



## High School Readiness Pre-Survey 2019-2020

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How far in school **do you hope** to get?

- Drop out of high school
- Complete high school but no college
- Enroll in college but no degree
- Complete vocational/trade school
- Associate degree (two-year college)
- Bachelor's degree (four-year college)
- Graduate degree (master's, MD, PhD, etc.)

How far in school **do you think** you will get?

- Drop out of high school
  - Complete high school but no college
  - Enroll in college but no degree
  - Complete vocational/trade school
  - Associate degree (two-year college)
  - Bachelor's degree (four-year college)
  - Graduate degree (master's, MD, PhD, etc.)
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How far in school did your parents/guardians go? Choose the parent/guardian who went the furthest in their education.

- Dropped out of high school
  - Completed high school but no college
  - Enrolled in college but no degree
  - Completed vocational/trade school
  - Associate degree (two-year college)
  - Bachelor's degree (four-year college)
  - Graduate degree (master's MD, PhD, etc.)
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How far in school do your parents/guardians **want you to go**? Choose the parent/guardian who wants you to go the furthest in your education.

- Drop out of high school
- Complete high school but no college
- Enroll in college but no degree
- Complete vocational/trade school
- Associate degree (two-year college)
- Bachelor's degree (four-year college)
- Graduate degree (master's MD, PhD, etc.)

**End of Block: Background and Family Circumstances**

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**Start of Block: Academics and Motivation**

What kind of grades do you typically get in your courses?

- Mostly As
  - Mostly Bs
  - Mostly Cs
  - Mostly Ds
  - Mostly below Ds
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About how much time do you spend on **math** homework each week?

- Less than 1 hour
- 1-2 hours
- 3-4 hours
- 5-6 hours
- 7-9 hours
- 10 or more hours



From 1-100, where would you rank yourself academically in the following subjects compared to other students in your grade **at your school**? Provide a number between 1 and 100, with 1 being worse than everyone and 100 being better than everyone.



From 1-100, where would you rank yourself academically in the following subjects compared to other students in your grade **across the entire state of Texas**? Provide a number between 1 and 100, with 1 being worse than everyone and 100 being better than everyone.

**End of Block: Academics and Motivation**

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**Start of Block: Mindset**

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements, from "Strongly agree" to "Strongly disagree."

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You have a certain amount of intelligence and you can't really do much to change it.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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I can get better at a subject if I put in more effort.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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One of my main goals for the rest of the school year is to avoid looking stupid in class.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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Good luck is more important than hard work.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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I feel safe at my school.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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I feel respected by adults at my school.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
- 

I enjoy coming to school.

- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
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On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**End of Block: Mindset**

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**Start of Block: Transitions Knowledge Common Set**

Ravi is in the top 10% of his high school graduating class. To be eligible for automatic admission to any college or university in Texas, what else must Ravi do?

- Graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement
  - Earn a grade of B or better in at least one Calculus course
  - Earn a grade of B or better in at least one Advanced Placement course
  - Complete at least four science courses and at least four mathematics courses in high school, earning a grade of B or better in each course
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A career cluster is a group of what?

- Similar jobs
  - High schools that offer the same courses
  - Career pathways that have the same educational requirements and similar starting salaries
  - Students who have selected the same endorsement and who take the same courses together throughout high school
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Emily just graduated from high school. She cannot receive automatic admission to any college or university in Texas. Which of following reasons could explain why?

- Her SAT scores were too low.
  - She did not complete Algebra II.
  - She applied to at least 3 universities outside Texas.
  - She did not earn a B or better in a high school physics course.
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Which of the following is a difference between four-year colleges, community colleges, and technical colleges?

- Community colleges and technical colleges offer different degrees than four-year colleges.
  - Community colleges are free to attend, but all technical colleges and four-year colleges cost money to attend.
  - Technical colleges and four-year colleges require students take either the SAT or the ACT, but community colleges do not.
  - Texas community colleges only accept students who graduated high school in Texas, but Texas technical colleges and four-year colleges accept students from any state.
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Which of the following careers is best aligned with an Arts and Humanities endorsement?

- Plumber
  - Mechanical engineer
  - Legal assistant
  - Journalist
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Which of the following statements is true about endorsements?

- All schools offer all pathways to each endorsement.
- A student cannot choose an endorsement until after ninth grade.
- A student in eighth grade can decide not to complete an endorsement.
- A student must complete courses from an approved list to complete an endorsement.

Which of the following statements about financial aid for college is true?

- Only students who apply to four-year colleges can apply for financial aid.
  - Financial aid will only include money the student will have to pay back.
  - There are options for undocumented students to receive financial aid to pay for college.
  - Students who attend high school in Texas will not have financial aid available for colleges and universities outside Texas.
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Which of the following always allows a student to earn college credit in high school?

- Passing an International Baccalaureate course
  - Passing an Advanced Placement course
  - Passing a gifted and talented course
  - Passing a dual-credit course
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Which of the following statements is true?

- Different careers require different levels of education.
- Every career requires at least an associate degree.
- A person with a high school diploma usually earns more money than a person with a bachelor's degree.
- A person with an associate degree usually earns more money than a person with a bachelor's degree.

**End of Block: Transitions Knowledge Common Set**

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