##

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. 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)* |
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1. Who have you talked to for career advice? (*check all that apply)*

❑ Someone at school

❑ Someone at home

❑ Someone at [insert local operating company name]

❑ Someone else

❑ I have not talked with anyone for career advice

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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.)* For this question, 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. Do you plan on attending further education after high school/secondary school?

(*For example: a 4-year college/university; a 2-year college/university, a vocational/technical school, a certificate program*)

❑ Yes, I do plan to attend/obtain further education

❑ No, I don’t plan to attend/obtain further education

❑ I don’t know

1. Do you plan to have a career (job) in the health 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.**