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Question 5

When does your high school allow college reps. to visit with students?

During activity period		49 (39.52%)
During lunch		46 (37.1%)
During specific times each week		23 (18.55%)
No set time or date		23 (18.55%)
Other:		16 (12.9%)
N/R		3 (2.42%)

Other Text:

- Will customize if necessary
- opportunity period
- Seminar
- college orientation classes
- 2:45 P.M. to 3:05 P.M. M - F
- SEMINAR PERIOD
- Last 30 Min. of Each Hour
- whenever works best
- Seminar
- we try to alternate time of day AM/PM, earlier/later
- After School
- strive for 10 AM
- Seminar
- seminar
- seminar
- only Fridays

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Does your high school have block scheduling?

Yes		59 (47.58%)
No		62 (50%)
N/R		3 (2.42%)

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Question 7

If your high school hosts a college planning conference do you feel it is time well spent by both yourself and your students?

Yes		53 (42.74%)
No		4 (3.23%)
N/A		64 (51.61%)
N/R		3 (2.42%)

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If you do not host a college planning conference is your school supportive by providing transportation for students to this activity?

Yes		45 (36.29%)
No		23 (18.55%)
N/A		53 (42.74%)
N/R		3 (2.42%)

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If your school does not attend a College Planning Conference, please list reason(s).

- We are hosting a College and Career Fair in conjunction with Labette Health.
- WE go to Newton
- Not enough interest from students. They do not sign up to attend.
- Not wanting to lose more school time - kids are already gone for so many activities.
- We attend
- Lack of personnel; lack of time.
- WE host a College Planning Conference
- Other high school in district does so.
- I don't know just what you mean. What qualifies as a "College Planning Conference." We do a number of activities related to planning for the future.
- We attend our program with juniors and seniors.
- We sent out notices to our seniors and their parents encouraging them to attend one that was close to us.
- there will be a problem next year because it is not listed as part of the implementation of the career pathways
- It is left up to individual students and parents if they want to attend. It is not school sponsored
- N/A: we attend a CPC
- We go to Wichita by bus.

- Students attending who just want to get out of school
- funding
- Our school does attend.
- We attend each year at PCC.
- We excuse students to attend but do not provide transportation. We are located in the middle of several CPC's. I wish ALL these hosts would invite us so my students had greater opportunities.
- We do attend a small Career Fair, and publicize the larger ones for our students to attend on their own.
- We allow our students to go to the college fair at the expo, we just do not provide transportation.
- The event for our area is some 60 miles away and is in the evening. If it were during the school day we would provide a bus and take students to the event.
- Won't let kids miss class
- We allow the students the time to attend if they choose. More attended this fall so we may consider arranging for transportation for next year.
- Our students attend, but since it's at night they transport themselves.
- Have our own.
- There is another high school in our district that hosts it.
- All College Planning needs are handled in-house.
- NA
- We do
- We attend our local community college planning conference & all seniors are excused to attend. The students are responsible for their own transportation.
- N/A
- We attend the Planning Conference at Colby Community College.
- Administration is resistive because of time spent out of classes.
- With all the budget cuts, transportation to events such as this has been cut.
- We do attend the Futures Fair in Wichita but only students that turn in a signed trip waiver form can attend. We host a College Panel in the fall for seniors and spring for juniors in an assembly.
- We DO host a CPC
- I don't know that much about them. My students attend a career fair, but I don't know where the CPCs are even held. I don't have time to do everything and what I don't know about doesn't get done.
- We attend one with our juniors each year at Pratt Community College.
- I did it once in seminar and didn't have good response. I have really forgotten about having a representative since I go into English classes and talk about college planning.
- We do attend.
- We attend one at another high school, but students are responsible for their own transportation. We go to the evening session.
- Not aware of where they are held.
- Held during the school day--they don't want to miss class; Lack of interest--most students make a campus visit or see the representative when they visit the high school; Attended when it was at night
- We do attend.
- We are very grateful that college reps visit our school. with all activities, our administration believes we need to cut down on taking students out of class. They are welcome to attend on their own
- WE ATTEND
- We attend and/or at least advertise when/where they occur
- NA
- We attend when possible. There are 5 or 6 small high schools around Hamilton. It would be a real benefit if one of the conferences could be hosted by one of these schools. Hamilton would be interested
- They attend the one at South High School in Salina.
- We host a College Fair each year with a financial aid seminar. We work extensively with our students in college planning.

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Question 10

Would you be supportive of a spring college planning conference similar to the current fall format? (Juniors and Seniors invited)

Yes		79 (63.71%)
No		36 (29.03%)
N/R		9 (7.26%)

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Question 11

Would you be in favor of a spring college planning conference circuit if spring high school visits were eliminated?

