



GEARUP PARENT SURVEY



Student Name _____ School _____ Gr. _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Thank you for completing this survey. Your input and involvement are essential in helping us meet our GEARUP goal of guiding 4000 Cincinnati Public School students step-by-step to college.

Parent completing survey. **Gender:** Male **Race:** Black/African American
Please circle. Female White
Other* _____
(* Specify Asian, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander)

Please circle your answer to the following questions:

1. Has anyone from your child's school or GEARUP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements? YES NO
2. Has anyone from your child's school or GEARUP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college? YES NO
3. Have you talked with your child about attending college? YES NO
4. What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve?
 - a. High school or less
 - b. Some college (but less than a 4-year degree)
 - c. 4-year college degree or higher
5. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?
 - a. Definitely
 - b. Probably
 - c. Not sure
 - d. Probably not
 - e. Definitely not

Please rate the following statements as occurring rarely, sometimes, usually, often, or always:

	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Often	Always
I make sure my child does homework at a scheduled time in a designated place.	1	2	3	4	5
I check to make sure that my child's homework is complete.	1	2	3	4	5
I encourage my child to read books on a regular basis.	1	2	3	4	5

	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Often	Always
My child has a regular bedtime and gets enough sleep.	1	2	3	4	5
I limit the time my child spends on video games/TV.	1	2	3	4	5
I provide my child with learning activities at home.	1	2	3	4	5
I attend educational activities in the city with my child.	1	2	3	4	5
My child and I practice school social skills at home.	1	2	3	4	5
I emphasize the importance of school and an education.	1	2	3	4	5
I communicate my expectation of high school graduation with my child.	1	2	3	4	5
I tell my child that I expect him/her to attend college.	1	2	3	4	5
My child and I have visited colleges together.	1	2	3	4	5
I visit my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5
I observe my child's classroom.	1	2	3	4	5
I communicate with my child's teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
I know my child's friends.	1	2	3	4	5
I attend Open House and parent-teacher conferences.	1	2	3	4	5
I attend PTA, LSDMC, ILT, and other parent meetings.	1	2	3	4	5
I attend after-school activities/events involving my child.	1	2	3	4	5
I volunteer at my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5
I discuss with my child his/her school day each evening.	1	2	3	4	5
I ask my child what he/she learned each day at school.	1	2	3	4	5
I discuss grades on tests, homework, etc. with my child.	1	2	3	4	5
I discuss report card grades with my child.	1	2	3	4	5
I encourage my child to stay after school for extra help.	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it to the GEARUP Specialist at your child's school.

If you have any questions about this survey or about GEARUP, please call Kathleen Bates, GEARUP Parent Involvement Specialist, at 751-5437.