



# College and Career Readiness Questionnaire

Ask students and families to complete this questionnaire. Explain that it will help the program understand needs and interests when it comes to college and career readiness. Be sure to translate this into families' native languages, if applicable.

## ***Student***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade or Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. My Career Interests**

What are your favorite academic subjects, interests or hobbies that you think might be an interesting career?

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When you picture yourself five years after high school, what are you doing for a job?

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If you could tell your parents one thing about your career and college search, it would be this:

\_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Getting Support**

Check the boxes below to indicate areas where you would like more help:

- Understanding about colleges that are right for me
- Learning about hot career choices
- Discussing how my interests and hobbies could become a career
- Getting work experience through volunteering and internships
- Talking to college students and/or people in fields I am interested in
- Understanding the college admissions and financial aid process
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What excites you most about life after high school?

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What scares you most about life after high school?

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## *Families, Parents, Guardians*

### III. About My Child

What, if any, career-related interests has your child explored?

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What do you want for your child after he or she graduates from high school (go to college, go to a certificate program, get a job to gain experience, other)? \_\_\_\_\_

How can the program better prepare your child to explore career and college interests? Be as specific as possible.

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### IV. How I Can Get Involved

There are many ways for parents to get involved with the program's college and career readiness initiatives, whatever your life experience. Check the boxes below to indicate ways you want to get involved.

- Tutoring students in academic subjects
- Mentoring students on college and career choices
- Talking to our program about your career field or the college you attended
- Being a chaperone and/or coordinating field trips to local businesses and colleges
- Attending a parent night around college and career readiness
- Joining a committee to help plan events
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What skills or special knowledge (career or life advice, connection with a local community college, etc.) of yours would you be willing to offer to the program and/or share with program youth?

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### V. Information and Resources

The program would like to provide parents with the information and resources you need to make informed choices about your child's future. Check the boxes below to indicate which types of resources will be helpful to you.

- Information on applying for financial aid
- The college application process
- Opportunities to visit local colleges
- Exploring in-demand career options
- Information about local resources
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_