Please take your time and complete the following survey. Your answers will remain confidential and anonymous. The information provided in this survey is vital in helping Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP develop the best programs possible. Thank you for participating!

1. What is your current grade level?
   - □ Grade 6
   - □ Grade 7
   - □ Grade 8
   - □ Grade 9
   - □ Grade 10
   - □ Grade 11
   - □ Grade 12
   - □ Other

2. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements?
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

3. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

4. What is the highest level of education that you expect to obtain?
   - □ High School or less
   - □ Some college but less than a 4-year college degree
   - □ 4-year college degree or higher

5. Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources?
   - □ Definitely
   - □ Probably Not
   - □ Probably
   - □ Definitely Not
   - □ Not Sure

6. Which of the following could be a reason that you wouldn’t continue your education after high school? (Check all that apply)
   - □ It costs too much. I can’t afford it.
   - □ I need or want to work.
   - □ My grades aren’t good enough.
   - □ I want to join the military.
   - □ I’m not interested in college.

7. What type of student do you consider yourself to be?
   - □ Excellent
   - □ Average
   - □ Good
   - □ Poor

8. What kind of grades did you make last year? (Check one)
   - □ A’s
   - □ B’s
   - □ A’s and B’s
   - □ C’s
   - □ D’s
   - □ F’s

9. What is the highest level of education that you would like to obtain?
   - □ High School or Less
   - □ GED
   - □ Associates (2-year)
   - □ Bachelor’s (4-year)
   - □ Master’s Degree
   - □ Doctorate/MD/JD

10. I am aware of the courses that I need to take in high school in order to prepare for college.
    - □ Definitely
    - □ Probably Not
    - □ Probably
    - □ Definitely Not
    - □ Not Sure

11. I am aware of the requirements for the following forms of post-secondary education. (Check all that apply)
    - □ Two-year community college
    - □ Four-year College or university
    - □ Vocational/Trade/Technical school

12. I am aware of the following types of financial aid: (Check all that apply)
    - □ Federal Pell Grant
    - □ State Scholarships
    - □ Federal Work Study
    - □ Athletic Scholarships
    - □ Academic Scholarships
    - □ Student Loans
    - □ Institutional Scholarships

13. I believe that I can receive an education beyond high school and complete college.
    - □ Definitely
    - □ Probably Not
    - □ Probably
    - □ Definitely Not
    - □ Not Sure

14. On a scale of 1-5, to what extent are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you in pursuing postsecondary education? (1=no knowledge to 5=extremely knowledgeable) 
    (Answer only one)

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