

Student Questionnaire: A Sense of Purpose

Respond with: 1 = do not agree; 2 = agree; 3 = strongly agree

1. I have a very strong understanding of what I want to do with my life. _____
2. I really have little or no idea what I plan to do after I graduate from high school. _____
3. My school has helped me to consider a wide range of possibilities for possible careers in my life. _____
4. My school has helped me understand what I would have to do in order to achieve my career goals. _____
5. Our school counselor has helped my family and me understand what I would need to do to go to college or community college. _____
6. My counselor believes that I can be successful in college or community college. _____
7. At my high school, career education is as important as academic learning. _____
8. My courses seem so irrelevant. _____
9. I am bored most of the time at school. _____
10. I am really encouraged by my teachers and counselors to go on to college or community college after I graduate from high school. _____
11. My school has helped my parents and me understand that the only way to really be ensured a good job with benefits is to continue with my education or training after high school. _____
12. As part of my graduation requirements, I must prepare a detailed plan for what I will do after high school.

13. I believe that I know what I want to do with my life and what I have to do in order to accomplish my goals.

14. I think I have a clear understanding of the various opportunities available to me, and my school has helped me make wise decisions about my future. _____
15. My school has helped me complete college-prep and advanced placement courses. _____
16. My school has an advising program through which I meet regularly with a staff member and peers. _____