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 for 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