



HIGH SCHOOL EXIT SURVEY REPORT FOR CLASS OF 2011, GREEN TECH HIGH SCHOOL

The ninth annual Austin Independent School District (AISD) High School Exit Survey was administered online to seniors in every AISD high school during Spring 2011. On each campus, *Project ADVANCE* facilitators primarily were responsible for ensuring all seniors were given the opportunity to complete the survey. Campus-level special education staff identified those seniors cognitively unable to complete the survey. These were the only students deemed ineligible to take the survey. Special education chairs at each campus were tasked with providing eligible special education students with guidance and assistance in completing the survey. Funding for this report was provided by district local funds.

This report contains the results for the Green Tech High School Class of 2011. Where available, data are presented from previous senior classes to compare with 2011 responses. In addition, district results are presented alongside campus results for comparison purposes. In total, 3,793 students in the Class of 2011 completed the survey, including 120 students from Green Tech. Tests for statistical significance are not included in this report; such analyses will be included in the district report.

Table 1 presents adjusted yearly response rates by campus and by district. The response rates were adjusted such that students not eligible to complete the survey, and those who withdrew from a campus before survey administration, were removed from the total. Next, responses to the multiple choice items from the survey are presented. In some cases, two or more tables appear for a single survey item. In response to feedback from campus administrators and staff during data seminars conducted by the Department of Program Evaluation this school year, more detail is provided for 2011 responses.

Table 1. High School Exit Survey Adjusted Response Rates, Classes 2009–2011

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
All high schools	83.4%	87.9%	87.3%
Green Tech	95.0%	93.1%	93.0%

INDIVIDUAL ITEM RESPONSES FOR GREEN TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors' responses to the multiple choice questions were organized into seven general topic areas: postsecondary intentions and family support; high school experiences and campus climate; instruction and technology; postsecondary preparation and advising; and additional results.

POSTSECONDARY INTENTIONS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Table 2. Within a Year After Graduating From High School, What Do You Plan to Do? (Item 8)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Continue my education	86.2%	76.7%	91.8%	91.1%
Attend a 4-year college	39.4%	31.7%	59.1%	56.8%
Attend a 2-year college	35.1%	23.3%	17.8%	17.6%
Attend a school for a technical certificate	4.3%	5.0%	5.9%	5.0%
Attend a 2-year and eventually transfer to a 4-year college	20.2%	24.2%	19.0%	20.8%
Go into the military	7.4%	9.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Be a full-time parent	2.1%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Work full-time	25.5%	20.0%	11.5%	9.5%
Work part-time	40.4%	29.2%	35.0%	32.3%
Other	.	10.8%	.	6.7%
No plans/Not sure	6.4%	11.7%	5.1%	3.7%

Notes. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%. Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

Table 3. If You Are Not Planning to Pursue Further Education at This Time, What Are Your Primary Reasons? (Item 9)

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Cannot afford to attend school	40.0%	25.0%	7.7%	21.7%
Childcare or family responsibilities	20.0%	8.3%	11.5%	11.4%
Don't like attending school	20.0%	16.7%	15.4%	18.0%
Grades/test scores aren't high enough	40.0%	8.3%	11.5%	14.3%
Don't feel academically prepared	40.0%	25.0%	30.8%	15.4%
Need income to support myself/others	60.0%	25.0%	23.1%	21.7%
My goals don't require additional education	.	8.3%	23.1%	18.8%
Other	0.0%	8.3%	23.1%	25.4%

Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%. Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

Table 4a. To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-related Activities? (Item 10)

<i>Percentage who responded parents were involved at least Occasionally*</i>	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Volunteering at your school	36.6%	21.3%	29.4%	29.0%
Working with you on homework or school projects	49.5%	36.2%	40.7%	42.9%
Helping you decide what classes to take	43.0%	39.4%	42.9%	48.4%
Attending school meetings	45.2%	31.2%	29.7%	43.9%
Communicating with your teachers	61.1%	44.6%	51.3%	44.9%
Participating in school leadership opportunities	24.2%	22.6%	15.8%	17.7%
Attending athletic events	49.5%	30.4%	37.8%	48.2%
Attending academic events and competitions	25.3%	17.6%	17.1%	21.8%
Attending performance events	35.5%	20.9%	26.9%	43.4%
Joining and participating in the PTA	16.5%	12.2%	14.2%	17.0%

* Response options were *Never, Rarely, Occasionally, and Often.*

Table 4b. During High School, To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-Related Activities? (Item 10)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often
Volunteering at your school	48.7%	21.8%	18.5%	10.9%	47.8%	23.2%	19.5%	9.5%
Working with you on homework	35.6%	23.7%	27.1%	13.6%	26.4%	30.7%	30.8%	12.1%
Helping you decide which classes to take	37.8%	19.3%	27.7%	15.1%	26.5%	25.1%	30.3%	18.1%
Attending school meetings	40.7%	29.7%	17.8%	11.9%	32.4%	23.7%	25.4%	18.5%
Communicating with your teachers	24.4%	24.4%	31.9%	19.3%	22.6%	32.5%	28.7%	16.2%
Participating in school leadership opportunities	60.8%	23.3%	7.5%	8.3%	60.3%	22.0%	11.9%	5.8%
Attending athletic events and competitions	48.7%	13.4%	21.0%	16.8%	36.7%	15.0%	18.5%	29.8%
Attending academic events and competitions	64.1%	18.8%	11.1%	6.0%	58.5%	19.7%	12.6%	9.2%
Attending performance events	53.8%	19.3%	11.8%	15.1%	38.7%	17.9%	19.0%	24.4%
Joining and participating in the PTA	72.5%	13.3%	7.5%	6.7%	68.5%	14.4%	10.4%	6.6%

Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 5. How Far Did Your Mother, Father, and Older Sibling Go in School? Indicate Their Highest Level of Education. (Item 11)

	Green Tech			All HS		
	Mother	Father	Sibling	Mother	Father	Siblings
Did not finish high school	49.6%	49.6%	18.1%	21.5%	23.3%	7.6%
Graduated from high school or earned a GED	17.1%	13.0%	9.6%	16.0%	15.3%	11.2%
Currently attending a 2-year college or technical school	0.0%	0.9%	11.7%	1.8%	1.1%	8.8%
Currently attending a 4-year college	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.7%	0.6%	18.6%
Attended a 2-yr community/junior college or vocational/technical school, but no degree	2.6%	3.5%	3.2%	5.7%	3.4%	6.3%
Graduated from a 2-yr community/junior college or vocational/technical school	1.7%	1.7%	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%
Attended a 4-yr college, but did not complete a degree	0.9%	1.7%	2.1%	5.7%	5.8%	3.1%
Graduated from college	3.4%	2.6%	6.4%	20.9%	18.3%	11.1%
Completed a Master's degree or equivalent	2.6%	0.9%	1.1%	10.9%	11.4%	2.6%
Completed a Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree	1.7%	1.7%	4.3%	4.3%	6.5%	2.0%
Don't know or does not apply	20.5%	24.3%	34.0%	9.0%	11.4%	26.1%

Note. In 2010, “older” was added to describe on which sibling to report. If students had more than one older sibling, they were instructed to provide answers for the one with the highest level of education. If they had no older siblings, they were instructed to select *Does not apply*.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND CAMPUS CLIMATE

Table 6. Including Your Current School, How Many Different High Schools Have You Attended? (Item 7)

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
1	54.3%	58.9%	56.2%	74.1%
2	28.6%	32.9%	32.4%	18.4%
3 or more	17.1%	8.2%	11.4%	7.5%

Note. Survey indicated that Eastside Memorial, Green and Global were not to be considered different high schools. Also, LASA was not to be considered a different high school than LBJ.

