



The Bridge Project

General Instructions: Please mark your response by filling in the appropriate square.

1. **Grade level of child in this study:** 9th 10th 11th 12th

2. **What is your relationship to the child in this study?** (Please mark one)

- Mother Father Grandparent Aunt/Uncle Brother/Sister Other Relative
 Other _____ (specify)

3. **What is the highest level of education obtained by the following people:** (Please mark one in each column)

	Father of child in study	Mother of child in study
Less than high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High school graduate (or G.E.D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education after high school other than 2-year or 4-year college (e.g. trade school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some college (community/junior college or some 4-year college study)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College graduate (bachelor's degree)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More study after college bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate/professional degree (master's/doctorate/law/medicine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. **Race/ethnicity of the mother of the child in the study:** (Mark all that apply)

- African American/Black American Indian Caucasian/White Puerto Rican
 Mexican American Other Latino(a) Chinese American Korean American
 Filipino American Japanese American Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Hmong, Cambodian)
 East Indian/Pakistani Other _____ (specify)

5. **Race/ethnicity of the father of the child in the study:** (Mark all that apply)

- African American/Black American Indian Caucasian/White Puerto Rican
 Mexican American Other Latino(a) Chinese American Korean American
 Filipino American Japanese American Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Hmong, Cambodian)
 East Indian/Pakistani Other _____ (specify)

6. **Average yearly income, before taxes, for your family:** (Please mark one)

- Below \$15,000/year \$15,000-\$19,999/year \$20,000-\$24,999/year \$25,000-\$29,999/year
 \$30,000-\$39,999/year \$40,000-\$49,999/year \$50,000-\$59,999/year \$60,000-\$69,999/year
 \$70,000-\$79,999/year \$80,000-\$89,999/year \$90,000-\$99,999/year Over \$100,000/year

7. How often have you and your child talked about the following topics? (Please mark one for each topic)

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Your child's plans after high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your child's interest in attending college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specific college admissions requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your child's course planning to prepare for college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. If your child continues on the same academic path throughout the rest of high school (i.e., takes the classes he or she is planning to take), do you think your child will be prepared, academically, to succeed in college?

(Please mark one) yes no

9. When do you think students should start preparing, academically, for college? (Please mark one)

Elementary school 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

10. Please indicate where you hope your child goes directly after high school: (Please mark one)

- Into the workforce full-time
- A US military academy
- A 2-year community or junior college
- [Public university in your state]
- [Public university in your state]
- Another public university in [your state]
- A private college or university in [your state]
- A 4-year college or university outside of [your state]
- A technical/trade school (e.g. Heald Business)
- Other type of school
- Undecided

11. Have you received information from your child's school or district about any of the following? (Please mark all that apply)

- College admissions requirements
- College costs (tuition, fees, books, and other supplies)
- Financial aid (loans, scholarships, and grants)
- College preparation (i.e., high school courses that fulfill certain college admissions requirements)
- Other _____ (Please specify)

12. Indicate your **best guess** of the cost of tuition for one year at each of the following colleges. (Tuition only. Do not include the cost of books, housing, or other expenses. Write in an amount for each.)

- a) Your local community college b) [public univ. in state] c) [public univ. in state]

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13. Since your child began attending this high school, which of the following activities have you done?

(Please mark all that apply.)

- Volunteered at my child's school
- Visited a college campus
- Attended a college fair
- Read a college's brochure
- Read a college guide (e.g., Barron's Guide to Colleges)
- Read a news magazine that ranks colleges (e.g., US News & World Report of America's Best Colleges)
- Saved money for child's college education
- Looked at a college's or university's website
- Spoke to a teacher or counselor about your child's preparation for college
- Hired a private college counselor
- None of the above

14. Indicate your level of agreement with the following: (Mark one in each row)

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
My child's school should take the primary responsibility for helping my child prepare college applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My family should take the primary responsibility for helping my child prepare college applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child's school should take the primary responsibility for informing my child of course requirements for specific colleges and universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My family should take the primary responsibility for informing my child of course requirements for specific colleges and universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. [State specific question]

16. [State specific question]

17. Has your child taken [your state's K-12 exit-level test]? Yes No I don't know what [that test] is

18. Do you believe that if your child passes [that test] that will help him/her be more prepared, academically, for college?

- Yes No I don't know what [that test] is

19. Indicate your *best guess* as to how many years of each of the following subjects is required for admission to [public universities in your state]: (Write in the number of years required for each)

	[Univ. A]	[Univ. B]
English	___ years	___ years
Mathematics	___ years	___ years
Social Science (History)	___ years	___ years
Laboratory Science	___ years	___ years
Foreign Language	___ years	___ years

20. Are there any comments you would like to make about the college preparation process?

Thank you for completing the survey!