



## Student Advisory Surveys

Albuquerque Public Schools, New Mexico

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**Topic** Helping Students Navigate the Path to College

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**Description** As part of the Albuquerque Public Schools advisory curriculum that begins in grade 6, teachers ask students to respond to these surveys each year. School staff use students' responses regarding their feelings about high school, college, and other postsecondary plans to tailor the advisory curriculum as well as one-to-one interactions such as the student-led conferences (SLCs), ensuring that activities meet the needs of the students they are serving.

School staff can use these surveys “as-is” or modify them as appropriate to help tailor their support for students' postsecondary plans and activities. Surveys can also be used to gather data and report on students' postsecondary aspirations in the district.

To learn more about student advisories and the student-led conferences in Albuquerque Public Schools, you can listen to the audio interviews, *Setting Your Direction* and *Student Advisories: Taking Ownership*.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY SURVEY – Thoughts about College

We want to know what APS high school students are thinking about college. We value your responses and will make adjustments in advisory plans based on the results.

You may use PEN or PENCIL to complete the survey.

**Answer Selection:** Correct = ● Incorrect = ✕ ✓ ⊖

School

Grade       6                       7                       8

Gender       M                       F

Ethnicity:      Asian                                            African American                        
                     American Indian                                            Hispanic                                            White                     

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unknown
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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I plan to graduate from high school.                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. I plan to go to college after graduating from high school.           | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. I believe I can meet the requirements to get into college.           | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. I have not even thought about college.                               | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. I believe I can succeed in school.                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. My teachers believe I can succeed in school.                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. I take responsibility for my education.                              | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. My counselor has talked to me about my future goals and aspirations. | <input type="radio"/> |

**Please Turn Over...**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unknown
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9. I am challenged in my classes.
10. My family expects me to graduate from high school.
11. My family expects me to go to college.
12. My family can afford to send me to college.
13. I know the options available to me to pay for college.
14. I know at least five people who have graduated from college (besides teachers).
15. I believe I can make more money if I have a college degree.

16. When I graduate, I will be the first in my immediate family (parents/brothers/sisters) to graduate from high school.

Yes	No	Unknown
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17. Number of members in my immediate family who have gone to college:

0	1	2	3 or more	Unknown
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**Thank You!**



## HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY SURVEY – Thoughts about College

We want to know what APS high school students are thinking about college. We value your responses and will make adjustments in advisory plans based on the results.

You may use PEN or PENCIL to complete the survey.

**Answer Selection:** Correct = ● Incorrect = ✕ ✓ ⊕

School

Grade       9                       10                       11                       12

Gender       M                       F

Ethnicity:      Asian                                            African American                     

American Indian                                            Hispanic                                            White                     

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unknown
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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I plan to graduate from high school.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. I plan to go to college after graduating.  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. I believe I can meet the requirements to get into college.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. I have spent time considering my career options.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. I have not even thought about college.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. My teachers believe I can succeed in college.  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. My teachers have talked about college issues (for example, entrance requirements, the application process, or college majors). | <input type="radio"/> |

**Please Turn Over...**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unknown
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8. My counselor has talked to me about my future goals and aspirations.
9. I am challenged in my classes.
10. My family expects me to go to college.
11. My family can afford to send me to college.
12. I am aware of the college resources at our school.
13. I know the options available to me to pay for college.
14. I believe I can make more money if I have a college degree.
15. Exploring career opportunities interests me.
16. Exploring college opportunities interests me.

17. When I graduate, I will be the first in my immediate family (parents/brothers/sisters) to graduate from high school.

Yes	No	Unknown
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18. Number of members of my immediate family who have gone to college:

0	1	2	3 or more	Unknown
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**Thank You!**