Yes		45 (36.29%)
No		70 (56.45%)
N/R		9 (7.26%)

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Question 12

How many campus visit days are your students allowed per year?

(Answer the number for class, Seniors, Juniors, other)

- Three per year both Juniors and Seniors. If they need more we will allow it.
- Not specified. Must be a student in good standing and absence excused by parent
- As needed.
- two excused by counselor parents can excuse as needed
- Two each semester
- Students are allowed to take several as long as they bring documentation showing they were visiting a college.
- Seniors may take two days Juniors may take one day
- Seniors: 2, but more will be allowed if student needs them Juniors: 1, but more may be allowed on an individual basis if student is seriously using them.
- 2
- Seniors-3 Can request additional days if needed Juniors-1 Can request additional days if needed
- The handbook states two but this is flexible.
- 2 for Senior, 1 for Junior
- 2 is quoted but we are willing to negotiate amount of days used. Seniors are encouraged but juniors will receive permission and be excused as well.
- Juniors - 1 Seniors - 2 plus they have parent excused days they could use, or days teachers have inservice
- Jrs 1 Srs 2 without parents and 3 with parents

- Seniors: two or three. Juniors: two or three, provided the visits are to official "Junior Days" activities. Others generally do not make college visits.
- Unlimited but we encourage them to not miss too much school.
- 2
- They can attend as many as they need.
- 2
- 3 for seniors, 3 for juniors
- ?
- To Be Arranged
- When don't limit our students on the number of campus visits. If their parents approve the trip, then it is OK. However, many of our student don't have the transportation res
- seniors - 5 juniors -3
- Kids can have 7 absences per semester for any reason
- as many as they want
- 2
- No limit
- No specific number
- Generally 2 excused -- but we are flexible and realize that some kids will need more, especially if they are athletes and being recruited.
- We don't have a number, parents call in to excuse their student.
- 3
- As many as the student wants.
- not limited
- When ever parents excuse them to visit.
- Seniors-2, Juniors-1, There is some flexibility.
- 0
- Juniors are allowed three; Seniors - we say three, but don't deny them others if we feel they are necessary
- Juniors 1 day, seniors 2 days, however, if they are seriously considering several schools they can get more than 2 approved on an individual basis.
- 2-seniors
- Seniors 3 full days Juniors 2 full days which may be used .5 days/visit or 2 together
- 1
- Four. 2 per semester
- Senior -2 Junior-1
- 3 for seniors
- 2 that go into attendance as if the students were on a school sponsored activity Of course they can take morethat go in as excused absences All require work to be made up
- Senior & Junior Eight per class
- Seniors - 3 Juniors - 2
- Seniors-2
- All count against students for attendance. Should visit during "off" days. Spring planning conference for juniors a real help in their decision making. Needs to run in pm so our students can attend
- 2 senior 2 junior More if needed by request
- 5
- Seniors are allowed 3 days, but have additional days if they choose to use them. Juniors are allowed 2 days, but have additional days if they choose to use them.
- We do not limit the number of days they can visit colleges because we do not have an attendance policy that limits the number of days missed.
- 2 per semester
- Juniors - 2, Seniors 3
- Seniors get 3 and Juniors get 2
- Normally 3-4, unless there are unusual circumstances.
- as many as they want
- unlimited
- There is not a designated number, students may be excused by their parents for campus visits as appropriate.

