



# My Life! My Plan! Report: Vincent High School



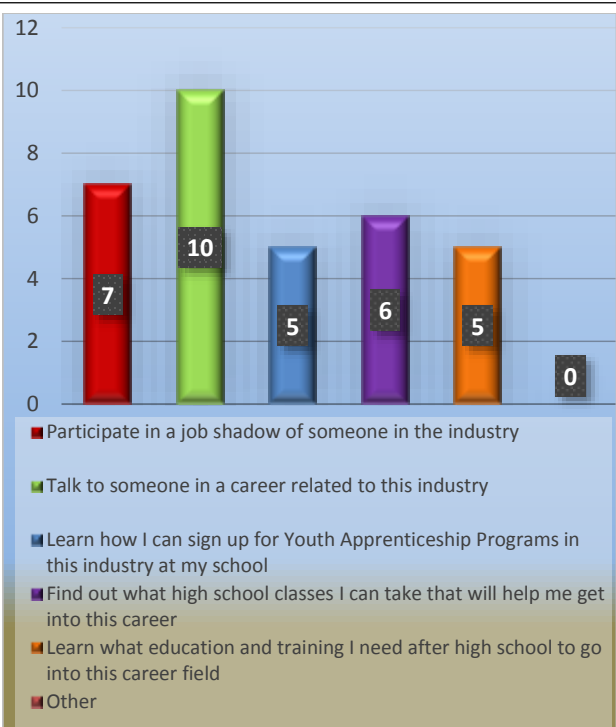
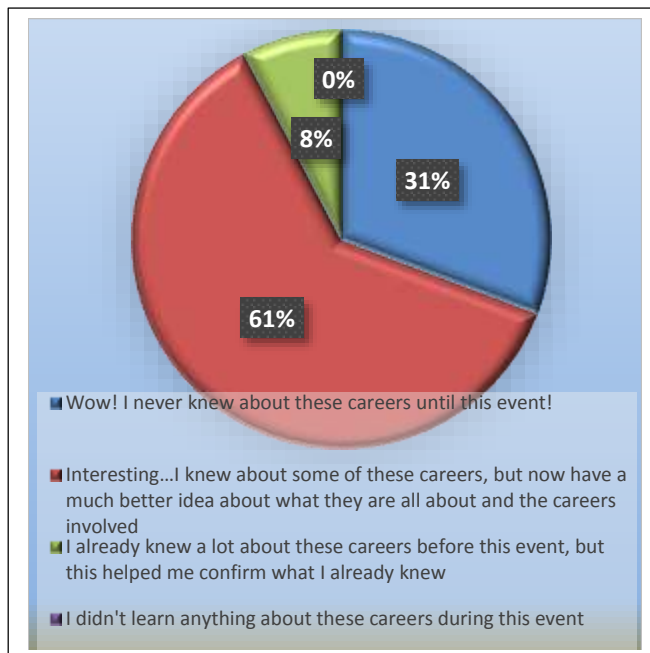
2014 - 2015 School Year

## Industry Focus: Food and Beverage

*My Life! My Plan! targeted the Food and Beverage industry on May 21, 2015 at Vincent High School. With the help of Food and Beverage Wisconsin, 12 volunteer Career Coaches working in the Food and Beverage field in Southeast Wisconsin spent the morning with 37 highly motivated students interested in the industry at Vincent High School. Students were able to participate in a speed-networking session with several CEOs from the industry, as well as a blind taste-test with a MATC food lab representative. This report showcases how this event influenced students' AWARENESS, INTEREST, and INTENT in pursuing careers related to the Food and Beverage field.*



How has this event changed what you know about Food and Beverage careers?



What will you do to further explore Food and Beverage careers?





## How do the students feel?

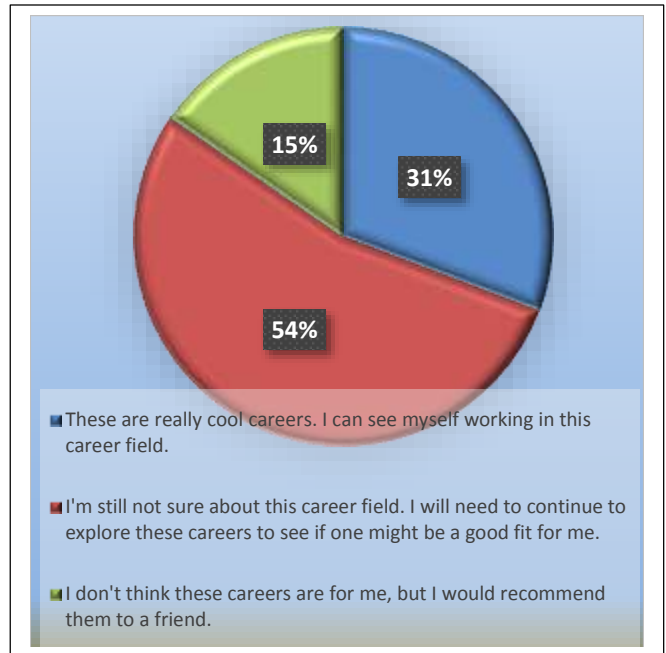
97% of respondents now feel more confident about making a career choice that would be a good match for their interests, abilities, strengths/skills, and talents.

