

1. What is the name of your school?
 - 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. What grade are you in?
 - a. 12th
 - b. 11th
 - c. 10th
 - d. 9th
 - e. I graduated from high school
 - f. I am not in high school

3. What types of activities are you involved in school? Select all that apply.
 - a. Chorus
 - b. Sports
 - c. Student clubs and groups
 - d. Dance/step team
 - e. Religious group
 - f. Professional group (etc., FBLA, FFA, FTA, HOSA)
 - g. JROTC
 - h. National Honor Society
 - i. National Technical Honor Society
 - j. Student council
 - k. Working (for pay) in school
 - l. Volunteering in school
 - m. Other: _____

- n. I am not involved in any activities in school
4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "A college education is necessary for me to have the things that I want, like a car, and a comfortable home."
- a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree or disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
5. What does success look like to you?
6. Who has been the most supportive in assisting you on your 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. Parent/guardian
 - k. Family
 - l. No one
 - m. Myself
 - n. Other: _____
7. What, if any, support has impacted you the most in high school? And how?

GEAR UP

- 1. What is GEAR UP?
- 2. How, if at all, has the program met your needs?
- 3. 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: _____

4. 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:_____

5. 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:_____

6. 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:_____

7. 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?

Transitions from School to College

8. When you graduate from high school, do you feel prepared to take college-level courses?
 - a. Very well prepared
 - b. Somewhat prepared
 - c. Somewhat not prepared
 - d. Not very well prepared at all

9. What, if any steps have you taken to enroll in 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. I don't know
 - g. Other: _____
 - h. I have not taken any steps to enroll in college
10. What are some financial barriers 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
11. What are some of the personal barriers 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
12. What are some of the academic barriers to continue on to college? Select all that apply.
- a. Was 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
13. What are some of the family barriers to continue on to college? Select all that apply.
- a. Distance from home
 - b. Family obligations
 - c. Parents did not attend college
 - d. Other: _____
14. What are some of the informational barriers 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:_____
15. 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
16. In general, is it difficult to gain admission to college? Why or why not?

Demographics

17. 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
18. What is your gender?
- a. Female
 - b. Male
 - c. Other:_____
 - d. I prefer not to answer
19. Were you 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
20. About how many hours a week do you work?
- a. Less than 15
 - b. More than 15 but less than 25
 - c. More than 25 but less than 35
 - d. More than 35
 - e. I am not currently working

21. Upon graduating from high school...
- a. How many AP courses did you take?
 - b. How many vocational courses did you take?
 - c. How many college-level courses did you take?
 - d. What is the average amount of time you spent on homework while in high school?
 - e. Estimate, what will be your GPA at graduation?
22. Is there anything else you would like to add?