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SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (Graduate Survey)

Recently, Montgomery County Schools sought feedback from its past graduates. The purpose was to engage our past students in our improvement process. We aimed to identify our strengths and weakness while seeking suggestions for improvement. The goals, design, and results of this survey are attached.

I will be available to answer any questions you may have.

# MCS Graduate Survey

**2012-13 Results**



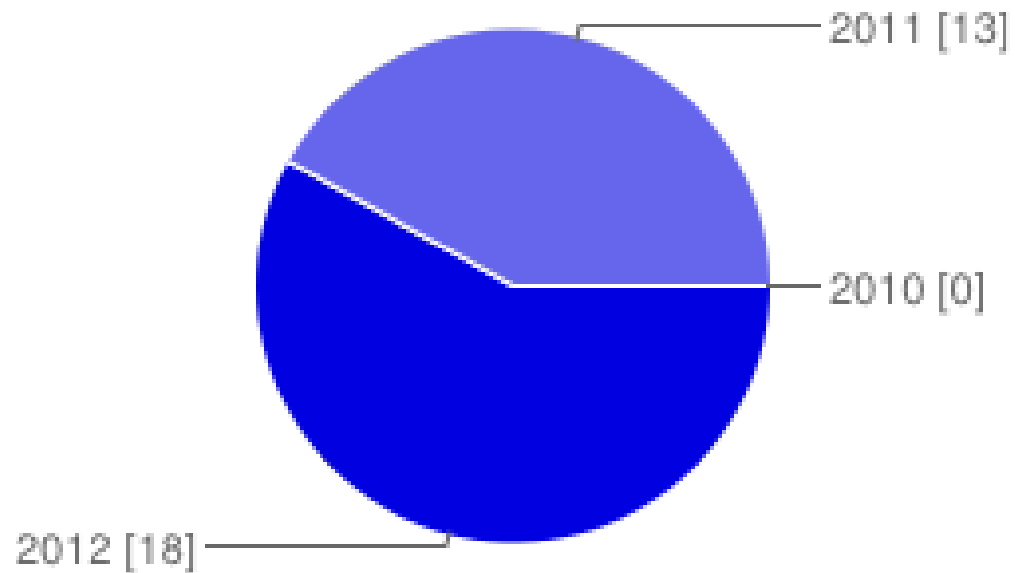
# The Goal

“We want your opinion about how prepared you were for Life After High School. We need to hear feedback from you so that we can continue to provide a high-quality education to current MCS students.”

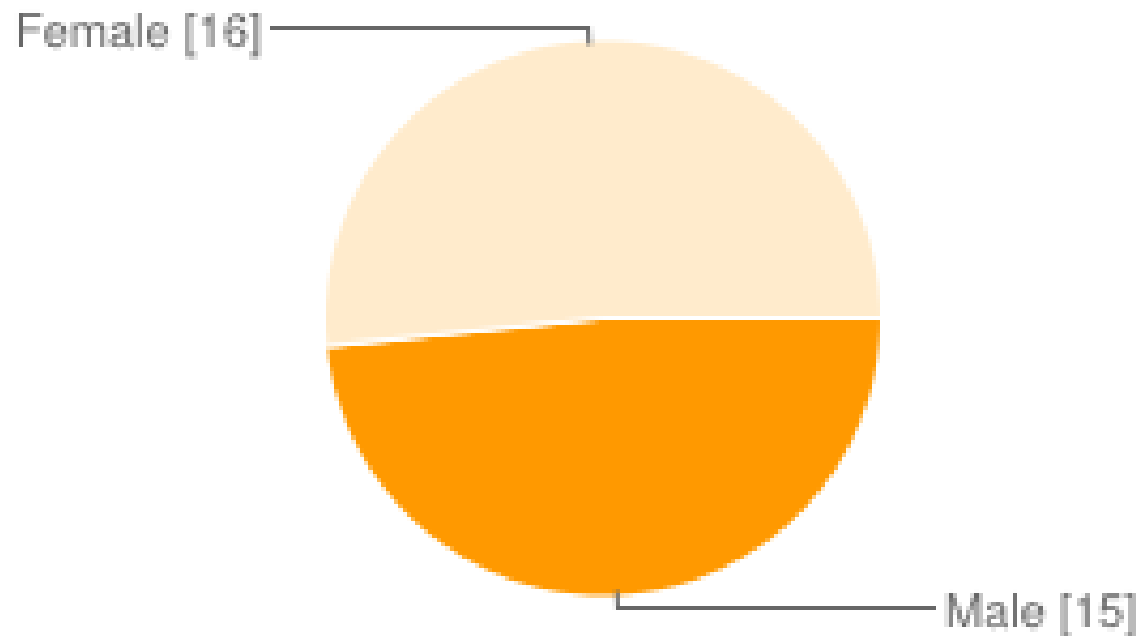
# The Design

- 5 Questions
- Approximately 300 were mailed
- Graduates from 2010-2012
- Focus on:
  - Post graduation outcomes
  - Satisfaction
  - Suggestions

