## 

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. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am aware of different careers in the health industry. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I know the skills needed for health careers. |  |  |  |  |

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 |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Identify my goals for the next five years |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Determine the steps I need to take to attain my goals |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Reach my goals, even if I sometimes get frustrated |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Find out about different careers |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Talk with a person who has a career that I am interested in |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Choose a career that fits my interests |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understand the steps / process I need to take to get into higher education |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Apply to a higher education institution |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Attend higher education |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Prepare a good résumé / CV |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Managing time |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Leading a group |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Working independently/on your own |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Working with others |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Asking questions and gathering information to solve problems |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Reading and understanding written text/instructions |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Writing reports and papers |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Making presentations |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Solving problems |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Innovating (having new ideas) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Solving math problems |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Conducting science labs/experiments |  |  |  |  |
| 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: |
| **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)* | |

**You’re Done! Thank you.**