



# Fayetteville State University GEAR UP

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## PARENT SURVEY

Your child is participating in the GEAR UP program. In order for the program to better serve your child, please answer the following questions about your expectations for your child's future. All of the responses you give will be anonymous and confidential.

What grade is your child in?

Grade 7    Grade 8    Grade 9

What school does your child attend?

Grade 10    Grade 11

### I. YOUR CHILD AND COLLEGE

1. Have you spoken with anyone at your child's school about the courses needed to graduate from high school?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the courses that your child will need to take in high school in order to prepare for college?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Have you talked with your child about attending college?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve? <i>(Select one)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> High school or less <input type="checkbox"/> Some college but less than a 4-year college degree <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree or higher		
7. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources? <i>(Select one)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Probably <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Not <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely Not		
8. How far in school would you like to see your child go? <b><i>Leave blank if you have other plans for your son/daughter.</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Should complete high school only <input type="checkbox"/> Should get a certificate from a vocational, trade or business school (less than 2-year program) <input type="checkbox"/> Should get an Associate's (AA) degree or 2-year degree from a community college <input type="checkbox"/> Should get a Bachelor's (BA) degree or 4-5 year degree from a college or university <input type="checkbox"/> Should get a graduate or professional degree such as a Master's (MA), doctorate (Ph.D.), law (JD), or medical (MD) degree		

9. What would be the main reason for your child not continuing his/her education after high school? (Select one)

- College costs too much / I cannot pay
- He/she needs to / wants to work
- Grades are not good enough
- He/she is not interested
- He/she wants to join the military
- He/she wants to start a family
- No reason, child will definitely go

10. About how much do you think it costs for one year of tuition at: (Mark one for each type of school)

2-year technical college or trade school	4-year college or university
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,001 - \$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$30,000

11. Have you started saving money for your child's college education?

YES

NO

12. Would you like to receive information about saving for college?

YES

NO

13. Have you ever visited an institution of higher education (like a college or technical/trade school) with your child?

YES

NO

14. Would you like to visit an institution of higher education (like a college or technical/trade school) with your child?

YES

NO

## II. YOUR BACKGROUND

15. What is the highest level of education you have obtained?

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4-year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate from trade program	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 4-year college degree

16. Has anyone in your household attended college, or is anyone currently attending college?

YES

NO

***Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey!***