

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Survey

## INSTRUCTIONS

### OVERVIEW

The purpose of the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Survey is to gather information about students' postsecondary plans and preparations, and to obtain their contact information in order to support them as they continue their pursuits after high school. The contact information obtained in the survey allow schools to follow up with graduates to learn more about their experiences and how schools can help students achieve their goals after high school.

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### CREATING YOUR SCHOOL'S SURVEY

We recommend collecting survey responses online. This makes reviewing your results, sharing and using your data easier. To help you create an online survey, we provide a google survey version that you can copy and save as your own. Your school will need a google account in order to host the survey.

To create your version, click the following link and select "Make a copy." A copy of the survey will be saved to your own google forms folder: [bit.ly/12thGradeExitSurvey](http://bit.ly/12thGradeExitSurvey)

(A printable version of this survey can be previewed at the end of this document, which is available at <http://oregongoestocollege.org/dd/coordinators>.)

#### CUSTOM QUESTIONS

You may add custom questions to the survey. Questions should be thoroughly vetted, and designed help your school understand how to support those seniors in the future, and better prepare current students. Be thoughtful about the number of questions you add so the survey doesn't get too long for students to complete in the time you have. To add questions to your survey, click on the "+" in the right-hand sidebar and choose the type of question you want to add.

#### TIMING

The recommended time to survey is between late May and early June. All seniors should take the survey during the same day or week. Schools should administer the survey to all seniors as late in the survey window as feasible; however, it is critical that students take the survey before they finish their coursework at the school.

#### BEFORE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION

**Preparing technology:** For administering surveys from the schools' computers or tablets (recommended), test the technology to make sure it is equipped with the appropriate software - the **latest versions** of the following browsers: **Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Apple Safari**, and that it also works on browser-ready tablets and smartphones.



## DURING SURVEY ADMINISTRATION

**Explaining surveys to students & teachers:** The purpose of this Survey is to gather information about students' postsecondary plans and preparations, as well as their contact information. Obtaining this will allow schools to follow up with graduates, and learn more about their experiences in order to help students achieve their goals after high school. For this reason, **surveys are not anonymous, and student-identified information should not be shared with anyone outside the school.** Precautions should be taken to protect the confidential nature of student data.

**Launching your school's survey:** When you are ready to send out your survey, follow **Step 2** here:  
<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/2839588?hl=en>

## AFTER SURVEY ADMINISTRATION

**Survey Results:** Survey results can be viewed by selecting the Responses tab when viewing the survey form from within your school's google account. Results are also available to download in spreadsheet form via the menu option "Download responses (.csv)".

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This survey will ask you about your plans after high school. We are also asking for contact information so your high school can follow up with you after you graduate. You can skip any questions you don't want to answer. Thank you!

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Primary email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook (username): \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram (username): \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter (username): \_\_\_\_\_

Who are two people that will always know how to get in touch with you? (List two people – they could be your parents, friends, siblings, or other relatives - and their phone and e-mail)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## College Application Process

Have you submitted any college applications?

Yes (How many? \_\_\_\_ )  No  I don't know

Did you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)?

Yes  No  I don't know

Did you fill out the OSAC Scholarship application?

Yes  No  I don't know

Did you apply for any other scholarships?

Yes  No  I don't know

Did you apply for Oregon Promise?

Yes  No  I don't know



## Plans for the Future

**What are your plans for next fall? (Check all that apply and list the name of the college, university, military branch, or employer, if available)**

- Attend a 2-year community college: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend a 4-year college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend a certificate or trade program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend a military academy: \_\_\_\_\_
- Enlist in the military: \_\_\_\_\_
- Work full time or part time: \_\_\_\_\_
- Missionary work
- I have other plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are not planning to pursue postsecondary education at this time, what is the number one reason? (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY)**

- I need a break from school
- I need to work
- My grades or test scores are not good enough
- I don't need more education to be successful in my chosen career
- I don't need more education to make money
- I want to start a family
- I need to take care of a family member. Please specify (e.g., parent, sibling, child): \_\_\_\_\_
- It costs too much
- I don't know how to enroll
- Most of my friends are not going on for more school
- I live too far away from where the classes are offered
- I am not motivated to go to college
- I want to stay close to my family
- Some other reason, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are attending a college or university, your final transcript must be sent to that school. Please list below the name and address where you would like your final transcript sent. If you decide to attend a different college after this survey, it is your responsibility to let your high school know where they need to send the transcript.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has either of your parents graduated from college?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**When deciding what to do after high school, how influential were the following people?**

	Not influential	Somewhat influential	Influential	Very influential
Parents or guardians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other family members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teacher(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GEAR UP coordinator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Principal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone else from my community or church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (specify): _____				

**What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?**

- High school diploma
- Some college but no degree
- Apprenticeship
- 1-year certificate or trade program
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree or higher
- Don't know