Table 7a. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 12 and 14)

Percentage who reported at least 1 year of participation*	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
<i>In school</i>				
Music	28.1%	42.7%	33.7%	34.2%
Theater	20.5%	13.0%	18.8%	20.0%
Dance	25.3%	31.0%	21.5%	22.6%
Sports	53.9%	66.1%	55.6%	56.3%
Academic clubs, UIL academic competitions	9.3%	21.2%	20.0%	18.8%
Speech/debate	20.5%	21.4%	21.0%	19.8%
Student government	21.6%	20.0%	17.3%	14.4%
Career and technical student organizations	15.1%	10.9%	15.5%	14.1%
<i>Outside school</i>				
Music	27.6%	25.2%	29.9%	29.5%
Theater	9.6%	7.9%	8.7%	9.1%
Dance	14.5%	18.3%	13.7%	15.6%
Sports	53.3%	51.3%	49.6%	51.2%
Community service/volunteering	34.5%	39.7%	60.2%	58.4%
Environmental project/activities	18.3%	22.6%	25.9%	25.7%
Boy/Girl Scouts	3.6%	9.5%	10.2%	9.0%
Family care	22.1%	25.2%	21.1%	23.0%

Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

* Response options were *Did not participate, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, or, 4 years.*

Table 7b. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 12 and 14)

	Green Tech					All HS				
	Did not participate	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Did not participate	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years
<i>In school</i>										
Music	57.3%	17.9%	11.1%	2.6%	11.1%	65.8%	11.5%	6.0%	4.0%	12.8%
Theater	87.0%	10.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	80.0%	11.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.5%
Dance	69.0%	9.7%	11.5%	4.4%	5.3%	77.4%	8.4%	6.5%	3.4%	4.2%
Sports	33.9%	17.8%	13.6%	14.4%	20.3%	43.7%	11.7%	11.8%	8.8%	23.9%
Academic clubs & UIL academic competitions	78.8%	7.1%	4.4%	8.0%	1.8%	81.2%	6.6%	3.8%	3.3%	5.0%
Speech/debate	78.6%	19.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	80.2%	16.4%	2.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Student government	80.0%	17.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	85.6%	10.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
Career and technical student organizations	89.1%	6.4%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	85.9%	5.7%	3.9%	2.5%	1.9%
<i>Outside school</i>										
Music	74.8%	9.6%	4.3%	4.3%	7.0%	70.5%	7.4%	4.4%	2.9%	14.9%
Theater	92.1%	4.4%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	90.9%	4.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.9%
Dance	81.7%	9.6%	4.3%	1.7%	2.6%	84.4%	5.1%	4.1%	1.8%	4.6%
Sports	48.7%	14.8%	7.8%	6.1%	22.6%	48.8%	9.0%	9.0%	6.3%	26.9%
Community service/volunteering	60.3%	20.7%	12.1%	0.9%	6.0%	41.6%	15.2%	11.4%	7.0%	24.8%
Environmental projects/activities	77.4%	13.0%	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	74.3%	10.1%	5.1%	2.3%	8.1%
Boy/Girl Scouts	90.5%	4.3%	3.4%	0.9%	0.9%	91.0%	2.5%	1.5%	0.9%	4.2%
Family care	74.8%	10.4%	2.6%	4.3%	7.8%	77.0%	6.4%	3.5%	1.8%	11.4%

Table 8a. For Each of These Extracurricular Activities, Did You Spend More Than 10 Hours per Week During Your Senior Year on Them? (Items 13 and 15)

<i>Percentage indicating they spent more than 10 hours per week on each activity</i>	Green Tech 2011	All HS 2011
<i>In school</i>		
Music	6.8%	7.6%
Theater	0.9%	2.9%
Dance	4.4%	4.2%
Sports	22.6%	24.4%
Academic clubs and UIL academic competitions	0.9%	2.4%
Speech/debate	0.0%	0.9%
Student government	0.0%	0.7%
Career and technical student organizations	0.0%	2.4%
<i>Outside school</i>		
Music	7.7%	6.8%
Theater	2.6%	1.6%
Dance	1.8%	2.9%
Sports	18.3%	18.9%
Community service/volunteering	5.3%	5.6%
Environmental project/activities	1.8%	1.9%
Boy/Girl Scouts	0.9%	1.2%
Family care	6.3%	7.8%

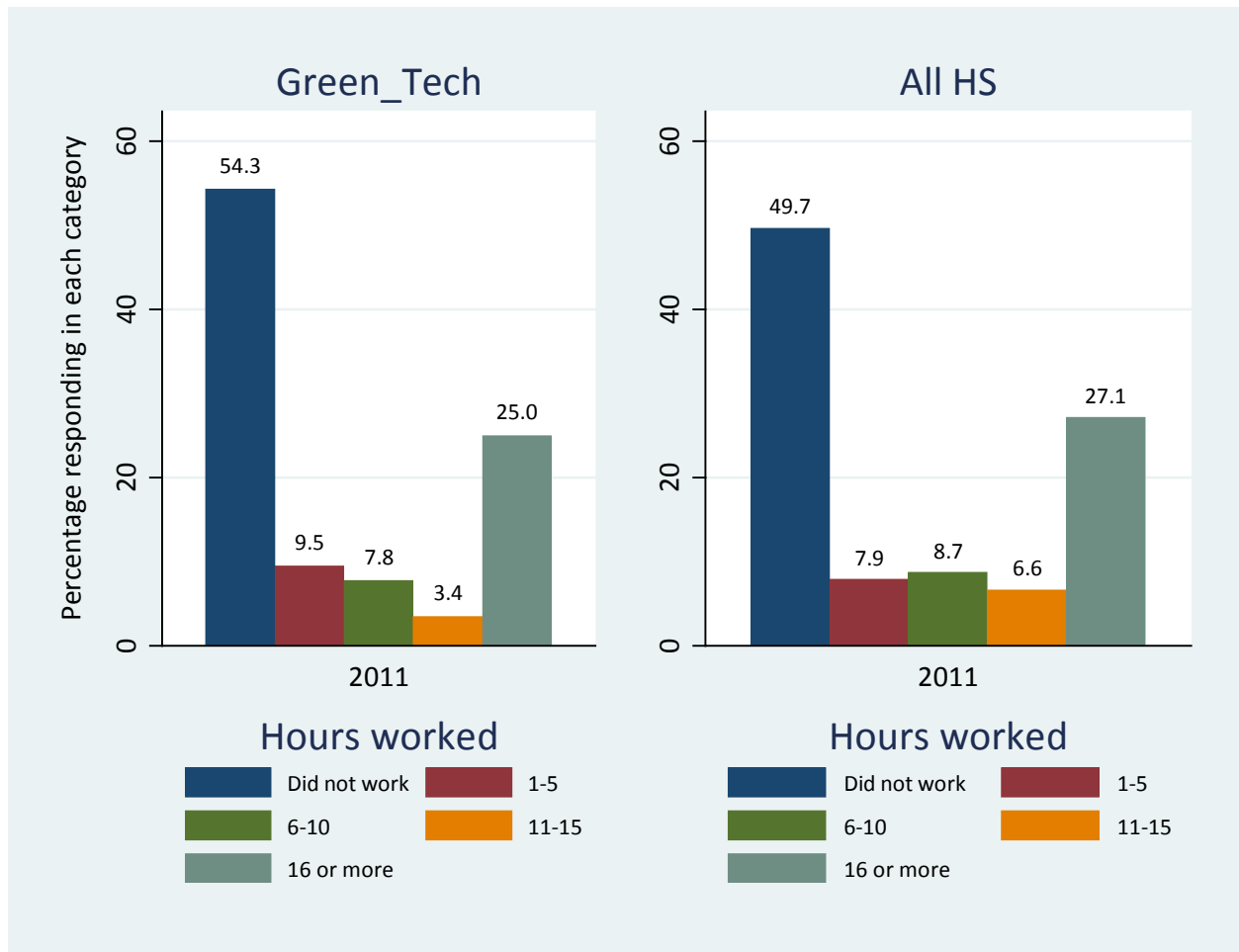
Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 8b. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week During Your Senior Year That You Participated in the Following Extra-Curricular Activities (Includes Practices, Rehearsals, and Competitions) (Items 13 and 15)