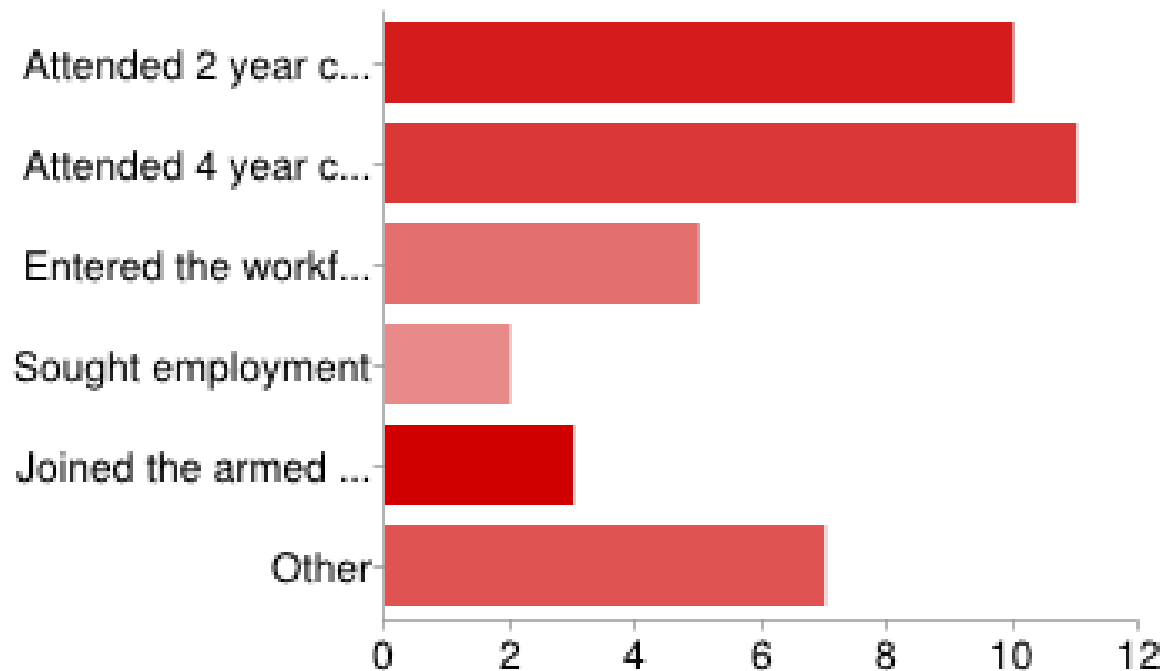
# Graduation Year



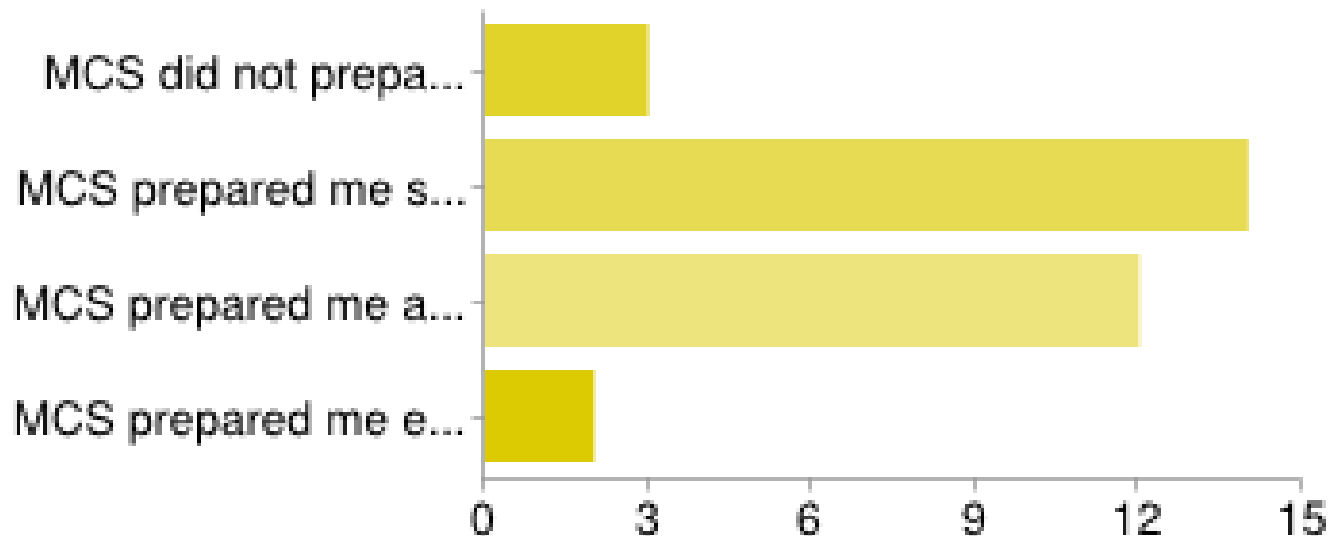
# Gender



# What have you done since you graduated from HS?



**Please rate your preparation for your post HS life on the scale below.**



# Strengths

- Career and College Promise
  - Financial Savings
  - Exposure to online learning environment
- ROTC
  - Discipline
- Career and Technical Education & SEED
  - Exposure to career opportunities
- English and History



# Weaknesses

- Financial Literacy
- Career and College Planning
- Higher Level Math Classes
- Scholarship/College Financing
- Differentiation
- Rigor



# Opportunities

- Financial Literacy
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- Career and College Planning
  - CTE and Guidance Focus
- Higher Level Math Classes
  - Math Success Plan
- College Financing
  - Guidance Focus
- Differentiation
  - PDSA
- Rigor
  - Common Core & PDSA



# Next Steps

- Using Explore, PLAN, ACT, WorkKeys to guide decision making.
- Implementation of new graduation requirements and 4 year plans.
- Continuation/revisions of the Math Success Plan
- Continue PDSA process
- Continue gathering feedback
- Link to strategic/school improvement plans

