Valley 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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<td>480</td>
<td>respondents¹ : 49% male / 51% female</td>
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<td>55%</td>
<td>first generation college student</td>
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<td>62%</td>
<td>Latino/Hispanic</td>
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<td>54%</td>
<td>taking or have taken HONORS classes</td>
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<td>48%</td>
<td>taking or have taken ADVANCED PLACEMENT classes</td>
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<td>14%</td>
<td>had NOT taken college entrance exams at the time of survey completion</td>
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College Going Statistics...
• 45% report 4-year degree is highest degree goal
• 44% report AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS THAT MEET MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
• 75% plan to enroll in college after high school
  o Of those respondents that do not plan to attend college immediately after high school, 40% 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), 86% report they “plan to enroll in college after their service.”

Financial Literacy...
• 30% report AFFORDABILITY OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
• 82% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to get ahead in life and make more money
• 73% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to help their family financially
• 91% plan to apply for the FAFSA
  o Of those respondents that do not plan to apply, 49% report “I don’t know what FAFSA is.”

The High School Experience...
• 71% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their teachers believe they can succeed in college.
  o 71% report TEACHERS encourage students to attend college
• 60% report a COUNSELOR has provided college/career advice
• 48% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their school has RIGOROUS COURSES that prepare students for college

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