- seniors 3 juniors 2 sophomores 1 freshmen 1
- 3
- 2 per semester
- 2 (senior year only)
- It is non-specific within the school policy
- Unlimited as long as they can keep up their homework (which is substantial).
- Seniors 2 Juniors 1
- Seniors - 3 Juniors - 1
- per parent request
- College visits are an excused absence; however, we have no rule on the number.
- Seniors: 2 Juniors: 1
- Seniors no limit and Juniors can have 3 during spring semester.
- There is no set limit.
- seniors--2 juniors---second semester only--1
- Seniors 5 per semester Juniors 2 second semester
- Juniors are allowed 2, seniors are allowed 3.
- No specified limit.
- 2 seniors
- Seniors - 2 with the option to get a 3rd approved by administration Juniors - 1 in the spring
- Our seniors are allowed 3 a year. I'm trying to get administration to allow juniors this same privilege. Any help you can provide would be appreciated.
- juniors & seniors can attend 2 per year, more if out of state. I take students on a bus trip to KSU & KU. These trips are not included in the two visit per student rule. Inservices are encouragd
- Our school says 2 for everybody, but I tell them to take as many as they need and I will try to get them excused for those extra days.
- Seniors - 5 Juniors - 2 (2nd semester)
- Seniors - three. Juniors - one. Other students - none. I would like the juniors to have more days.
- Seniors can have up to five days. Juniors can have up to three days
- 3 each year. More if there is a legitmate need as approved by principal.
- Two
- 2 full days for Seniors. May use 4 1/2 days or any combination of 2 days. We do allow more if truely needed.
- Juniors - 1 Seniors - 2 This may be changing
- two
- Seniors - 1
- Seniors 2 Juniors 1
- Seniors - limited to the number of absences allowed plus 2 free days. Juniors, Sophs, Frosh - limited to number of absences allowed
- n/a
- 2
- unlimited as long as they complete a form for me ahead of time and bring back "proof" of their visit within two school days of their visit.
- As many asa needed by the student.
- Seniors are allowed three Juniors are allowed two
- 2- seniors without parent unlimited - if parente attend with
- Any that their parents excuse them for.
- Seniors-2 Juniors-1 Juniors and Seniors may take more visits, but they count as excused absences rather than school-related absences.
- SENIORS AND JUNIORS MAY USE COLLEGE VISIT DAYS IF PARENTS REQUEST AND EXCUSE THEM
- Seniors-2
- Juniors 2 Seniors 2
- 6
- As many as they want
- Juniors - 3 Seniors - 5
- Seniors can have two.

- 2
- Seniors 2, Juniors 1
- Seniors - 2 Juniors - 0
- 2 - Seniors 2 - Juniors
- Seniors 2 Juniors 1

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Question 13

Do you ever foresee your high school completely eliminating high school visits by college representatives?

Yes		1 (0.81%)
No		115 (92.74%)
N/R		8 (6.45%)

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Question 14

Feel free to give other opinions or observations. We value your input; please take a moment to comment on the college recruitment process. What is most effective, least effective etc. What are ways colleges and universities can better assist you in this process.

- Our college visits have been very effective since we started having them come during college orientation classes. We have four college orientation classes in the fall and four in the spring.
- Works best when recruiters are well-trained in the college/university. Have had recruiters where I felt I knew the school better than they do.
- Fall CPC's seem more effective for juniors/seniors as they need to make college decisions asap. Spring would be too late for most seniors. Students like meeting with reps personally during lunch visits.
- Just an idea I would like to explore further..connecting post-secondary programs of study with the Kansas Career Clusters. Marketing programs..connecting to labor market projections.
- I believe that the college planning conference gets kids focused on planning for college. It's a great way to learn about lots of schools in a short amount of time.
- Ours would be better if we could schedule it earlier in the day. Representative are tired and do not do much to be helpful to students and parents
- Students go see reps in our building. Some, but not overwhelming interest. There are conflicts for students time. If we do away with our seminar/activity time we may not have time for reps.
- As I watched my daughter interact with reps at an after school college fair, reinforced how VITALLY IMPORTANT they are - impressions of the college are based on impressions of the rep (good and bad!!)
- My reps do an excellent job in sharing their schools with my students.
- College rep visits not only allow students direct contact and communication with the college, they also allow school personnel, esp. counselor, to develop contacts.
- More and more kids are using the internet to search and apply for schools. A one stop shop for all the schools in Kansas with links to admission, housing, scholarships etc.
- For my school, most effective is the reps. coming to the school. Least effective, going to a college for college day. Kids just roam around and are finished within the first 10 min.
- I think it is fine the way it is. I would love to receive more input on where student are attending.

