



# My Life! My Plan! Report: James Madison Academic Campus

Season 03  
Workshops 01-04



2014 - 2015 School Year

## Site Report Highlights:

- 39% of participating students have indicated an interest in Arts, A/V Technology & Communication as their top Career Cluster choice
- 97% of participating students plan to talk to someone in their career cluster of interest as their next step in researching their career goals
- 32% of participating students have indicated that one of their greatest barriers to obtaining future career and employment goals is not feeling that they have enough money to pursue their post-secondary goals



	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
February 4, 2015	17	4	1
February 11, 2015	27	8	1
February 25, 2015	22	7	1
March 4, 2015	15	11	1
James Madison's Total	81	30	4
2014-15 MLMP Total	1,829	357	72

*In addition to ensuring that each student has a positive and educational experience, My Life! My Plan! aims to confirm that 3 primary goals are met during each workshop. At James Madison Academic Campus, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:*

- ✓ 86% of all participating students have created short and long term goals by completing the "My Next Steps" worksheet - Please ask your coordinator if you would like copies for your review.
- ✓ 100% of participating students have identified a career or career cluster of interest and have saved it to their plan in Career Cruising.
- ✓ 100% of participating students have completed at least one interest assessment on Career Cruising.

## How do the students feel?

89% of respondents now feel more confident about making a career choice that would be a good match for their interests, abilities, strengths/skills, and talents.

85% of respondents now have a better understanding of the future education pathway alternatives that will help them achieve their career goals.

86% of respondents now have a better plan (or need to make adjustments to their current plan) for the classes, volunteer, and work experience, activities, etc. they need to take for the remainder of high school that will support their career goals.

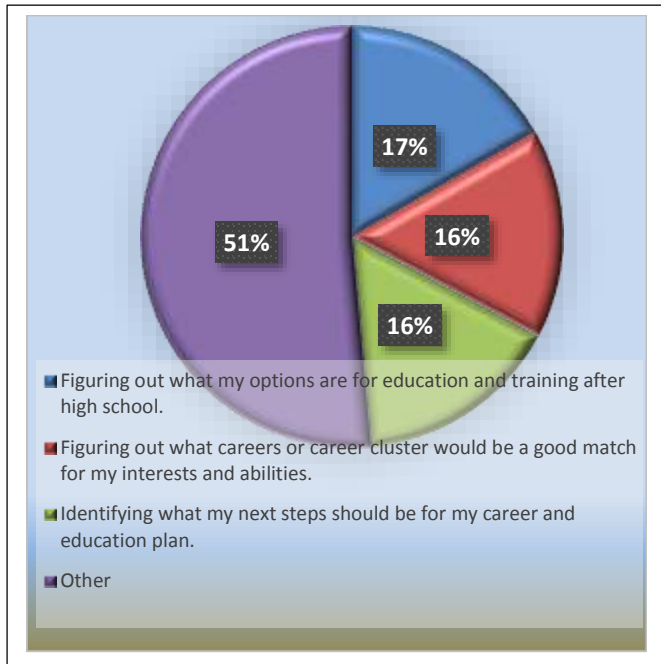
At the end of each workshop, students were asked to identify their top Career Cluster preferences. Of the 75 students who participated in the survey at James Madison Academic Campus during the 2014 - 2015 school year, these were the top selections:



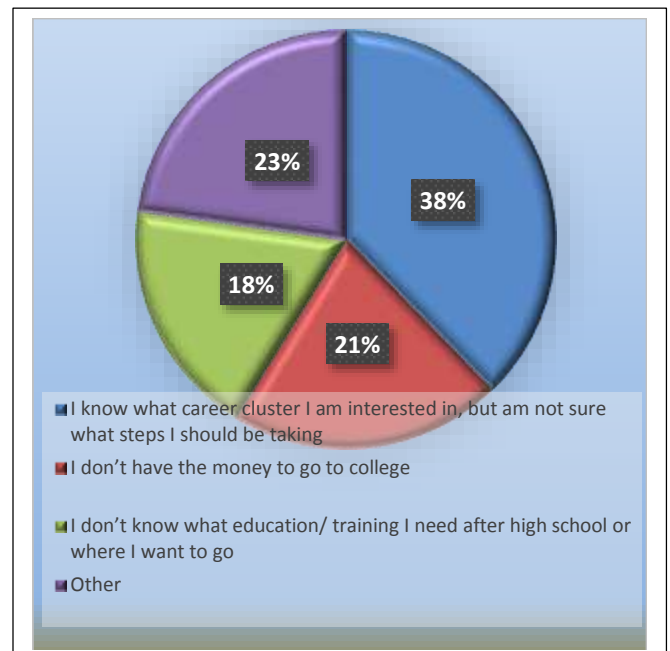
Career Cluster Preference	# of Students
Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	29
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	20
Design & Technology	17
Health Science	16
Information Technology	12

## Students were asked...

What do you feel are the MOST important topics to research regarding your future career and education plans?