	Green Tech					All HS				
	Did not participate	1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16+ hours	Did not participate	1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16+ hours
<i>In school</i>										
Music	64.4%	17.8%	11.0%	4.2%	2.5%	75.3%	9.8%	7.3%	3.1%	4.6%
Theater	91.1%	5.4%	2.7%	0.0%	0.9%	87.5%	7.4%	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Dance	71.9%	15.8%	7.9%	3.5%	0.9%	83.6%	8.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.4%
Sports	42.6%	13.9%	20.9%	8.7%	13.9%	53.0%	11.4%	11.2%	10.5%	14.0%
Academic clubs & UIL academic competitions	85.8%	11.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	86.5%	8.4%	2.7%	1.0%	1.4%
Speech/debate	85.8%	12.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	88.2%	9.3%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Student government	84.2%	13.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	88.7%	9.1%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%
Career and technical student organizations	91.9%	5.4%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	88.8%	6.2%	2.5%	1.2%	1.2%
<i>Outside school</i>										
Music	74.4%	14.5%	3.4%	3.4%	4.3%	71.9%	15.4%	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
Theater	93.9%	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%	1.8%	91.8%	5.0%	1.6%	0.6%	0.9%
Dance	82.5%	12.3%	3.5%	0.0%	1.8%	85.9%	8.0%	3.1%	1.1%	1.8%
Sports	48.7%	20.0%	13.0%	7.0%	11.3%	52.5%	16.0%	12.6%	6.7%	12.2%
Community service/volunteering	64.9%	22.8%	7.0%	2.6%	2.6%	48.4%	36.2%	9.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Environmental projects/activities	81.1%	13.5%	3.6%	0.9%	0.9%	78.6%	16.5%	3.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Boy/Girl Scouts	94.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	92.5%	5.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Family care	84.8%	3.6%	5.4%	0.9%	5.4%	79.4%	8.2%	4.6%	2.2%	5.5%

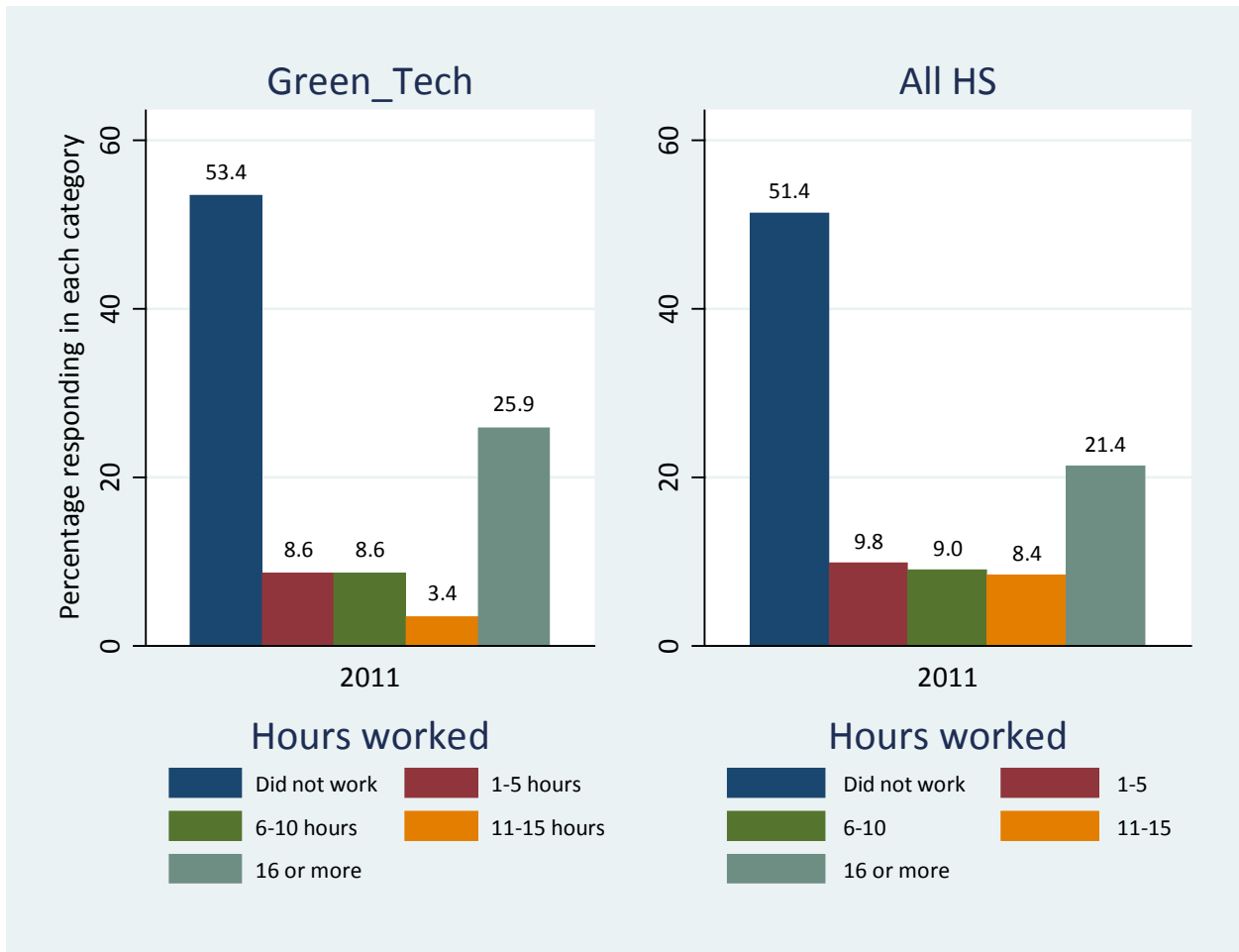
Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Figure 1. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Last Summer. (Item 16a)



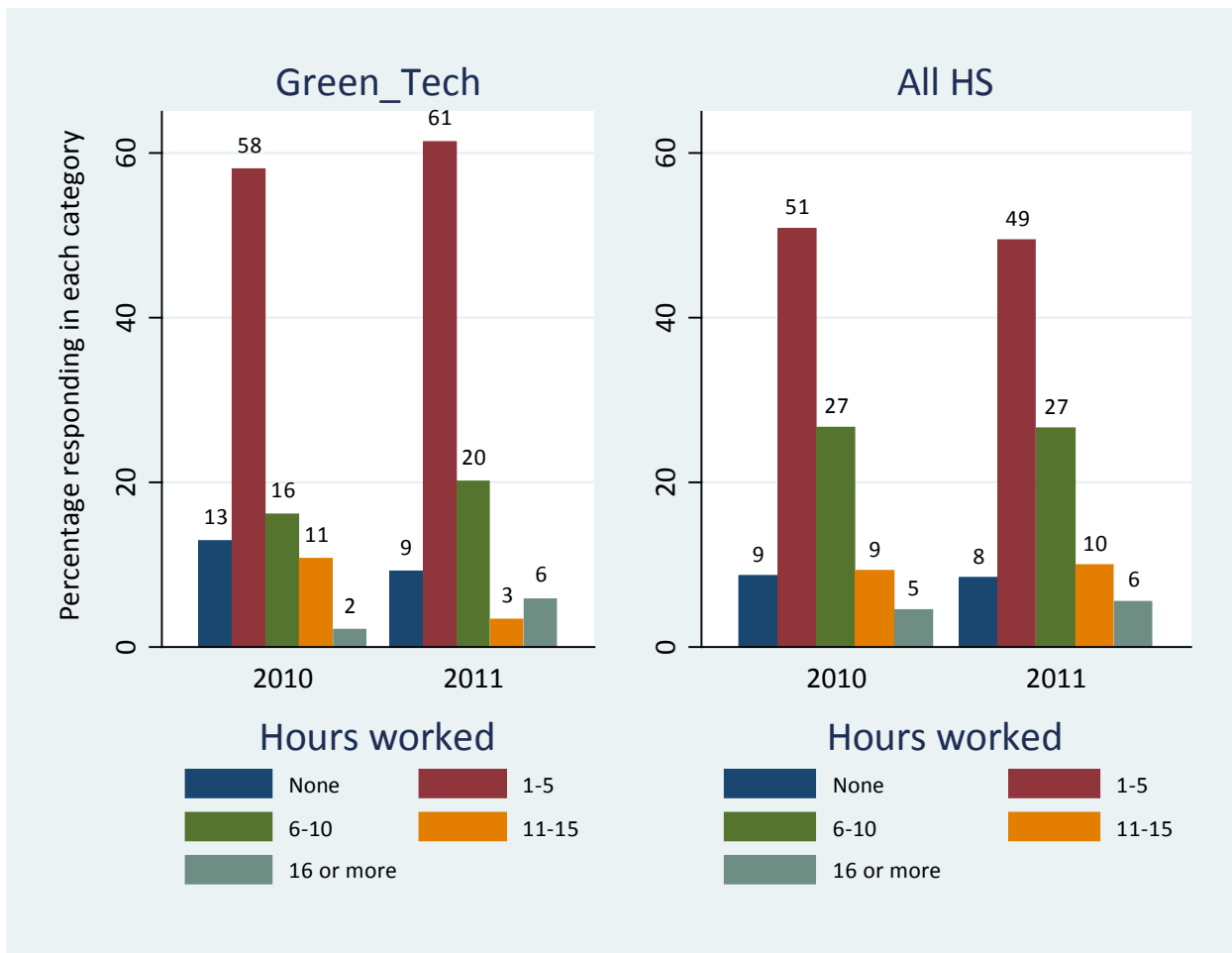
Note. Changes to this question preclude accurate comparisons to prior years.

