About this survey.

The 10th annual Austin Independent School District (AISD) High School Exit Survey was administered online to seniors in every AISD high school during Spring 2012. On each campus, Project ADVANCE facilitators primarily were responsible for ensuring all seniors were given the opportunity to complete the survey. Special education chairs at each campus were tasked with

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2. *If you are not planning to pursue further education, what are your primary reasons? (Select all)*

	Campus 2011	Campus 2012	District 2012
Grades / test scores are not high enough	11.5%	27.0%	14.5%
Cannot afford to attend school	7.7%	18.0%	18.2%
Don't feel academically prepared for further education	30.8%	9.0%	11.6%
Family responsibilities or child care	11.5%	9.0%	6.9%
Need to earn an income to support myself / others	23.1%	9.0%	25.1%
Attending a college/trade/technical school is not for me	.	9.0%.	5.3%
Want some time off from school to do other things, but plan to enroll after a year	.	9.0%	31.7%
My goals do not require additional education	23.1%	18.0%	11.2%
Not sure what I want to do yet	.	27.0%	26.1%
Other (please specify)	23.1%	18.0%	17.8%

3. *During high school, to what extent were your parents involved in the following school-related activities?*

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Talking to you about homework	13.9%	15.3%	47.2%	23.6%
Making sure you completed your homework	19.3%	18.31%	38.0%	25.6%
Asking you about what you're learning in school	18.3%	21.1%	39.4%	21.1%
Helping you decide what classes to take	33.8%	21.1%	32.4%	12.7%
Talking to you about how you're doing in your classes	9.8%	11.3%	46.5%	32.4%
Rewarding you when you do well in school	25.3%	14.1%	38.0%	22.5%
Communicating with your teachers (e.g., teacher conferences, email and phone calls)	29.6%	21.1%	35.2%	14.1%
Attending school meetings	38.9%	23.6%	26.4%	11.11%
Attending school events (e.g., sports, performances)	38.9%	18.1%	23.6%	19.44%
Volunteering at your school	59.7%	15.3%	18.1%	6.9%

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14. *How frequently do you use a computer or other Internet-capable devices (e.g., cell phone, iTouch or iPad)?*

Never

16b. How frequently do you log into Naviance/Family Connection for the following activities?

Percentage who responded once a week or more	Campus 2011	Campus 2012	District 2012
Career exploration	14.4%		

20. Have you applied to the following types of postsecondary institutions?

	Campus 2011	Campus 2012	District 2012
2-year	57.3%	76.1%	73.0%
4-year	44.7%	44.8%	78.5%
	15.5%	17.4%	10.1%

21. Of those who applied, what percentage of students reported being accepted to the following types of postsecondary institutions?

	Campus 2012

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25. *Was your Project ADVANCE staff available to ta*

31. If you did not submit a financial aid application, why not?

	Campus 2011	Campus 2012	District 2012
I do not need financial aid to attend college	3.6%	7.0%	19.3%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	5.5%	13.0%	6.4%
My family did not think we would qualify or be eligible for financial aid	16.4%	13.0%	18.8%
I do not plan to go to college	29.1%	20.0%	16.2%
I did not know about the financial aid process	45.5%	47.0%	39.2%

32. Without including any financial aid (such as loans, grants, scholarships or exemptions), full-time tuition and fees for one semester at_____ costs about…

Austin Community College	University of Texas	Harvard University	Total cost of books for

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