



# The Bridge Project

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

1. **Your gender:**       male       female
2. **Your grade level:**       9th     10th     11th     12th
3. **How many siblings do you have?**       none     1     2     3     4     5 or more
4. **What do you plan to do after high school?** (Mark all that apply)
  - work full-time       attend college full-time       join military       attend college part-time
  - work part-time       undecided       other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
5. **What language(s) is spoken at home?** (Mark all that apply)
  - English       other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
6. **Indicate your overall grade point average (unweighted) in high school:** (Mark one)
  - A/A+     A-     B+     B     B-     C+     C     C-     D or lower
7. **Were you born in:** (Mark one)       the USA       another country
8. **What is the highest level of education obtained by each of your parents (or guardians)?**  
(Mark one in each column)

	Father	Mother
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"/>

9. **How many of your siblings attend college or are college graduates?** (Mark one)
  - none     1     2     3     4     5 or more     does not apply
10. **Your race/ethnicity:** (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)

**11a. What math class are you currently taking?** Please enter the letter from the attached course list \_\_\_\_\_

If your course is not on the list, please write the name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**11b. Will this math course “count” towards the admission requirements for:** (Mark one for each school)

	No	Yes	Don't Know
[Public university in your state]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Private university in your state]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A community college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A private 4-year college/university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**12. How many honors or Advanced Placement courses have you taken in high school?**

- none     1-2     3-4     5-6     7-8     9 or more

**13. Please indicate if you have taken any of the tests below:** (Mark all that apply)

- PSAT     SAT I     Advanced Placement     ACT     SAT II (any subject)     PLAN

**14. Since entering high school, have you:** (Mark one for each activity)

	No	Yes
Visited a college or university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participated in varsity athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used a computer at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken an SAT/ACT test prep course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a college information workshop or “college night”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. Have you taken [your state’s high school exit-level test]?**     Yes     No     I don’t know

**16. Do you believe that if you pass [your state’s test], it will help you be more prepared, academically, for college?**

- Yes     No     I don’t know

**17. When was the first time you took either the SAT or ACT (American College Testing)?** (Mark one)

- never took either test     7th grade/earlier     8th grade     9th grade     10th grade     11th grade

**18. How much time do you spend during a typical week doing the following? (Mark one for each item)**

	None	< 1 hour	1-5 hours	5-10 hours	10-15 hours	> 15 hours
Studying/homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socializing with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking with teachers outside of class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking with high school counselors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking with your parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working (for pay)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student clubs/groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise/sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housework/childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading for pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**19. How often have you discussed the admission requirements to get into college (any institution) with each of the following people: (Mark one for each row)**

	Many times	Once or twice	Never
Your parent(s)/guardian(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A high school counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A high school teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends/other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A family friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A clergy member (priest, rabbi, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A college recruiter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A high school coach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A private college counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20. Indicate any of the schools below that you are thinking about attending after high school:**

(Mark all schools you are considering)

- I haven't considered any schools
- 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 4-year private college or university within your state
- A 4-year college or university outside of your state
- A technical/trade school (e.g., ITT Tech, Heald Business)
- Other type of school \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

21. 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]

\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0 per year	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0 per year	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0 per year
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22. When did you first get advice from school on the proper courses to take to gain admission to college? (Mark one)

- 8th grade or earlier     9th grade     10th grade     11th grade     I haven't received any advice

23. Indicate your **best guess** as to how many years of each of the following subjects is required for admission to [state universities]: (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

24. How will your race/ethnicity affect your chances for admission to [public univ. in your state]? (Mark one)

- My race/ethnicity will be considered positively                       My race/ethnicity will be considered negatively  
 My race/ethnicity will not be considered                       Don't know

25. How well do you feel your high school is preparing you for each of the following? (Mark one for each item)

	Extremely well	Somewhat well	Not well	Not sure
To gain admission to [state univ.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To gain admission to [state univ.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To gain admission to the college of your choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To succeed in college-level work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To get a good job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To make you a more responsible citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

26. In what subjects do [public universities in your state] test new students to place them in college-level courses:  
 (Mark all that apply)

	[Univ. A]	[Univ. B]
There are no placement exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. [State specific question]

28. [State specific question]

29. How important do you believe each of the items below is in gaining admission to public university in your state?  
 (Mark one for each item)

	Single most important factor	Very important	Moderately important	Minor factor	Not considered/ not important
Your high school grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your senior year grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your application essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geographic background (where you live)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceptional talent you have in one area (athletics, arts, leadership, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT-I or ACT test score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT-II test score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic reputation of your high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your involvement in volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your rank in your class when you graduate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your involvement in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of college preparatory courses you have completed in high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your ability to pay the tuition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your letters of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your racial/ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passing state K-12 exit test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[other state-specific question]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**30. How important do you believe each of the items below is in gaining admission to [public university in your state]?**  
 (Mark one for each item)

	Single most important factor	Very important	Moderately important	Minor factor	Not considered/ not important
Your high school grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your senior year grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SAT-I or ACT test score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT-II test score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic reputation of your high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your involvement in volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your rank in your class when you graduate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your involvement in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**31. Feel free to make further comments.**

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**Thank you for completing the survey!**