Figure 2. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Your Senior Year. (Item 16b)



Note. Changes to this question preclude accurate comparisons to prior years.

Figure 3. Thinking Back on Your Years in High School, How Many Hours per Week Did You Typically Spend Studying, Doing Research, or Completing Homework Assignments Outside of Class? (Item 17)



Note. Results were rounded to nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 9a. Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel (Item 18)

<i>Percentage who responded sometimes or always*</i>	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try	78.3%	89.7%	91.8%	91.6%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork	68.5%	67.2%	58.6%	59.9%
I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS	76.9%	83.2%	89.3%	90.7%
I try hard to do my best work	92.4%	93.2%	89.5%	90.7%
I feel successful in my schoolwork	85.4%	86.3%	90.3%	89.6%
I can reach the goals I set for myself	91.2%	91.5%	95.4%	94.7%
My homework helps me learn things I need to know	75.8%	78.0%	75.9%	76.2%
I know how I'm doing in school	87.1%	93.3%	92.2%	92.3%
My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways	74.7%	76.3%	68.4%	69.2%
I have fun learning in my classes	73.4%	84.0%	76.5%	75.9%
My teachers connect what I am learning to my life outside of the classroom	62.1%	74.4%	66.1%	64.8%
I like to come to school	77.4%	75.4%	71.4%	72.5%

*Response options were *Never, Not a lot, Sometimes, Always, and Don't know.*

Table 9b. Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel (Item 18)

	Green Tech					All HS				
	Never	Not a lot	Sometimes	Always	Don't know	Never	Not a lot	Sometimes	Always	Don't know
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try	2.5%	7.6%	47.1%	41.2%	1.7%	2.7%	5.6%	42.4%	47.9%	1.5%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork	11.8%	21.0%	58.0%	9.2%	0.0%	11.2%	28.6%	50.6%	9.0%	0.5%
I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS	5.0%	11.8%	27.7%	55.5%	0.0%	2.9%	6.2%	23.5%	65.4%	2.0%
I try hard to do my best work	0.8%	5.9%	39.0%	53.4%	0.8%	2.3%	6.9%	43.6%	46.6%	0.6%
I feel successful in my schoolwork	3.4%	10.1%	54.6%	30.3%	1.7%	2.3%	8.0%	54.6%	34.3%	0.9%
I can reach the goals I set for myself	1.7%	6.7%	35.3%	55.5%	0.8%	1.6%	3.6%	37.4%	56.1%	1.3%
My homework helps me learn things I need to know	7.6%	14.3%	50.4%	26.9%	0.8%	6.4%	17.1%	47.4%	27.8%	1.3%
I know how I'm doing in school	1.7%	5.0%	37.0%	56.3%	0.0%	2.0%	5.6%	28.7%	62.6%	1.1%
My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways	6.8%	16.9%	53.4%	22.9%	0.0%	8.3%	22.0%	46.9%	21.3%	1.4%
I have fun learning in my classes	1.7%	14.3%	63.9%	20.2%	0.0%	5.7%	18.2%	58.1%	17.3%	0.7%
My teachers connect what I am learning to my life outside of the classroom	11.8%	13.4%	54.6%	18.5%	1.7%	9.2%	25.5%	46.9%	16.8%	1.5%
I like to come to school	5.0%	19.3%	44.5%	30.3%	0.8%	10.3%	16.8%	49.8%	21.9%	1.1%

INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

Table 10a. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 19)

<i>Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Very well*</i>	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Teamwork	93.5%	90.4%	90.7%	90.6%
Creative thinking	93.5%	91.3%	93.2%	90.6%
Problem solving	94.6%	93.5%	90.5%	92.4%
Conflict resolution	87.1%	88.0%	87.1%	84.2%
Personal health/fitness	88.0%	91.4%	85.6%	82.9%
Time management	90.2%	79.6%	86.3%	83.0%
Technology	84.9%	87.1%	87.3%	85.6%

* Response options were *Not well, Somewhat well, and Very well.*

Table 10b. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 19)

	Green Tech			All HS		
	Not well	Somewhat well	Very well	Not well	Somewhat well	Very well
Teamwork	9.3%	41.5%	49.2%	9.4%	47.9%	42.7%
Creative thinking	6.8%	39.0%	54.2%	9.4%	47.4%	43.2%
Problem solving	9.5%	45.7%	44.8%	7.6%	46.9%	45.5%
Conflict resolution	12.9%	50.0%	37.1%	15.8%	49.5%	34.7%
Personal health/fitness	14.4%	44.9%	40.7%	17.1%	47.6%	35.3%
Time management	13.7%	53.0%	33.3%	17.0%	49.2%	33.8%
Technology	12.7%	47.5%	39.8%	14.4%	50.8%	34.8%

Table 11a. Rate the Quality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

<i>Percentage who responded Good or Excellent*</i>	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
English Language Arts	78.5%	81.5%	81.7%	82.3%
Mathematics	64.1%	67.4%	60.7%	68.5%
Science	64.9%	69.8%	74.1%	68.6%
Social Studies	78.5%	75.6%	74.8%	79.2%
Computer/Technology	73.4%	82.4%	69.4%	67.5%
Foreign Language	58.5%	70.0%	56.1%	59.8%
Performing/Fine Arts	71.4%	71.1%	64.9%	73.2%
Career and Technical (CTE)	.	61.2%	48.1%	58.3%

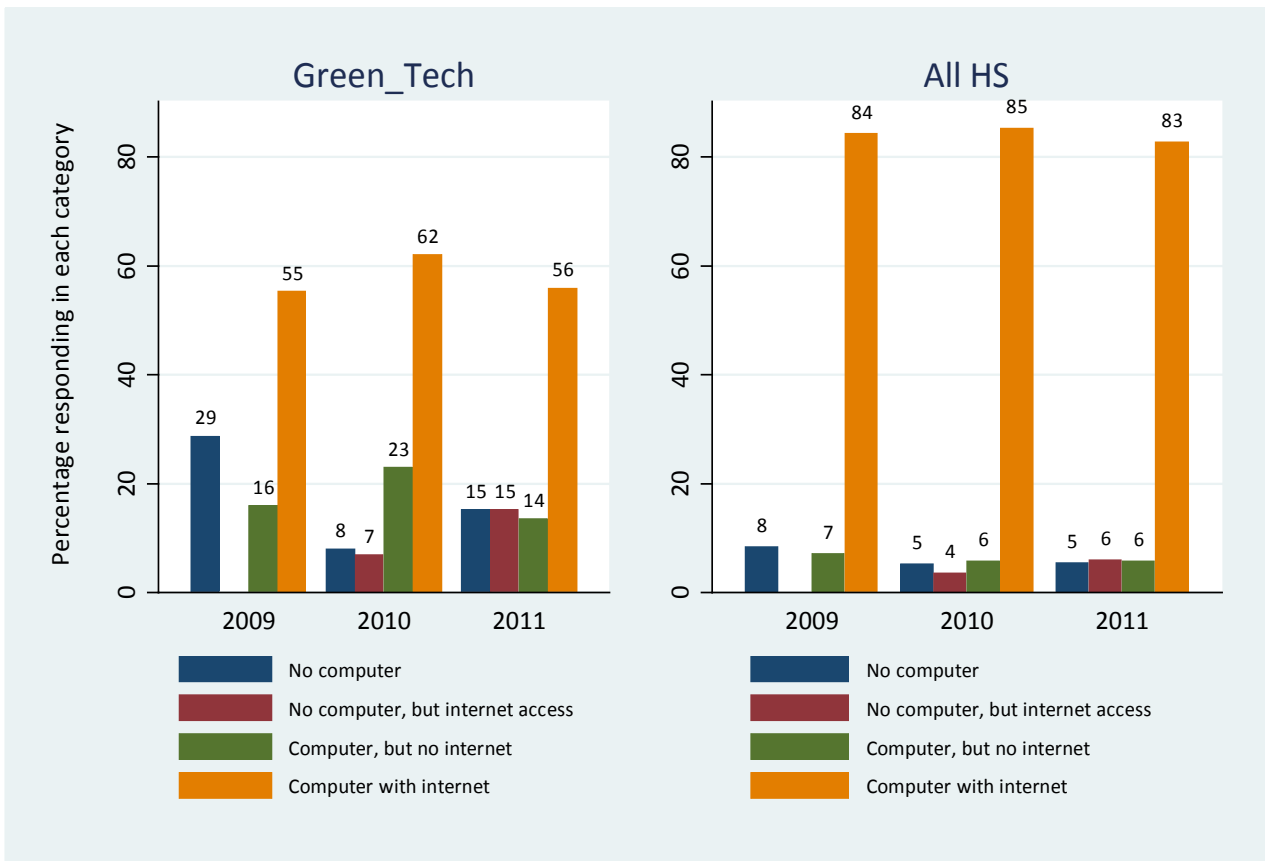
Note. Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