- It is difficult to get students to sign up to come visit. They are so busy!
- Through SCKESC we had virtual college visits with some departments in certain higher ed schools. Helpful.
- Schedule times to speak directly to counselors...have brief talking points for them. Send list of students you want to see.
- The CPC is a good event to have at our school because so many of our students are first generation college students and need the exposure. We would like to try a CPC in the Spring in the evening.
- the changes associated with the career pathways will change the way we do things. I think the school visits with students is the most effective recruitment process.
- Websites to see if credit is transferable
- Being on time is important. Not often a problem but once in a while.
- Definitely get into the schools prior to the scholarship and admission deadlines for your specific school -- I know we have had some not get here prior to that to give this info to seniors.
- I think you all do a great service for our students.
- College reps are essential for the personal contact with students along with paper products given to each of the students to have information to share with parents. Do not discontinue the view books
- very helpful to have visits, good use of students time
- Be more appreciative and understanding of the host school and CPC's
- Everything is fine as is for us.
- It would be nice to have more options for evening events so that parents may attend if they wish...the drawback is that kids are so involved in school activities that sometimes they cannot attend.
- They do a good job now, but hard to get some of the remote schools to us. We had 6 schools come for a small technical conference and was very well received, so we plan to enlarge this next year.
- We have had college reps try to see kids during seminar, and the kids will not show up. I then feel bad that they wasted their time.
- It might help if post-secondary schools shared with high schools if they are on a rotational visit pattern to help Counselors better anticipate what schools will visit that year.
- I like the fall conference it makes students start to think about schools and gives them an idea of questions they should ask. Students take good advantage of meeting with college reps at our school
- Most colleges in Kansas do a very good job. I'm surprised occasionally by a few colleges that don't send out an itinerary, map, parking pass, etc. It reflects very poorly on them, when other schools do
- Individual visits with college representatives, college planning conferences, and campus visits are all valuable to students and their parents. We appreciate the efforts of KACRAO in providing these.
- I wish college transportation budgets were not so restrictive, so more Reps. had the resources for more HS visits.
- Our students enjoy the college representatives visits and we would not consider removing this opportunity.
- Personable college reps are more apt to get our students to talk with them. Some reps just sit and never interact with students. This is not productive!
- We spend much time working with students regarding college. We do multiple group presentations, but the individual contact is still the best. College representatives need to continue ind. contact
- Our location is a distance from any 4-year college or university so we appreciate the college representatives visits to our high school and hope they continue to come.
- Would be a lot less work on counseling depart. if we could rotate the College Planning Conference with the three high schools in our town! It takes a lot of prep. and work from janitors/principals.
- Recruiters come to the high school in the fall to meet with seniors that have already selected that college. They come back in the spring and speak to all the juniors and do a presentation.

- What we are doing now seems to be working for us
- I love hosting the conference at Oskaloosa. This year there was a scheduling issue caused by other schools calendar. I want to change the time by one week next fall. I want to continue to host.
- I love to visit with college reps, particularly if they have no students to visit with. I know what hard-working, rarely well-paid folks these are. It personalizes the process.
- I really appreciate the visits of admission reps. I have trouble getting anyone that will answer questions on the phone. Computerized visits have been botched. Please reintroduce personal service
- Many students don't take advantage of the info. college reps provide and they rely highly on their counselors help.
- ???
- I feel my students need to hear a bit about the college before they can even begin to think about attending there. Rep visits to my school are important. Student visits to campus are also important.
- Colleges need to make sure high school have new information from the school on file each year. I had a great answer, but it wouldn't let me leave it so I am done with this survey.
- I like for college representatives to visit with our students in our high school. I sure hope they don't eliminate this procedure.
- For us having college reps set up school visits is extremely effective. The CPC days are OK. I think serve a purpose. I would favor a panel of coll reps. talk to the kids.
- Almost all of our college representatives do an excellent job. This is very beneficial to our students, some who will never take a college visit because of finances or travel distance.
- I don't think I have a helpful answer. My students aren't going to the college reps when they visit our school. We are trying to have them come during lunch, to be more visible for all students.
- All are very effective; I just wish more schools would visit us.
- School Visits are extremely valuable to students in our school, as many of our students are quite unfamiliar with a lot of the institutions, as well as procedures etc. needed for pursuing post-seconda
- I would like to see more activities for sophomores to explore differents careers opportunities
- I like the representative coming to the high school and giving one on one to our students; I am pleased with the job they do and appreciate their help for our students with their post-secondary plans
- I think the planning conferences get their attention - the spring visits allow the students to get some final questions answered.
- Both visits by reps here and students visiting the college campuses are very helpful. I know that costs and not having students at each school is probably causing you to look at other options
- WSU HELD A REALLY EFFECTIVE RECRUITMENT FOR STUDENTS AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT EARLY IN THE FALL.
- We need more colleges to come visit. We have great and high achieving students who are looking for interesting places to attend!
- I have taken my students to PCC the past 5 years. We have experimented with both juniors and seniors. This year as a parent of a senior both my husband and I attended. We ran out of time!
- Representatives visiting our school allows students to miss less school time. They are more likely to seek information here in a familiar setting than to travel to various colleges.
- More conferences would be helpful so the parents/students are not required to travel so far especially on a school night. It is difficult when many students are also athletes.
- The most effective is an actual campus visit. The next most effective is a visit to our school by a college representative. The least effective is sending a catalog and other "paper" materials.
- We use the internet to access all information for colleges and applications if possible. Colleges should be sure their web pages are very friendly to studnets surveying their college online.

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