

MEChA High School Survey

224 Respondents

220 Completed

50% Female

49% Male

1% Other

29% 12th grade

29% 11th grade

32% 10th grade

10% 9th grade

77% report English is not their first language.

50% report their fathers did not graduate from High School.

29% report their fathers attended college.

47% report their mothers did not graduate from High School.

26% report their mothers attended college.

50% of respondents reported receiving information on college admission from their high school counselor.

37% reported receiving information on financial aid from college from their high school counselor.

24% report having taken the ACT or SAT prior to this event.

When asked about their future plans, students responded as follows:

56% plan to attend a 4 year college/university in Utah.

17% plan to attend a 4 year college/university out of state.

15% plan to attend a 2 year community college.

8% plan to pursue training at a technical school.

5% plan to take time off to work, then continue their education.

1% do not plan to continue their education beyond high school.

45% of respondents report they will apply to the U of U.

When asked what might prevent them from attending college, students responded as follows:

55% Financial reasons

27% GPA

10% Language

3% Don't think college is for me

8% Family obligations

27% Other