*Response options included *Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor*.

Table 11b. Rate the Quality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
English Language Arts	43.5%	38.3%	12.2%	6.1%	42.7%	39.6%	14.6%	3.0%
Mathematics	21.4%	39.3%	28.2%	11.1%	31.4%	37.2%	22.3%	9.2%
Science	26.7%	47.4%	24.1%	1.7%	28.7%	40.0%	25.0%	6.3%
Social Studies	30.4%	44.3%	22.6%	2.6%	37.1%	42.1%	18.0%	2.8%
Computer/Technology	30.6%	38.7%	23.4%	7.2%	27.5%	39.9%	25.5%	7.0%
Foreign Language	23.4%	32.7%	30.8%	13.1%	24.7%	35.1%	27.1%	13.1%
Performing/Fine Arts	26.6%	38.3%	25.5%	9.6%	39.7%	33.5%	21.3%	5.6%
Career and Technical	23.5%	24.7%	33.3%	18.5%	23.9%	34.5%	31.5%	10.2%

**Figure 4. Which of the Following Describes Your Computer and Internet Access at Home?
 (Item 21)**



Note. Results were rounded to nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 12a. How Frequently Do You Use a Computer or Other Internet-Capable Devices (For Example, a Mobile Phone, iTouch, or iPad)? (Item 22)

<i>Percentage who responded At least once a week or more*</i>	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
At home?	55.9%	71.0%	69.7%	88.1%
At school?	64.9%	86.0%	82.8%	84.9%
To present material in class, for example, using PowerPoint?	34.4%	51.6%	42.9%	30.4%
To type a paper or class assignment?	51.6%	69.6%	49.6%	58.0%
To search the Internet to complete class-related assignments?	59.1%	73.6%	64.4%	68.8%
To research college/career choices?	47.9%	58.1%	47.9%	52.4%
To complete online forms or applications for college/employment?	44.7%	50.5%	45.4%	48.1%
To communicate with teachers (e.g., email, IM, etc.)?	17.2%	39.1%	32.8%	33.9%
To monitor grades/progress in school?	23.7%	47.8%	43.2%	61.0%

*Responses were *Never, Less than once a week, Once or twice a week, Every day or almost every day.*

Table 12b. How Frequently Do You Use a Computer or Other Internet-Capable Devices (For Example, a Mobile Phone, iTouch, or iPad)? (Item 22)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day
At home?	17.6%	12.6%	16.0%	53.8%	6.8%	5.1%	12.2%	76.0%
At school?	0.9%	16.4%	22.4%	60.3%	3.2%	11.9%	27.4%	57.5%
To present material in class, for example, using PowerPoint?	7.6%	49.6%	32.8%	10.1%	15.2%	54.5%	20.3%	10.1%
To type a paper or class assignment?	5.9%	44.5%	30.3%	19.3%	6.3%	35.8%	40.1%	17.9%
To search the Internet to complete class-related assignments?	10.2%	25.4%	39.8%	24.6%	5.3%	26.0%	41.2%	27.5%
To research college/career choices?	19.7%	32.5%	35.0%	12.8%	10.5%	37.1%	33.5%	18.9%
To complete online forms or applications for college/employment?	23.5%	31.1%	27.7%	17.6%	12.5%	39.3%	31.4%	16.7%
To communicate with teachers (e.g., email, IM, Facebook, etc.)?	41.2%	26.1%	15.1%	17.6%	29.4%	36.6%	18.9%	15.0%
To monitor grades/progress in school?	28.8%	28.0%	26.3%	16.9%	18.7%	20.3%	30.0%	31.0%

Table 13a. Indicate How Much You Agree With Each of the Following Statements About Technology Use at School: (Item 23)

<i>Percentage who responded Agree or Strongly agree*</i>	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
My teachers effectively use the technology resources that are available.	85.7%	96.2%	90.4%	90.9%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my classmates as part of my schoolwork.	79.1%	81.0%	83.1%	77.1%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my teachers.	74.4%	67.0%	78.8%	72.6%
I would like to use more online resources.	74.7%	83.0%	84.4%	80.4%

* Responses were *Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree, and Don't know/unsure.*

Table 13b. Indicate How Much You Agree With Each of the Following Statements About Technology Use at School: (Item 23)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My teachers effectively use the technology resources that are available.	25.7%	70.5%	2.9%	1.0%	28.4%	62.5%	6.8%	2.3%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my classmates as part of my schoolwork.	26.0%	55.0%	17.0%	2.0%	28.0%	49.2%	18.5%	4.3%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my teachers.	21.4%	45.6%	30.1%	2.9%	23.9%	48.7%	23.0%	4.5%
I would like to use more online resources in my classes.	28.3%	54.7%	17.0%	0.0%	28.2%	52.2%	15.4%	4.2%

Figure 5. Do Your Parents Use ParentConnect / GradeSpeed to Monitor Your Grades? (Item 24)

