

GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

Importance of each of the following college goals

	Not important		Somewhat important		Very important		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Be in a position to give something back to my community after finishing my education	809	5.8	5,027	35.8	8,223	58.5	14,059	100
Acquire a well-rounded general education	441	3.1	3,157	22.4	10,466	74.4	14,064	100
Discover what kind of person I really want to be	476	3.4	2,357	16.8	11,200	79.8	14,033	100
Achieve a high GPA	706	5.0	4,741	33.7	8,602	61.2	14,049	100
Form romantic relationships	4,236	30.2	5,955	42.4	3,847	27.4	14,038	100
Establish meaningful friendships	464	3.3	3,548	25.3	10,033	71.4	14,045	100
Prepare for graduate or professional school	1,138	8.1	3,726	26.5	9,187	65.4	14,051	100
Obtain the knowledge and skills I need to pursue my chosen career	129	0.9	1,719	12.2	12,191	86.8	14,039	100
Be in a position to make a lot of money after finishing my education	1,449	10.3	5,480	39.0	7,118	50.7	14,047	100
Explore new ideas	385	2.7	4,026	28.7	9,629	68.6	14,040	100
Enjoy my college years before assuming adult responsibilities	1,506	10.7	4,240	30.2	8,297	59.1	14,043	100
Develop a personal code of values and ethics	854	6.1	4,270	30.4	8,908	63.5	14,032	100
Develop an in-depth understanding of a specific field of study	303	2.2	3,373	24.0	10,363	73.8	14,039	100
Integrate spirituality into my life	6,013	42.9	4,014	28.6	3,998	28.5	14,025	100
Establish social networks that will help further my career	781	5.6	4,974	35.5	8,269	59.0	14,024	100
Obtain the skills I need to function in the international arena	2,180	15.6	5,307	37.9	6,529	46.6	14,016	100