

1. What is the name of the school your high school senior attends?
 - a. Graham High
 - b. Hugh M Cummings
 - c. Walter M Williams
 - d. John A Holmes
 - e. Kinston High
 - f. North Lenoir High
 - g. South Lenoir High
 - h. Lenoir Early College
 - i. McDowell High
 - j. Pamlico County High
 - k. Perquimans County High
 - l. Person High
 - m. Morehead High
 - n. Dalton L. McMichael High
 - o. Reidsville High
 - p. Scotland High
 - q. Warren County High
 - r. Warren Early College High
 - s. Warren New Tech High
 - t. Mountain Heritage High
 - u. None of the Above

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "A college education is necessary for my child to have the things that they want, like a car, and a comfortable home."
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree or disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

3. What does success look like to you?

4. Who has been the most supportive in assisting your high school senior on their journey to life after high school? Please select one.
 - a. Teacher
 - b. School counselor
 - c. Graduation coach
 - d. Social worker
 - e. GEAR UP personnel
 - f. School administrator (e.g. principal, assistant principal, etc.)
 - g. School staff (e.g. janitor, librarian, etc.)
 - h. Military personnel
 - i. Friends
 - j. Myself
 - k. Family

- l. Himself/herself
- m. No one
- n. Other: _____

5. What, if any, support has impacted your child the most in high school? And how

GEAR UP

6. What is GEAR UP?

7. How, if at all, has the program met your needs?

8. What type of information did you receive from GEAR UP? Select all that apply.

- a. Information about colleges
- b. Information about financial aid (e.g. FAFSA)
- c. Information about careers
- d. Tutoring
- e. Mentoring
- f. Field trips
- g. Spanish services
- h. I did not receive information from GEAR UP
- i. Other: _____

9. What information was the most useful? Please select one.

- a. Information about colleges
- b. Information about financial aid (e.g. FAFSA)
- c. Information about careers
- d. Tutoring
- e. Mentoring
- f. Field trips
- g. Spanish services
- h. I did not receive information from GEAR UP
- i. Other: _____

10. How did you receive information from GEAR UP? Select all that apply.

- a. Flyers mailed home
- b. Flyers posted around school
- c. Email
- d. Text message
- e. Word of mouth
- f. I did not receive information from GEAR UP
- g. Other: _____

11. What was the most useful form to receive information? Please select one.

- a. Flyers mailed home
- b. Flyers posted around school
- c. Email
- d. Text messages

- e. Word of mouth
- f. I did not receive information from GEAR UP
- g. Other: _____

12. Do you have any suggestions about ways to improve the information you received, either how you received the information, or the content of the information?

Transition from School to College

13. Do you feel your child will be prepared to take college-level courses, upon graduation?

- a. Very well prepared
- b. Somewhat prepared
- c. Somewhat not prepared
- d. Not very well prepared at all

14. What, if any steps has your high school senior taken to enroll in to college? Select all that apply.

- a. Applied for financial aid
- b. Took the ACT or SAT
- c. Scored 20 or higher on ACT
- d. Completed a college preparatory curriculum in HS
- e. Knew what curriculum they selected in HS
- f. Other: _____
- g. My high school senior has not taken any steps to enroll in college

15. What are some financial barriers for your child to continue on to college? Select all that apply.

- a. Not enough financial aid
- b. Tuition too high
- c. Unwilling to borrow money
- d. Did not complete financial aid application
- e. Other: _____
- f. Not applicable

16. What are some of the personal barriers for your child to continue on to college? Select all that apply.

- a. Decided to work
- b. Decided to enter the military
- c. Participated in gap-year program
- d. Health problems
- e. Peer pressure
- f. Other: _____
- g. Not applicable

17. What are some of the academic barriers for your child to continue on to college? Select all that apply.

- a. Not on track to go to college
 - b. Low grades
 - c. Low SAT or ACT scores
 - d. Did not like school
 - e. Not accepted at preferred institution
 - f. Not accepted at any institutions
 - g. Other: _____
 - h. Not applicable
18. What are some of the family barriers for your child to continue on to college? Select all that apply.
- a. Distance from home
 - b. Family obligations
 - c. Parents did not attend college
 - d. Other: _____
 - e. Not applicable
19. What are some of the informational barriers for your child to continue on to college? Select all that apply.
- a. Did not receive information about financial aid
 - b. Did not know who to ask questions about the financial aid process
 - c. Did not receive information about the college application process
 - d. Did not know who to ask questions about the college application process
 - e. Did not know which school was a good fit
 - f. Other: _____
 - g. Not applicable
20. When do you think students should start preparing, academically for college?
- a. Elementary school
 - b. 7th grade
 - c. 8th grade
 - d. 9th grade
 - e. 10th grade
 - f. 11th grade
 - g. 12th grade
21. Please indicate where you hope your child goes directly after high school. Please select one.
- a. Into the workforce full-time
 - b. The U.S. military
 - c. A 2-year community or junior college (e.g. Pamlico Community College)
 - d. A public university in NC (e.g. Appalachian State University)
 - e. A private college or university in NC (e.g. Elon University)
 - f. A 4-year college or university outside of NC (e.g. Clemson University)
 - g. A technical/trade school (e.g. EPCI)
 - h. Other type of school

- i. Undecided
22. In general, is it difficult to gain admission to college? Why or why not?

Demographics

23. What is your race?
- a. American Indian/Native Alaskan
 - b. Asian/Asian American
 - c. Black/African American/ Non-Hispanic
 - d. Hispanic/Latin American
 - e. Pacific Islander
 - f. White, Non-Hispanic
 - g. Multiracial
 - h. Other: _____
 - i. I prefer not to answer
24. What is your gender?
- a. Female
 - b. Male
 - c. Other: _____
 - d. I prefer not to answer
25. Was your child eligible for free or reduced price lunch in high school?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know
 - d. I prefer not to answer
26. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for your responses!