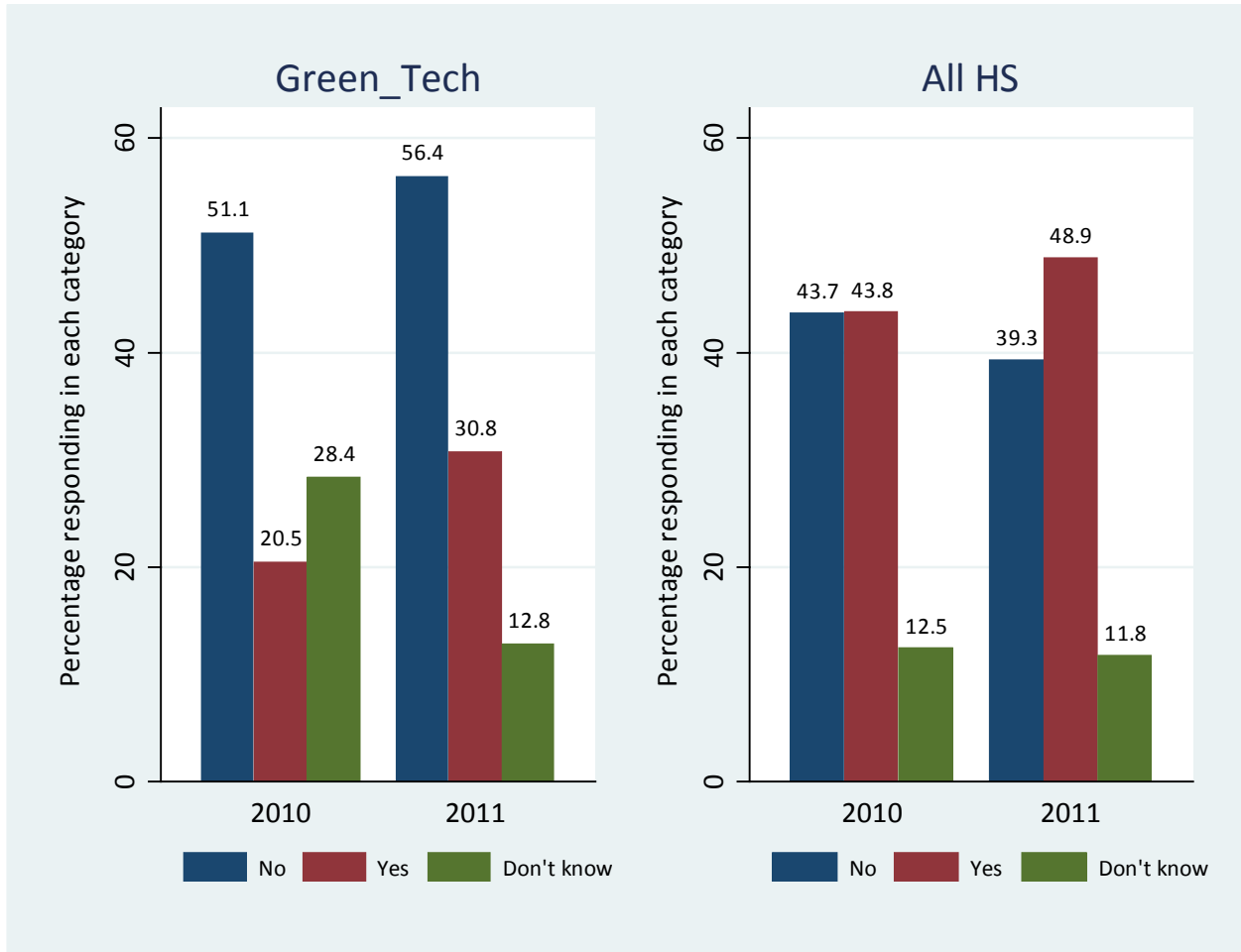


Table 14a. How Frequently Do You Log onto Naviance / Family Connection for the Following Activities? (Item 25)

<i>Percentage who responded Once a week or mor*</i>	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
College search	28.3%	26.1%	18.0%	20.4%
Resume building	20.9%	9.3%	8.7%	9.5%
Career exploration	18.6%	14.4%	11.9%	13.3%
College visit sign up	20.0%	13.7%	12.1%	13.4%
Class rank and GPA inquiry	28.9%	37.0%	15.4%	17.9%
Counselor directed activities, such as personality questionnaires	14.9%	13.6%	8.2%	9.8%
Other	13.6%	19.6%	10.7%	14.7%

* Response options were *Never, Less than once a week, Once or twice a week, and Every day or almost every day.*

Table 14b. How Frequently Do You Log onto Naviance / Family Connection for the Following Activities? (Item 25)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	Never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day
College search	35.3%	38.7%	22.7%	3.4%	37.2%	42.4%	17.0%	3.4%
Resume building	55.1%	35.6%	7.6%	1.7%	55.1%	35.4%	8.0%	1.5%
Career exploration	42.4%	43.2%	11.9%	2.5%	49.7%	37.0%	10.6%	2.7%
College visit sign up	47.9%	38.5%	12.0%	1.7%	45.9%	40.8%	11.2%	2.2%
Class rank and GPA inquiry	35.3%	27.7%	29.4%	7.6%	39.1%	43.0%	14.5%	3.4%
Counselor directed activities, such as personality or career questionnaires	50.0%	36.4%	11.0%	2.5%	53.3%	36.9%	7.7%	2.1%
Other	61.6%	18.8%	11.6%	8.0%	57.8%	27.5%	10.2%	4.5%

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Table 15. At What Time in Your Life Did You Start Thinking about College as a Possibility After High School? (Item 27)

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
As long ago as I can remember	10.6%	18.7%	18.5%	36.9%
In elementary school	9.6%	4.4%	11.8%	9.1%
In middle/junior high school	20.2%	18.7%	21.8%	21.0%
In high school	55.3%	51.6%	41.2%	30.7%
I've never thought about college as an option after high school	4.3%	6.6%	6.7%	2.2%

Table 16a. High School Preparation for Post-Graduation Opportunities (Item 28)

<i>Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Very well</i>	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
How well prepared were you to plan your high school course selections?	94.6%	92.3%	87.4%	90.6%
How well prepared were you to meet your college and career goals?	90.2%	85.7%	78.2%	85.4%
How well prepared have you been for the college/technical/vocational school application process?	84.9%	83.1%	73.1%	81.3%
How well informed are/were you about obtaining financial aid for education after high school (whether or not you applied)?	90.3%	87.9%	82.1%	84.2%

Note. Response options were *Very well*, *Somewhat well*, and *Not well*.

Table 16b. High School Preparation for Post-Graduation Opportunities (Item 28)

	Green Tech			All HS		
	Very well	Somewhat well	Not well	Very well	Somewhat well	Not well
How well prepared were you to plan your high school course selections?	35.3%	52.1%	12.6%	41.5%	49.1%	9.4%
How well prepared were you to meet your college and career goals?	23.5%	54.6%	21.8%	36.0%	49.4%	14.6%
How well prepared have you been for the college/technical/vocational school application process?	16.8%	56.3%	26.9%	32.5%	48.8%	18.7%
How well informed have you been about obtaining financial aid for education after high school (whether or not you applied)?	33.3%	48.7%	17.9%	39.3%	44.9%	15.8%

Table 17. For Each of the Subjects Below, Indicate How Prepared You Feel to Complete College-Level Coursework. (Item 29)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
I am not prepared for regular or advanced college-level coursework	8.4%	14.3%	13.4%	7.6%	3.9%	8.3%	6.7%	4.3%
I will have to take remedial or developmental classes to prepare for college-level coursework	32.8%	34.5%	30.3%	31.1%	18.1%	28.1%	25.0%	18.0%
I am prepared for any college-level coursework	47.1%	33.6%	43.7%	46.2%	70.4%	54.3%	58.6%	69.8%
I do not know if I am prepared for college-level coursework	11.8%	17.6%	12.6%	15.1%	7.6%	9.3%	9.7%	7.9%

Table 18. How Did You Prepare for Continuing Education? (Item 30)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Took Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes	27.9%	23.9%	47.5%	53.0%
Visited college campuses	33.7%	40.2%	55.1%	56.6%
Attended college fairs	44.2%	43.6%	51.1%	47.1%
Met with counselor or Project Advance staff to discuss college plans and processes	.	44.4%	.	52.0%
Met with a college representative/recruiter at my high school	.	36.8%	.	44.7%
Completed and submitted a FAFSA	41.9%	41.9%	51.9%	56.7%
Completed and submitted a scholarship application	30.2%	29.1%	41.4%	44.3%
Took college entrance tests	37.2%	41.0%	68.2%	69.5%
Took test prep classes	33.7%	32.5%	39.6%	47.3%
Completed or are enrolled in ACC courses	25.6%	28.2%	34.6%	38.3%
Ordered and submitted transcripts	19.8%	23.1%	47.7%	54.2%
Senior ACC application process	43.0%	31.6%	39.7%	40.2%
Other college-level courses	9.3%	8.5%	6.3%	8.2%
None of the above	18.6%	18.8%	10.8%	8.2%