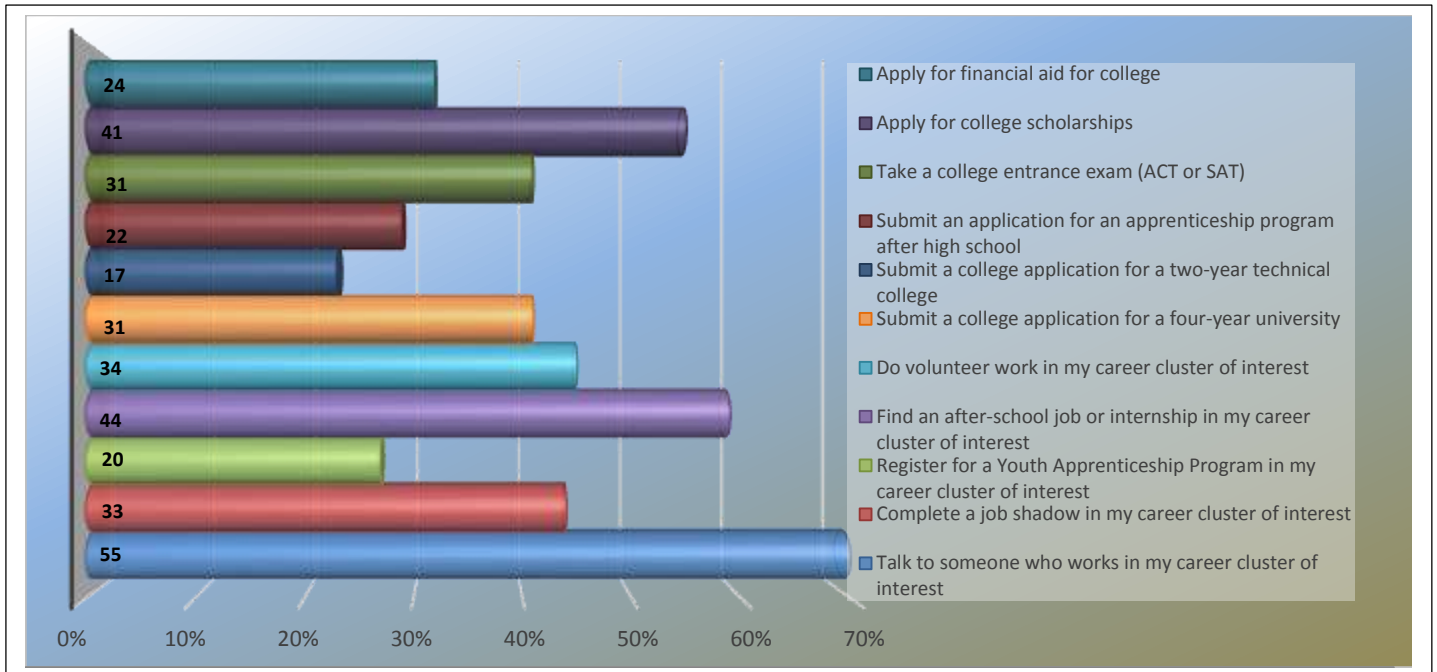
What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



*"I learned a great deal throughout this workshop. One of the most important lessons I learned is that a career does not just jump into your hand - you have to build it."*

*-James Madison Academic Campus Student*

Tell us about your future plans. Please select ALL the steps that you intend to complete as part of your plan.



My Life! My Plan! walks students through the first steps in exploring in-demand career pathways – but the work doesn’t stop there! At James Madison Academic Campus, counselors will continue to work with the participating students, focusing on the following next steps:

- A counselor or teacher will meet individually with participating students to track progress
- Work with college/career readiness partners to track progress
- MLMP information will be used in conferences with parents and/or students
- MLMP information will be used to help students choose future courses
- MLMP information will be sent home to parents
- Data on Career Cluster interests will be used to plan future career-related activities and experiences (job shadowing, fieldtrips, etc.)
- Conduct follow-up activities to further develop plan and encourage progress

The My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers play a HUGE role in the success of a workshop. At James Madison Academic Campus, 100% of participating students have indicated that their Career Coaches made a positive impact on their experience. A special thank you goes out to the volunteers, represented by the following businesses and community organizations:

*Fidelity Information Services*

*Milwaukee Area Health Education Center*

*Centare*

*Northwest Medical Group*

*WE Energies*

*Business Volunteer Council – Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee*

*General Mills*

*Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation*

*Messmer High School*