

#### Class of 2021 Data Collection Tool

# Category One: Contact Information

- 1. What is your first name?
- 2. What is your last name?
- 3. When is your date of birth?
- 4. What is your cell phone number?
- 5. What is an email address that you regularly check?
- 6. What is one of your parent or guardian's first name?
- 7. What is one of your parent or guardians' last name?
- 8. What is one of your parent or guardian's cell phone number?
- 9. If they have one, what is one of your parent or guardian's email address?

### Questions 10-12 required for virtual advising programs, optional for in school programs

- 10. What is your current state of residence?
- 11. What is your zip code?
- 12. What is the name and zip code of your high school?
- 13. Do you have access to internet at home?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 14. (Skip logic: if student answers yes) How are you able to access the internet at home? (Select all that apply)
  - a. Computer/Laptop
  - b. Tablet
  - c. Mobile Device
- 15. What is your preferred method of communication? (Select one option)

- a. Text
- b. Email
- c. Phone
- d. Social Media
- 16. *(Skip logic: if student answers social media)* What social media platforms do you prefer to communicate through?
  - a. Facebook
  - b. Twitter
  - c. Instagram
  - d. Group Me

Great! Thanks for answering. Now, let's talk about what you want to do after high school. And it's totally ok if you don't yet know!

#### Category Two: Post-HS Plans

- 17. What are your plans next year after high school? Mark all that apply
  - a. 4-year school
  - b. 2-year school
  - c. Technical/Trade/Vocational School
  - d. Military
  - e. Work Full-Time
  - f. Work Part-Time
  - g. Undecided
  - h. Other
- 18. (Skip Logic: If student says a,b,c attending college): Right now, how likely are you to follow through with your plan to attend college after high school graduation?
  - a. Not at all likely to very likely (Scale of 1-5)
- 19. (Skip Logic: If student says a, b or c attending college): When thinking about applying to colleges, select all of the factors that influence your decision
  - a. Distance from home
  - b. Cost (aid offered, cost of attendance, scholarships)
  - c. Where my friends apply
  - d. Where my parents/guardians want me to apply
  - e. The academic match (college best for me based on GPA and test scores)
  - f. How I think I will fit in (school culture, student body makeup, size, location, major offerings)
  - g. None of these factors are important
  - h. Other
- 20. (Skip Logic: If student answers "other" a text field will be provided): What other factors, if any, are influencing your decision?

- 21. (skip logic: if student answers a,b,c attending college) Who will help you make a decision on where to apply/attend college? (select all that apply)
  - a. Parent/guardian
  - b. Siblings
  - c. Relatives
  - d. Friends
  - e. Teachers
  - f. School counselor
  - g. Adviser
  - h. Private college counselor
  - i. College program (TriO, Upward Bound, etc)
  - i. Coaches
  - k. Mentors from outside of school
  - I. Community organization (youth group, volunteer organization, church, etc)
  - m. Internet/websites
  - n. Books and magazines
  - o. Other
- 22. (Skip Logic: If student chooses a, b, c (attending college): Please list up to 5 colleges or programs you are interested in or plan on applying to. It's ok if you don't yet know where to apply, I'm here to help you figure it out!
  - a. Select university choices from dropdown
- 23. Follow up to Q22: Which is your top choice?
- 24. (Skip Logic: If student doesn't choose a,b,c...attending college): Which of the following reasons for choosing a path that does not involve college right after high school apply to you? Check all that apply:
  - a. I want to go to college but do not feel academically prepared
  - b. I want to go to college but cannot afford to go right now
  - c. I want to go to college but have family responsibilities
  - d. I want to go to college but want to take some time off first
  - e. I can start my career without college
  - f. Colleges are too far from home
  - g. I want to join the military
  - h. Policies and laws restrict my access to college
  - i. I never thought about college as being an option
  - j. I don't think I'd fit in at college
  - k. My family doesn't want me to go to college
- 25. (If student says they want to go to college): What are you interested in majoring in? Select up to 2 options:

- a. Arts (visual and performing)
- b. Humanities (e.g., language, literature, philosophy, religion, and history)
- c. Business (e.g., accounting, business administration, human resources, and sales/marketing)
- d. Health and medicine (e.g., nursing, public health, exercise science)
- e. Multi/interdisciplinary studies (e.g., liberal arts, ethical and gender studies, fitness studies)
- f. Public services (e.g., law and public administration)
- g. Science, math, and technology (e.g., physical sciences, engineering, computer science, architecture, biology, and environmental science)
- h. Social sciences (e.g., psychology, journalism, economics, and education)
- i. Vocational (e.g., electrician, HVAC, cosmetology)
- i. Undecided
- k. Other

## Category Three: Adviser Support

- 26. How excited are you about your post-secondary plans?
  - a. Very Nervous
  - b. Nervous
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Excited
  - e. Super Excited
- 27. Which college entrance exams have you taken?
  - a. SAT
  - b. ACT
  - c. PSAT
  - d. Other (text field provided if student answers other)
- 28. What do you need my help with at this time?
  - a. Applying to schools
  - b. Finding schools to apply to
  - c. Deciding what to major in/future career
  - d. Financial Aid
  - e. SAT/ACT
  - f. Other (text field provided if student answers other)
- 29. (Open text field) What are some questions or concerns you have about preparing for your plans after high school? Is there anything else you'd like me to know?

The following question is not required. Any answers to this question will help your adviser understand the impacts of COVID-19 in relation to your college going outcomes

- 30. Have you been affected by COVID-19 Mark all that apply.
  - a. Personally lost a part time job
  - b. Personally lost a full-time job
  - c. Family member lost a part time job
  - d. Family member lost a full-time job
  - e. Unable to remain in our home because of financial challenges
  - f. Unable to complete required high school credits because of school closure
  - g. Unable to complete college credits because of school closure
  - h. Unable to complete athletic season that would have contributed to college scholarship
  - i. Unable to complete performing arts season that would have contributed to scholarship
  - j. Lost personal or family savings that would have been used to pay for college
  - k. Lost scholarship opportunity that would have been used to pay for college
  - I. Unable to access my high school transcripts because of school closures
  - m. Unable to take college entrance exam (SAT or ACT) because of school closures
  - n. Unable to take AP exams because of school closures
  - o. Unable to visit college campus to make college decision
  - p. Other