



My Life! My Plan! Report: Milwaukee High School of the Arts

Season 03
Workshops 01-07



2014 - 2015 School Year

Site Report Highlights:

- 59% of participating students have indicated an interest in Arts, A/V Technology & Communications as their top Career Cluster choice
- 82% of participating students plan to apply for college scholarships as their next step in researching their career goals
- 54% of participating students have indicated that their greatest barrier to obtaining future career and employment goals is an uncertainty of their next steps to reaching their goals



	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
October 29, 2014	34	7	1
October 31, 2014	14	9	1
November 7, 2014	20	18	1
April 14, 2015	28	2	1
April 16, 2015	24	7	1
April 21, 2015	18	4	1
April 23, 2015	12	1	1
MHSA's Total	150	48	7
2014-15 MLMP Total	1,829	357	72

How do the students feel?

100% 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.

96% of respondents now have a better understanding of the future education pathway alternatives that will help them achieve their career goals.

98% 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.

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 Milwaukee High School of the Arts, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:

- ✓ *97% 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.*

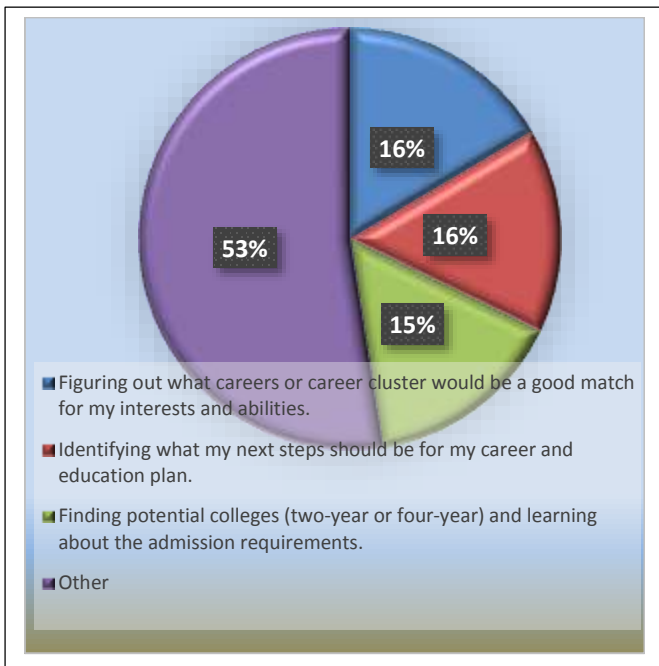
At the end of each workshop, students were asked to identify their top Career Cluster preferences. Of the 133 students who participated in the survey at Milwaukee High School of the Arts during the 2014 - 2015 school year, these were the top selections:



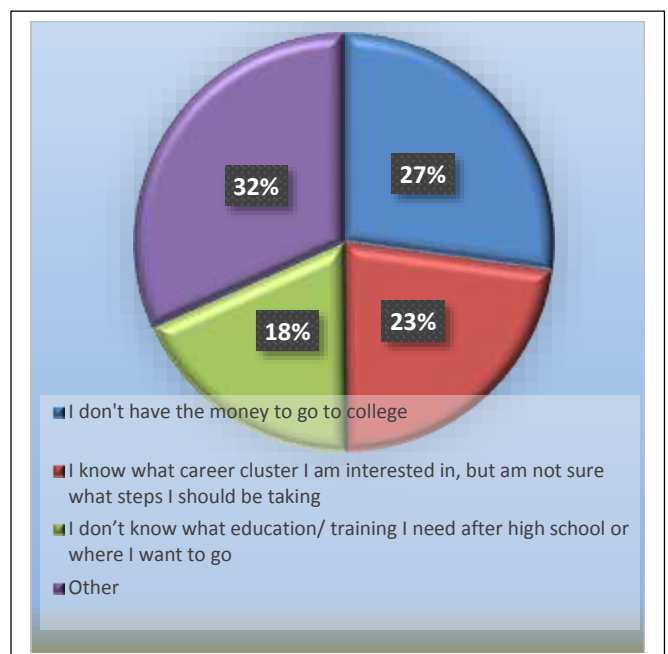
Career Cluster Preference	# of Students
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	79
Design & Technology	39
Human Services	33
Health Science	33
Education & Training	32

Students were asked...