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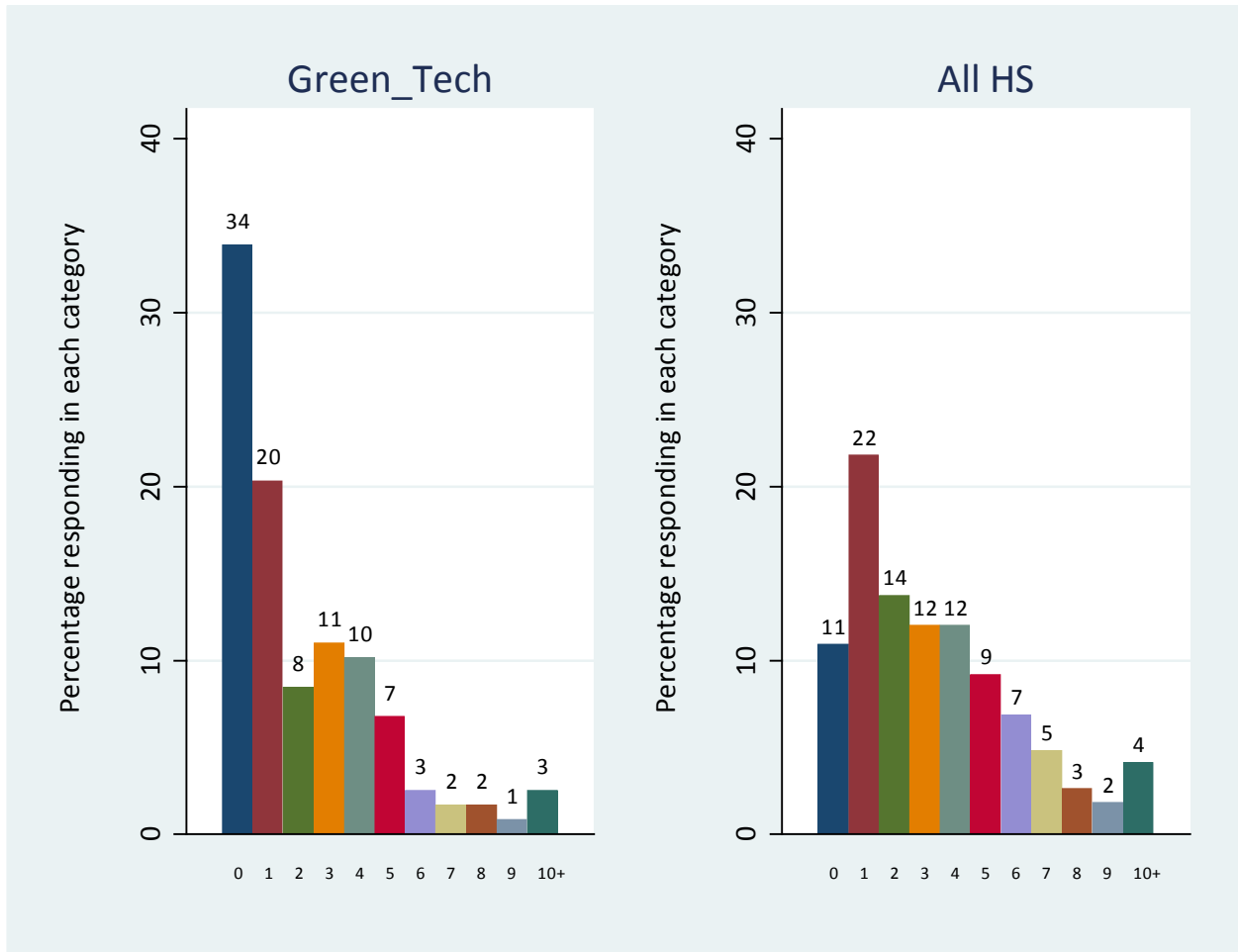
Table 19a. Have You Applied to the Following Types of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Have you applied to a 2-year college	71.6%	57.3%	57.2%	61.7%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	39.5%	44.7%	69.1%	71.5%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	13.0%	15.5%	14.5%	12.2%

Table 19b. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You Applied? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
None	20.5%	33.9%	12.0%	10.9%
1 to 3	61.4%	39.8%	47.2%	47.6%
4 or more	18.1%	26.3%	40.9%	41.5%

Figure 6. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Applied*? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

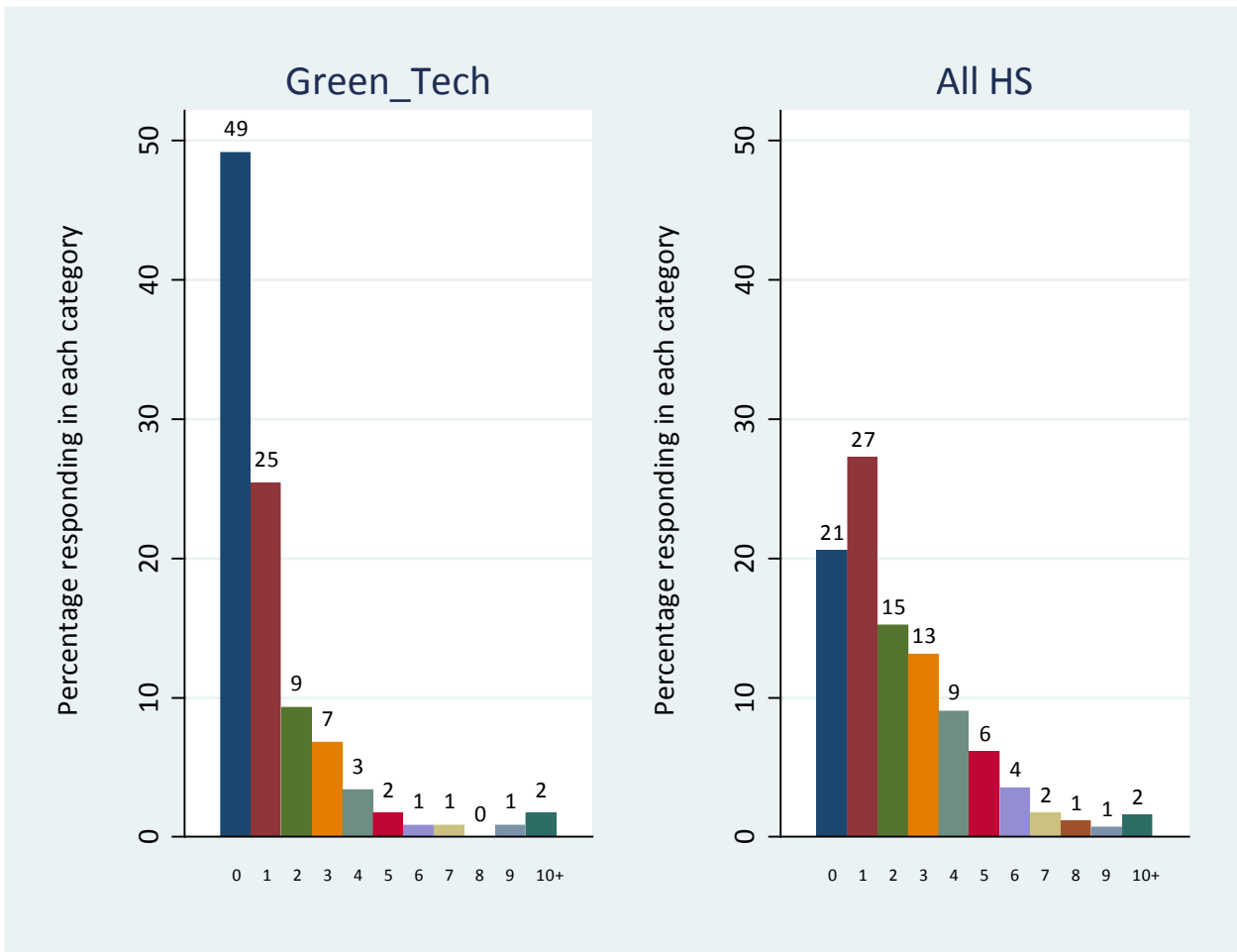


Note. Results were rounded to the nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 20. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You Been *Accepted*? (Items 34, 35, and 36)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Have you been accepted to a 2-year college?	49.3%	41.9%	46.5%	51.9%
Have you been accepted to a 4-year college?	28.6%	25.9%	59.4%	58.8%
Have you been accepted to a business/technical/vocational school?	8.1%	10.4%	9.2%	8.3%

Figure 7. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Been Accepted*? (Items 34, 35, and 36)



