Veterans Tribute High School 2015 College & Career Aspirations Survey

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**Purpose of CAM Survey**
- To gauge student perceptions about college and career aspirations
- To try to capture the college going culture in Nevada

**About the Respondents…**

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<td>159</td>
<td>respondents1 : 50% male / 50% female</td>
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<td>55%</td>
<td>first generation college student</td>
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<td>57%</td>
<td>Latino/Hispanic</td>
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<td>91%</td>
<td>taking or have taken HONORS classes</td>
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<td>73%</td>
<td>taking or have taken ADVANCED PLACEMENT classes</td>
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<td>2%</td>
<td>had NOT taken college entrance exams at the time of survey completion</td>
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**College Going Statistics…**

- 49% report 4-year degree is highest degree goal
- 42% report AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS THAT MEET MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
- 74% plan to enroll in college immediately after high school
- 34% of students will join the military immediately after high school
  - Of those respondents that will join the military, serve a religious mission, or engage in community service (e.g. AmeriCorps), 94% report they “plan to enroll in college after their service.”

**Financial Literacy…**

- 45% report AFFORDABILITY OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY is most influential factor in selecting their top college choice
- 89% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to get ahead in life and make more money
- 66% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE attending college will allow them to help their family financially
- 96% plan to apply for the FAFSA
  - Of those respondents that do not plan to apply, 33% report “I don’t know what FAFSA is.” Another 33% report “My parents make too much to be eligible for FAFSA”

**The High School Experience…**

- 65% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their teachers believe they can succeed in college.
  - 84% report TEACHERS encourage students to attend college
- 56% report a COUNSELROR has provided college/career advice
- 74% AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE that their school has RIGOROUS COURSES that prepare students for college

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1 Respondents completed survey in October 2015, during their senior year of high school. UNLV IRB approval # 1311-4613