

**TITLE:** 2025-26 College and Career Readiness Survey

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**PURPOSE:** This Reference Guide provides instructions for schools and Regional Districts for the administration of the College and Career Readiness Survey. Results from this online survey will inform District practices and services that support students in grade 12 as they plan for and transition to college and/or career.

**MAJOR CHANGES:** Date changed, from May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**INSTRUCTIONS: I. BACKGROUND**

The District launched the College and Career Readiness Survey to provide central office and school sites with information about high school students' experiences planning for, applying to, and enrolling in college and also about their career planning. This survey asks students in grade 12 questions about:

- The types of college- and career-related support they received during their high school years
- The challenges they had during the college application and enrollment process
- The colleges to which they applied and to which they were accepted
- The types of financial aid they have been awarded
- The colleges at which they plan to enroll once they graduate high school

**ROUTING**

Regional Administrators  
High School Principals  
Other Site Administrators  
School Administrative Assistant

## II. SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Students in **grade 12** at all traditional high schools, special education schools, continuation schools, and affiliated charter schools are expected to complete this online survey. To ensure that survey results are reflective of student needs and experiences at your school, please take steps to ensure that all eligible seniors participate in the College and Career Readiness Survey.

**A. Survey Administration:** The administration of the 2025-26 College and Career Readiness Survey will take place between **May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Schools must administer the survey to eligible students in grade 12 *no later than the last day of the survey window* (Wednesday, June 10, 2026).

**To access the College and Career Readiness Survey, students must:**

1. Open the email sent to their LAUSD MyMail account inbox.
2. Click the link provided in the email [Note: Each student will receive his/her/their own UNIQUE URL]

**Note: Students who enroll on or after March 26, 2026 should *not* participate in the survey.** They will not receive an email and they will not be able to log into the survey.

**Most students will need less than 20 minutes to complete the survey.** While schools can choose any time during the school day to administer the survey, at least 40 minutes should be scheduled so that all students have time to login to their school-approved electronic device (e.g., Chromebook or desktop/laptop computer) and complete the survey.

*Confidentiality of Survey Data:* Survey results are confidential and no identifiable data are ever shared with school sites or third parties. Only LAUSD's Data Privacy, Analysis, and Reporting Branch staff (not school site staff) can access student survey data and must adhere to strict data privacy protocols. Results are only published in a de-identified format and are publicly reported as summary data only if there is a sample size of at least 11 individuals

**B. Communication:** Schools need to communicate with school community members to ensure students, staff, and parents know about the survey and understand why it is important for students to complete the survey.

NOTE: To help schools monitor participation rates, weekly updates will be available during the survey window and also shared with Regional Superintendents and administrators each week. Contact your Regional Data Coordinator for access to the folder where these files are kept

**RELATED  
RESOURCES:**

College and Career Readiness Survey website: <https://dpar.lausd.org/CCRS>  
Guiding Postsecondary Success for L.A. Unified: <https://a-g.lausd.org>

**ASSISTANCE:**

For assistance with survey administration issues or general questions, call the Data Privacy, Analysis, & Reporting Branch at (213) 241-5600 or send an email to [DataPrivacy@lausd.net](mailto:DataPrivacy@lausd.net).

For questions about college readiness initiatives in the District, contact Carol Alexander ([carol.alexander@lausd.net](mailto:carol.alexander@lausd.net)) in the Division of Instruction.