



My Life! My Plan! Report: Washington High School of IT

Season 03
Workshops 01 - 04



2014 - 2015 School Year

Site Report Highlights:

- 34% of participating students have indicated an interest in Arts, A/V Technology & Communications as their top Career Cluster choice
- 72% of participating students have indicated that they plan to talk to someone in their career cluster of interest as their next step in researching their career goals
- 35% of participating students have indicated that one of their greatest barriers to obtaining future career and employment goals is being uncertain if they can financially afford to plan for post-secondary education



	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
March 10, 2015	42	4	1
March 18, 2015	20	6	1
April 17, 2015	16	6	1
April 22, 2015	35	15	1
Washington's Total	113	31	4
2014-15 MLMP Total	1,829	357	72

How do the students feel?

92% 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.

88% of respondents now have a better understanding of the future education pathway alternatives that will help them achieve their career goals.

83% 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 Washington High School of IT, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:

- ✓ *98% 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*

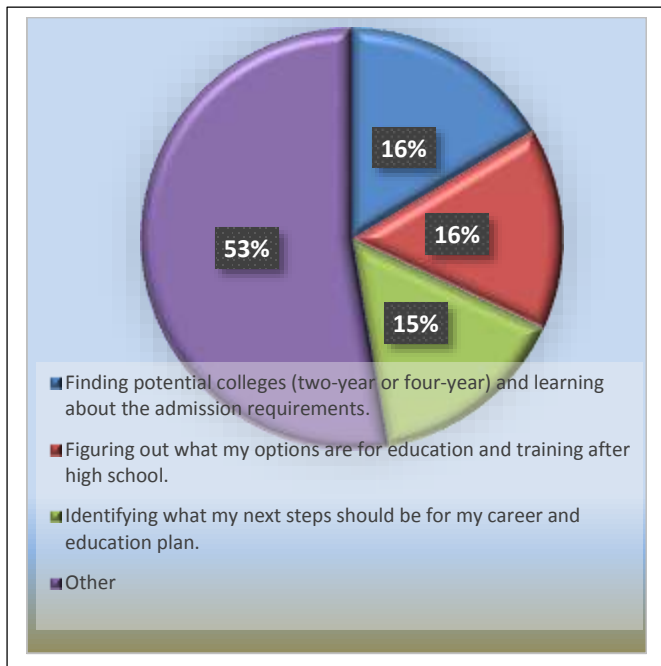
At the end of each workshop, students were asked to identify their top Career Cluster preferences. Of the 74 students who participated in the survey at Washington High School of IT during the 2014 – 2015 school year, these were the top selections:



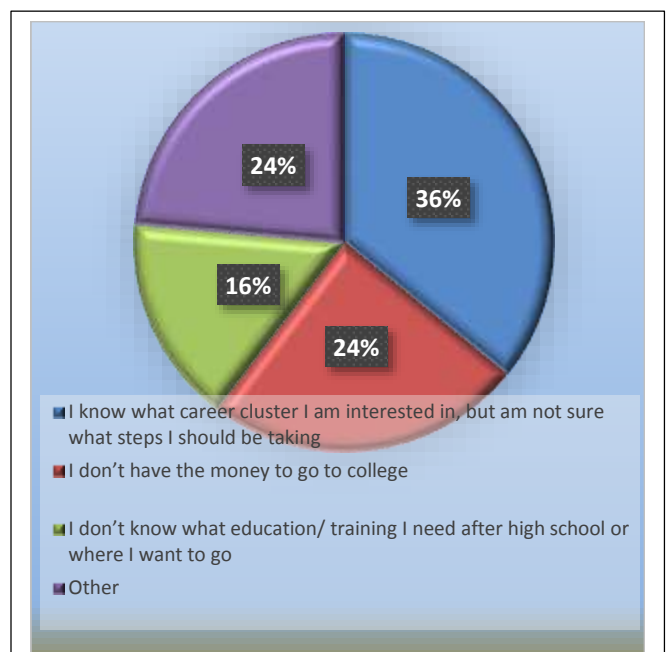
Career Cluster Preference	# of Students
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	25
Information Technology	22
Business, Management & Administration	14
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	14
Design & Technology	14

Students were asked...

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



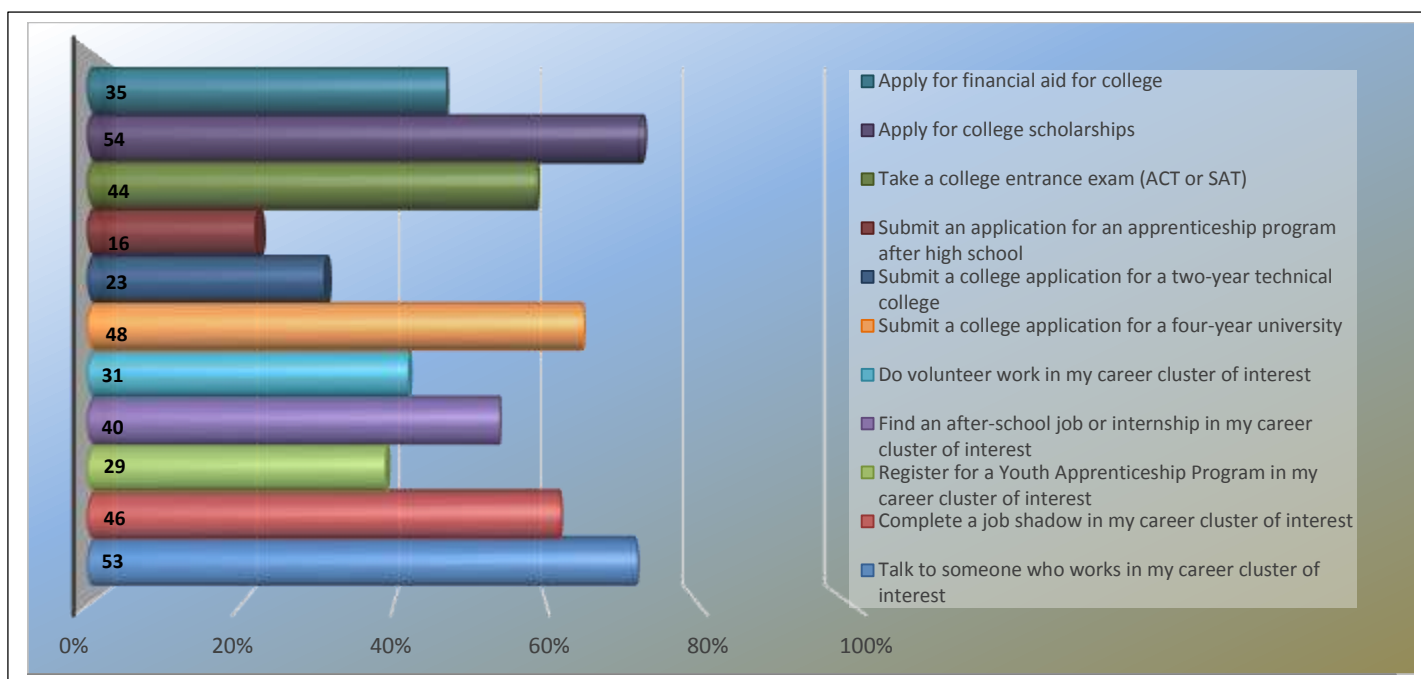
What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



"My Career Coach was so helpful! It was awesome hearing about the path she took to get to her job. I learned about a lot of opportunities in the IT career field."

-Washington High School of IT 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 Washington High School of IT, 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 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.)

The My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers play a HUGE role in the success of a workshop. At Washington High School of IT, 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:

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