military
* Attend a higher education institution *(list major / field of study)*
* Other: *(describe)*
* Don’t know

**--If you checked off above that you plan to attend a higher education institution immediately after graduating from secondary school, please answer question 7a.**

**--If you did not check off above that you plan to attend a higher education institution immediately after graduating from secondary school, please skip down to question 8 on the next page.**

7a. What type of higher education institution are you planning to attend? *(check all that apply)*

* + - 4-Year College / University
		- 2-Year Community College
		- Vocational / Technical School
		- Certificate Program
		- Don’t know

# 7b. Have you done any of the following activities that will help you attend a higher education institution? *(check all that apply)*

# Find out what I need to do to attend a higher education institution

# Take an entrance exam

# Submit an application to a higher education institution

# Register / Enroll in a higher education institution

# Complete paperwork to obtain financial assistance

# Other: *(list)*

# None *(I have not done anything)*

7c. **If you have applied to at least one higher education institution,** what is your acceptance status? *(check one)*

# I have been accepted by at least one higher education institution

# I have not (yet) been accepted by at least one higher education institution

7c1. **If you have been accepted by at least one higher education institution**, what is the name of the institution you will attend? *(please write the name; if you do not know yet, please write “don’t know”)*

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1. Do you plan to have a career (job) in the health industry or science field? *(check one)*

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| * Yes:
 | * No:
 | * Unsure:
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| **If yes**, what type of job are you interested in?* *(Describe the job)*

    | **If no or unsure**, what are your reasons for **not wanting to** pursue a health/science career? *(check all that apply)** I want to do something else *(describe)*

 * I don’t know enough about jobs in the health/science industry
* I think higher education/training costs too much
* I think health/science career salaries are too low
* My grades are not good enough
* I do not have the skills needed
* My personality is not a good match for a health/science career
* I think training/preparation for a health/science career takes too long
* I think a health/science career is too difficult for me
* Other: *(list)*
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**You’re done! Thank you!**