

# Survey of Seniors' Plans

Dear:

**Congratulations on your graduation from high school! You are to be commended for your effort and the fine work you have done. Please take a few minutes to share with us your experience and your plans. Information from the survey can be used to help identify possible financial resources available to you. We would like to contact you in the future to learn of your progress. Please print in block letters (one letter or number in each box) in the space provided the name and address of someone who will know how to contact you in two years.**

**Name and address of someone who can contact you:**

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**Please tell us what you will be doing after graduation and on the back of the form about your experiences in high school.**

**1** Which of the following best describes your plans for next fall? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Attend school full-time
- Attend school part-time
- Apprenticeship or job training program
- Join the military
- Work full-time
- Work part-time
- Attending school and working full or part-time
- Not working or attending school at all

*If you do not plan to go to school next fall, go to question 2 on the back.*

**1a** Which of the following best describes the school you plan to attend? *(Mark only one)*

- Four-year college or university
- Two-year college
- Trade/technical/nursing/business school (not a college or university)

**1b** Have you applied for admission to this school? *(Mark only one)*

- No, I have not applied yet
- Yes, I have applied but have not heard
- Yes, I have applied and have been accepted

**1c** Have you applied for scholarships or other financial aid? *(Mark only one)*

- No, I have not applied yet
- Yes, I have applied, but have not heard
- Yes, I have applied and have received a scholarship and/or financial aid
- Yes, I have applied, but have been rejected

**Please identify the school from the list below or fill in the school name and state using block letters in the boxes below. COLLEGE or university you are planning to attend *(Mark only one)***

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**If your school is not listed above, then in Block Letters, print the name of the school and the state in the boxes below.**

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If you do not plan to go to work next fall, go to question 3.

**2 Do you have a job lined up after graduation? (Mark only one)**

- Yes, I will continue the job I have now
- Yes, I have a new job lined up
- Yes, I have a job offer, but am still looking
- No, but I have started looking for a job
- No, I have not begun to look for a job

**2a If you have a job lined up for after graduation or in the fall, then in Block Letters, print the name of the job title in the boxes below.**

*Job Title*

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If you do not plan to join the military next fall, go to question 4.

**3 If you plan to join the military, mark the branch of the military you will join. (Mark only one)**

- Air Force  Marines
- Army  Coast Guard
- Navy

**4 What type of work do you want to do when you are finished with school or your military service? Please print in Block Letters the type of work.**

*Type of Work*

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**4a Also, please select from the list below the category to which this type of work belongs.**

- AGRICULTURE such as farmer, landscaper, horticulturist
- ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT such as actor, singer, musician, athlete, dancer, artist
- CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent
- CRAFTS such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter
- HOMEMAKER
- LABORER such as construction worker, car washer
- MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, buyer, government official
- MILITARY
- PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, clergy, dentist, physician, registered nurse, engineer, lawyer, librarian, teacher, scientist, social worker
- PROPRIETOR, OWNER of a business or restaurant, contractor
- PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as police, guard, sheriff, fire fighter
- SALES such as salesperson, advertising, insurance, real estate
- SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, household worker, janitor, waiter, waitress
- TECHNICAL such as drafter, medical or dental technician, computer programmer

**5 I need assistance in obtaining: (Mark any that apply)**

- a job  additional training
- additional schooling  financial aid

**6 Looking back, how satisfied are you with the education you received in high school?**

- Very satisfied  Very unsatisfied
- Satisfied  Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied

**7 What overall grade would you give your high school in preparing you for the future? (Mark only one)**

- A  C  F
- B  D

Briefly print the reason for your grade in the boxes below.

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**8 As things stand now, how far in school do you think you will get? (Mark only one)**

- High school graduation only
- Finish vocational or trade school
- 1 or 2 years of college
- Finish college (4-year degree)
- Master's degree
- Ph.D., MD, or equivalent
- I do not know

**9 This school year, I... (Mark all that apply to you)**

- was on a varsity sports team
- was having trouble keeping up with my classes
- read for pleasure at least 3 times a week
- read a newspaper at least 3 times a week
- talked to my parents about career plans
- talked to a counselor about career plans
- took an honor's course
- was on the honor roll
- was active in one or more school organizations
- was an active member of a church or religious group
- had a disciplinary problem in school
- talked to my parents about issues in the news
- talked to a teacher about career plans
- had attendance problems in school
- will attend summer school

**10 Please mark any of the following which prevented you from being more involved in high school. (Mark all that apply to you)**

- health problems
- safety problems
- feeling uncomfortable at school
- needed to get a job
- family not supportive of school
- personal problems
- nothing prevented me from participating
- problems learning at school
- lack of transportation
- taking care of my child
- taking care of a brother, sister or relative
- family problems
- school is not interesting

**11 Did you take either or both the SAT or ACT tests?**

- Yes  No

If yes, what was your score?

*ACT Composite*

*SAT Total*

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**Thank you for completing this survey. Please accept our best wishes for your future success.**