

Senior exit survey

Leave your name off this sheet. Your answers shape what the school does for the next class.

School _____

Date _____

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1 What will you mainly be doing this fall?

- ☐ Four-year college
 ☐ Two-year or community college
 ☐ Trade school or apprenticeship
☐ Full-time job
 ☐ Military
 ☐ Gap year or undecided

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
2 I have a clear plan for the first year after graduation.	1	2	3	4	5					
3 My classes prepared me for what I plan to do next.	1	2	3	4	5					
4 A counselor helped me plan for after high school.	1	2	3	4	5					
5 I knew which credits and tests I needed to graduate.	1	2	3	4	5					
6 At least one adult at this school knew me well.	1	2	3	4	5					
7 Over four years, this school felt like my school.	1	2	3	4	5					
8 I would recommend this high school to a younger student.	1	2	3	4	5					

9 Which of these steps for your plan have you finished? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Applied
 ☐ Accepted or hired
 ☐ FAFSA filed
 ☐ Deposit paid
 ☐ Orientation booked
 ☐ None yet

10 How many times did you meet a counselor about your plans this year?

- ☐ Never
 ☐ Once
 ☐ 2 or 3 times
 ☐ 4 or more times

11 Which teacher or staff member made the biggest difference for you, and how?

12 What is one thing this school should do differently for next year's seniors?

Optional questions (1 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Classes and skills

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
13 I can write a clear essay or report on my own.	1	2	3	4	5
14 My math classes covered the math my next step will need.	1	2	3	4	5
15 I got into the advanced or career classes I wanted.	1	2	3	4	5
16 I can keep up with work when nobody reminds me.	1	2	3	4	5
17 Which skills do you wish school had taught you more of? (tick all that apply)					
☐ Money and budgeting ☐ Writing ☐ Math ☐ Study skills ☐ Resumes and job interviews ☐ Forms such as the FAFSA or a lease					

College, career and paying for it

18 When did you start planning seriously for after high school?

☐ Grade 9 or earlier ☐ Grade 10 ☐ Grade 11 ☐ Grade 12 ☐ I have not started yet

19 Where did you get the most useful advice about your plans?

☐ A school counselor ☐ A teacher or coach ☐ My family ☐ Friends ☐ Online

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
20 Staff helped with my applications when I asked.	1	2	3	4	5
21 I know how I will pay for my next step.	1	2	3	4	5
22 I tried out a career in a job shadow or internship.	1	2	3	4	5

Four years at this school

23 How many years were you on a school team, club or arts group?

☐ None ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 or 3 years ☐ All 4 years

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
24 Students of every background were treated fairly.	1	2	3	4	5
25 When I was struggling, I knew where to go at school.	1	2	3	4	5

Optional questions (2 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Four years at this school (continued)

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
26 The school kept seniors well informed about deadlines and senior events.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Summer check-in (send in July)

27 Are you still starting the plan you had at graduation?

- ☐ Yes, the same plan ☐ Yes, but at a different school or program ☐ No, my plans changed
☐ Not sure yet

28 Which of these do you still need to do before fall? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Finish financial aid ☐ Pay a fee or deposit ☐ Sign up for orientation or placement tests
☐ Sort out housing or transport ☐ Nothing, I am ready

29 What would help you most before your first day?

Exit interview prompts

30 Walk us through your plan for the first year after graduation.

31 Which experience in high school shaped that plan the most?

32 Tell us about a setback in high school and what you did next.

Optional questions (3 of 3)

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Exit interview prompts (continued)

33 What will you need to learn or find in your first months to stay on track?

34 What would you tell a student starting grade 9 here next fall?

About you (optional)

35 How long have you attended this high school?

☐ All four years ☐ Three years ☐ Two years or less

36 Will you be the first in your family to go to college?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am not going to college ☐ Not sure

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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