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



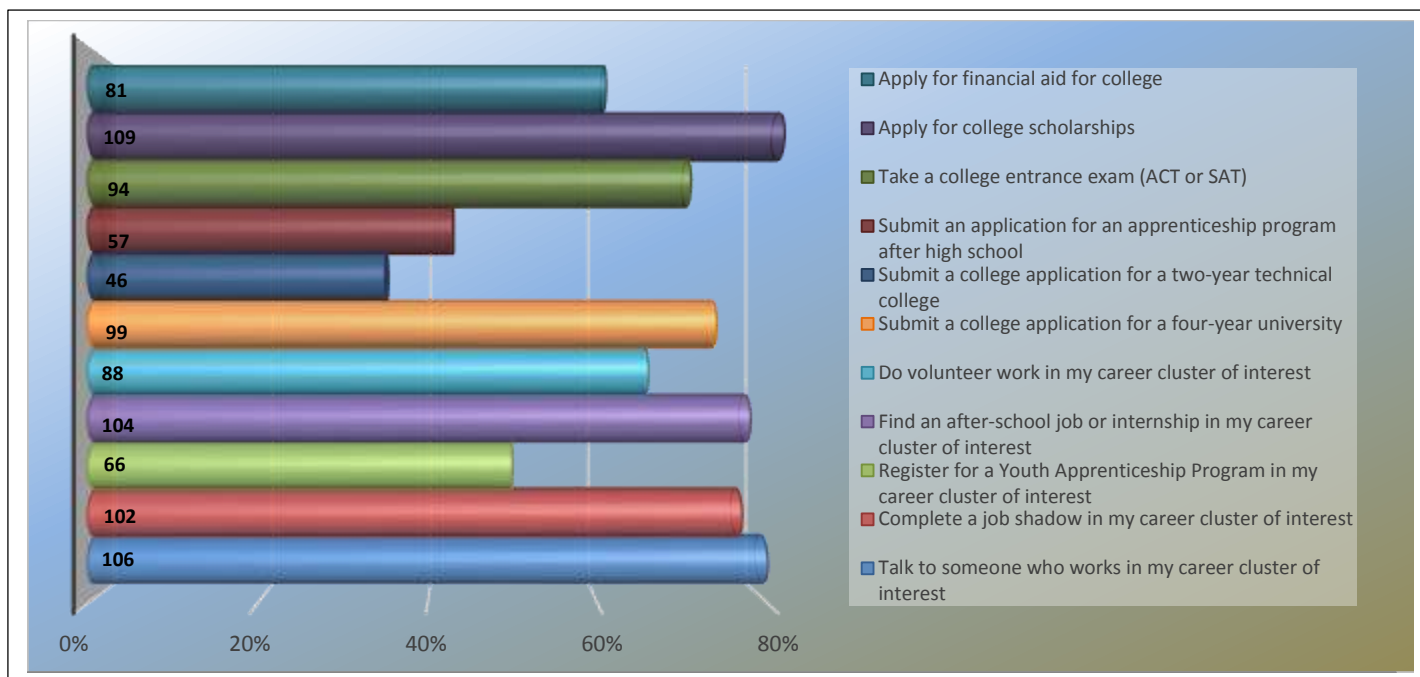
What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



"The workshop helped me find out what jobs are suitable for me and what I need to do to get started. Being able to work in a group and learn about my Career Coach was awesome - he gave me a lot of really great advice about how to pursue my goals."

-MHSA 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 Milwaukee High School of the Arts, counselors will continue to work with the participating students, focusing on the following next steps:

- *A counselor or teacher will meet with a group of 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 add to ACP (Academic and Career Plan) discussions with both students and their parents*

The My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers play a HUGE role in the success of a workshop. At Milwaukee High School of the Arts, 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 MHS A volunteers, represented by the following businesses and community organizations:

Mt. Mary College

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Los Mariachis

People First HR

Bryant & Stratton College

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