

Common MSU Pre-College Questions – developed for collective program use beginning 2011

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| Your gender: ___ male ___ female | Your grade this fall: _____ | Is your ethnicity Hispanic or Latino? ___ Yes ___ No Is your ethnicity Chicano/Mexican American? ___ Yes ___ No What is your race? <i>You may select one or more.</i> ___ White ___ American Indian or Alaskan Native ___ Black ___ Asian ___ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
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| Think back to BEFORE you attended the program. Choose the response that best described you THEN. | BEFORE attending the program | | | |
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| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I planned to attend college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I thought that a college degree was important. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I was interested in attending MSU for my college education. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I had confidence I could complete a college degree. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| After attending this program, NOW what do you think? | NOW that you've completed the program | | | |
| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I plan to attend college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I think that a college degree is important. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I am interested in attending MSU for my college education. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I have confidence I could complete a college degree. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program made me excited to go to college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program has better prepared me to attend college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The MSU faculty/staff/students I worked with in this program gave me a positive impression of college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The MSU faculty/staff/students involved in this program helped me understand how to prepare for college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program has increased my knowledge of the different majors, career paths, and opportunities available at MSU. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>Note to Program Directors: For your specific program evaluation, select 5 or more of the following life skills that your program develops.</i> | | | | |
| Attending this program developed skills I need to become a successful adult in the following areas: | | | | |
| time management | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| completing tasks/ability to follow through | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| adapting to new living arrangements | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| seeking student services or other resources that can help me succeed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| being independent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| problem-solving | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| working with a group | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| leadership | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| accepting people who are different from me | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| communication | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| socializing/making friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| making decisions/choices | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| map reading | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| After attending this program, NOW what do you think? | NOW that you've completed the program | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Program Directors: Add the supplemental questions below that are relevant to your program goals and objectives. | | | | |
| This program increased my interest in: | | | | |
| Science | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Technology | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Engineering | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agricultural Sciences | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Math | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program has helped me understand the importance of doing well in academically challenging high school courses. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I plan to share what I've learned at this program with my family and friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I plan to share what I've learned at this program with others in my community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| For middle school students only. If older, leave this blank and skip to open-ended question at end. | | | | |
| I know better what classes to take in high school to get ready for college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The next four questions are for high school students only. | | | | |
| During the coming year, I intend to collect more information about college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program helped me understand: | | | | |
| The college application process. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The availability of financial aid and how to apply for it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The importance of practicing for the ACT and/or SAT. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Open-ended question to be asked by all pre-college programs:

What impact has attending this pre-college program had on your future (i.e., has it influenced your career choice, increased your confidence or problem-solving ability, expanded your horizons in other ways)? Please tell us about that.