97% of respondents now have a better understanding of the future education pathway alternatives that will help them achieve their career goals.

97% 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.

	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
May 21, 2015	37	12	1
Vincent's Total	182	34	7
2014-15 MLMP Total	1,829	357	72

Based on what I learned from attending this event, this is what I will tell others about these careers:



*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 Vincent High School, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:*

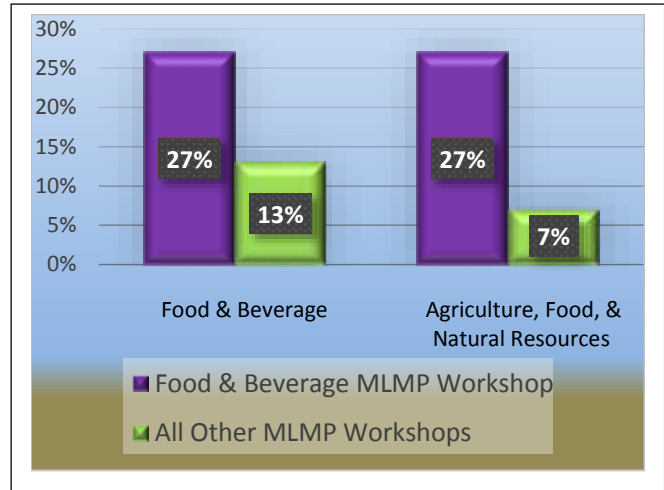
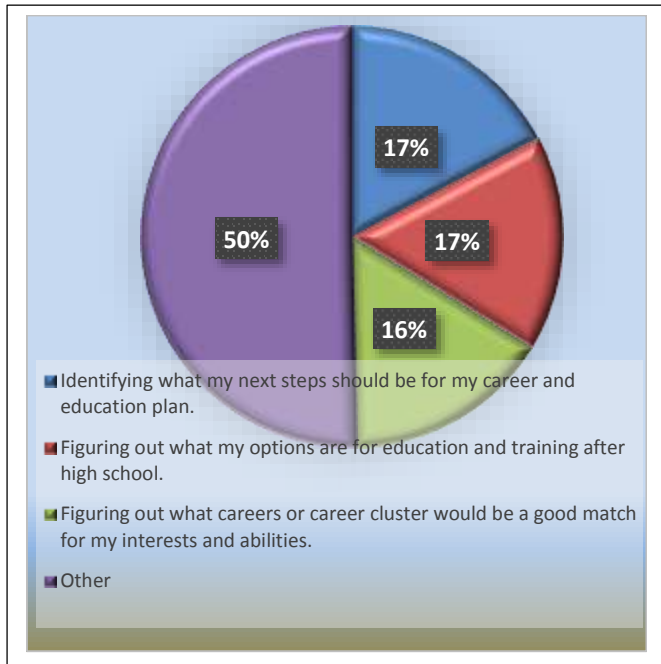
- ✓ 92% of all participating students have created short and long term goals by completing the "My Next Steps" worksheet - Please ask your coordinator if you would like copies for your review.
- ✓ 100% of participating students have identified a career or career cluster of interest and have saved it 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. After participating in the My Life! My Plan! workshop geared towards Food and Beverage careers at Vincent High School, an increase was seen in students interested in the FaB and Agriculture career clusters when compared to the overall interest throughout all MLMP workshops:

