Chaparral High School
2015 College & Career Aspirations Survey

Purpose of CAM Survey

• To gauge student perceptions about college and career aspirations
• To try to capture the college going culture in Nevada

About the Respondents…

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<th>2015</th>
<th>respondents1: 51% male / 49% female</th>
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<td>62% first generation college student</td>
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<td>50% Latino/Hispanic</td>
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<td>75% taking or have taken HONORS classes</td>
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<td>48% taking or have taken ADVANCED PLACEMENT classes</td>
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<td>19% had NOT taken college entrance exams at the time of survey completion</td>
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College Going Statistics …

• 49% report 4-year degree is highest degree goal
• 46% report AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS THAT MEET MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
• 78% plan to enroll in college after high school
  o Of those respondents that do not plan to attend college immediately after high school, 53% report “I will work first in order to save money for college tuition.”
  o Of those respondents that will join the military, serve a religious mission, or engage in community service (e.g. AmeriCorps), 89% report they “plan to enroll in college after their service.”

Financial Literacy…

• 29% report AFFORDABILITY OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
• 84% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to get ahead in life and make a lot of money
• 71% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to help their family financially
• 93% plan to apply for the FAFSA
  o Of those respondents that do not plan to apply, 35% report “I don’t know what FAFSA is.” Another 35% report “I plan to work and pay for my own education.”

The High School Experience…

• 75% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their teachers believe they can succeed in college.
  o 80% report TEACHERS encourage students to attend college
• 52% report a COUNSELOR has provided college/career advice
• 47% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their school has RIGOROUS COURSES that prepare students for college

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1 Respondents completed survey in October 2015, during their senior year of high school. UNLV IRB approval # 1311-4613