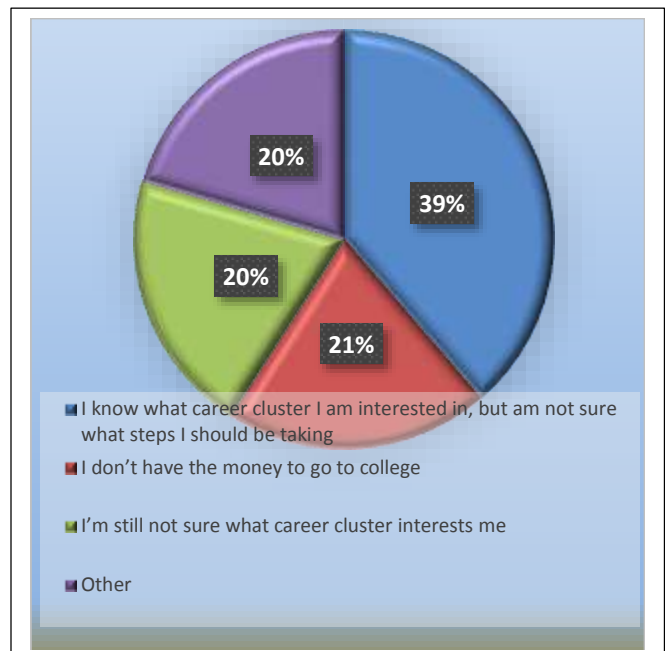


Students were asked...

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

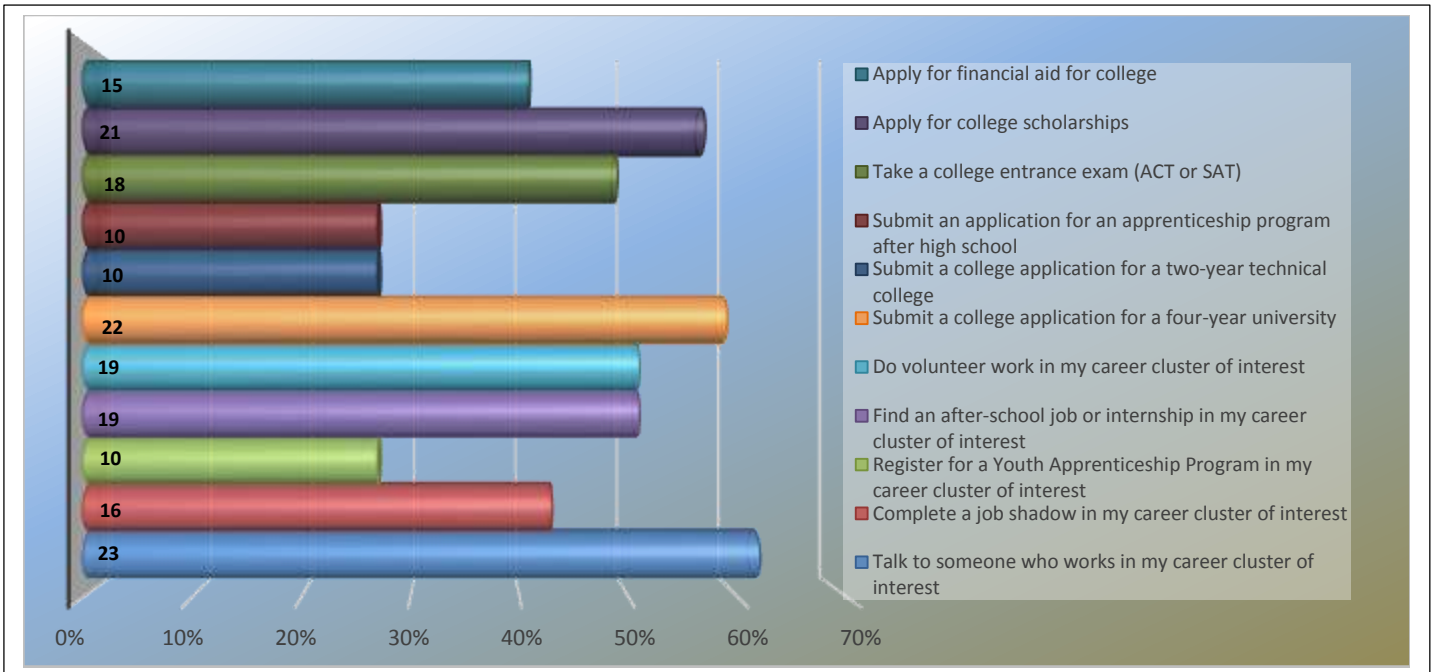


What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



*"Learning about how many options are out there in the Food & Beverage industry was the absolute best part of the workshop. I'm excited to continue planning for my future education!"*  
 -Vincent High School 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 Vincent High School, 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*
- *Data on Career Cluster interests will be used to plan future career-related activities and experiences (job shadowing, fieldtrips, etc.)*

The My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers play a HUGE role in the success of a workshop. At Vincent High School, 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 for the Food & Beverage-focused MLMP workshop:

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