Note. Results were rounded to the nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 21. Indicate Whether the Following People Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below. (Item 37)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	Advisory	College and Career Center Advisor	School counselor	Teacher	Advisory	College and Career Center Advisor	School counselor	Teacher
Helped select courses for work or college	35.0%	36.8%	47.0%	18.8%	21.5%	27.2%	49.1%	27.5%
Encouraged to take AP/honors courses	28.2%	17.9%	36.8%	36.8%	20.8%	14.3%	36.1%	50.4%
Encouraged to continue education	51.3%	40.2%	47.9%	54.7%	44.7%	36.3%	52.1%	57.4%
Talked about colleges/schools	35.9%	41.9%	36.8%	30.8%	27.1%	34.2%	37.8%	35.4%
Discussed careers	34.2%	37.6%	35.0%	27.4%	28.5%	30.8%	33.6%	32.3%
Encouraged to apply to multiple schools	25.6%	38.5%	35.9%	26.5%	28.7%	36.5%	38.2%	33.0%
Helped complete applications for college	22.2%	43.6%	29.1%	13.7%	13.6%	34.7%	26.0%	18.9%
Helped with financial aid (FAFSA and/or scholarships)	17.9%	46.2%	26.5%	12.0%	13.2%	36.3%	24.3%	14.8%
Helped choose college	23.1%	41.0%	28.2%	18.8%	15.0%	26.8%	22.8%	22.7%
Helped plan for college expenses	17.9%	38.5%	27.4%	13.7%	14.4%	31.1%	22.2%	15.3%
Helped with college application essays or personal statements	22.2%	39.3%	24.8%	31.6%	13.6%	26.5%	20.6%	37.2%
I never talked to this person about college or careers.	22.2%	18.8%	26.5%	21.4%	26.8%	23.1%	22.9%	15.6%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 22. In Which of These Programs Did You Participate? (Item 38)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)	6.6%	4.2%	8.5%	7.4%
ACC Early College Start/Dual credit	.	20.2%	.	35.5%
ACC College Connections	40.8%	11.8%	20.0%	19.4%
Immigrant College Access	9.2%	1.7%	2.7%	3.4%
None of the above	36.8%	68.9%	54.4%	48.9%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%. Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

Table 23. If You Participated in Any of The Programs from Item 38, Indicate Whether the Programs Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below. (Item 39)

	Green Tech				All HS			
	AVID	ACC-Early College Start / Dual Credit	ACC-College Connections	Immigrant College Access Program	AVID	ACC-Early College Start / Dual Credit	ACC-College Connections	Immigrant College Access Program
Helped select courses for work or college	33.3%	56.0%	26.3%	0.0%	29.0%	37.6%	17.2%	9.2%
Encouraged to take AP/honors courses	22.2%	36.0%	15.8%	0.0%	30.9%	28.4%	9.0%	4.8%
Encouraged to continue education	22.2%	56.0%	21.1%	5.6%	34.1%	36.6%	18.1%	10.6%
Talked about colleges/schools	22.2%	40.0%	31.6%	11.1%	33.3%	21.0%	14.7%	9.7%
Discussed careers	33.3%	44.0%	31.6%	11.1%	32.0%	22.9%	15.0%	10.3%
Encouraged to apply to multiple schools	22.2%	20.0%	31.6%	5.6%	30.3%	17.6%	12.3%	11.2%
Helped complete applications for college	22.2%	24.0%	15.8%	5.6%	27.4%	14.6%	12.5%	9.7%
Helped with financial aid (FAFSA and/or scholarships)	22.2%	16.0%	21.1%	11.1%	24.6%	13.9%	12.2%	12.1%
Helped choose college	33.3%	16.0%	15.8%	0.0%	26.5%	17.1%	11.7%	8.6%
Helped plan for college expenses	33.3%	32.0%	21.1%	5.6%	26.7%	15.9%	12.3%	9.7%
Helped with college application essays or personal statements	33.3%	20.0%	15.8%	0.0%	29.3%	15.1%	10.2%	8.4%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100.

Table 24. Which of the Following Did a Family Member Do to Help You Prepare for Life After High School Graduation? (Item 40)

	Green Tech 2011	All HS 2011
Talked to you about career and/or college options	65.0%	81.6%
Talked to you about finances	47.0%	71.1%
Talked to you about your responsibilities as an adult	70.1%	77.5%
Talked to you about what a career and/or college would be like	59.8%	70.1%
Helped you with financial aid (FAFSA and/or scholarships)	29.1%	57.0%
Helped you complete applications for college or vocational/technical schools	26.5%	46.6%
Encouraged you to apply to several different colleges	43.6%	60.9%
No one in my family talked to me about or helped me with these things.	23.9%	10.0%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 25. Indicate If You Know At Least One Teacher Who Would Do The Following. (Item 41)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Would be willing to give you extra help with your schoolwork if needed	78.2%	81.4%	85.9%	87.1%
Would be willing to help you with a personal problem	53.8%	56.8%	73.9%	76.2%
Cares about how you're doing in school	69.2%	74.6%	81.4%	83.8%
Would be willing to write you a recommendation for a job or college	64.1%	70.3%	81.9%	84.0%
Knows what you will be doing next year	47.4%	56.8%	66.1%	67.3%
Would be willing to help you even after you graduate	59.0%	56.8%	68.4%	67.7%

Note. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 26. Were Your School Counselors and Project Advance Staff Available to Talk to You About College and Careers? (Item 42)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	Counselor	Project ADVANCE facilitator	Counselor	Project ADVANCE facilitator
Yes, they were available and I talked to them	58.5%	60.0%	58.2%	56.7%
Yes, but I didn't try to talk to them	21.2%	17.4%	23.5%	22.2%
No. I tried and wasn't able to meet with them.	5.9%	1.7%	9.1%	4.6%
No, but I never tried to meet with them	14.4%	20.9%	9.2%	16.5%

Note. This was a new item in 2011.

Table 27. How Easy Has It Been for You and Your Parents to Understand the Process of Applying for Financial Aid? (Item 43)

	Green Tech			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Difficult	11.5%	14.0%	7.6%	11.8%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	49.4%	43.0%	51.3%	46.6%
Easy	20.7%	24.4%	16.8%	24.9%
Did not apply for financial aid	18.4%	18.6%	24.4%	16.7%

Table 28. How Do You Plan to Pay for Your Education After High School? (Item 44)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Scholarships and/or grants	69.3%	57.1%	60.5%	65.0%
Loans	20.5%	24.8%	39.7%	41.4%
Family or personal savings	27.3%	25.7%	52.7%	55.2%
Working during the school year	40.9%	56.2%	47.8%	52.9%
Working during the summer	43.2%	51.4%	50.6%	56.3%
I don't know	20.5%	19.0%	14.8%	14.4%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 29. If You Did Not Submit a Financial Aid Application, Why Not? (Item 45)

	Green Tech		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
I do not need financial aid to attend college	11.5%	3.6%	20.9%	23.5%
My parents were not willing to submit private financial information	19.2%	5.5%	7.7%	8.1%
My family did not think we would qualify for or were eligible for financial aid	11.5%	16.4%	22.1%	21.8%
I do not plan to go to college	26.9%	29.1%	10.1%	12.9%
I did not know about the financial aid process	30.8%	45.5%	39.2%	33.7%

Table 30. Without Including Any Financial Aid (Loans, Grants, or Scholarships), Do These Estimates Sound Right to You? (Item 46)

	Green_Tech				All HS			
	No, they cost a lot less	Yes, that's about right	No, they cost a lot more	I have no idea	No, they cost a lot less	Yes, that's about right	No, they cost a lot more	I have no idea
Full-time (12 hours) tuition and fees at ACC cost = about \$700 a semester	8.9%	31.3%	4.5%	55.4%	6.7%	37.4%	7.4%	48.5%
Full-time tuition and fees at UT Austin = about \$4,700 a semester	2.9%	18.4%	12.6%	66.0%	3.3%	26.5%	26.6%	43.6%
Full-time tuition and fees at Harvard University = about \$17,000 a semester	5.9%	12.9%	11.9%	69.3%	3.8%	20.2%	25.2%	50.9%
The total cost of books for full-time college = between \$1,000 and \$2,000 a school year	6.6%	23.6%	8.5%	61.3%	6.2%	45.2%	7.7%	40.9%

Note. This was a new item in 2011.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

Figure 8a. What Is the *One* Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 47, Green Tech)

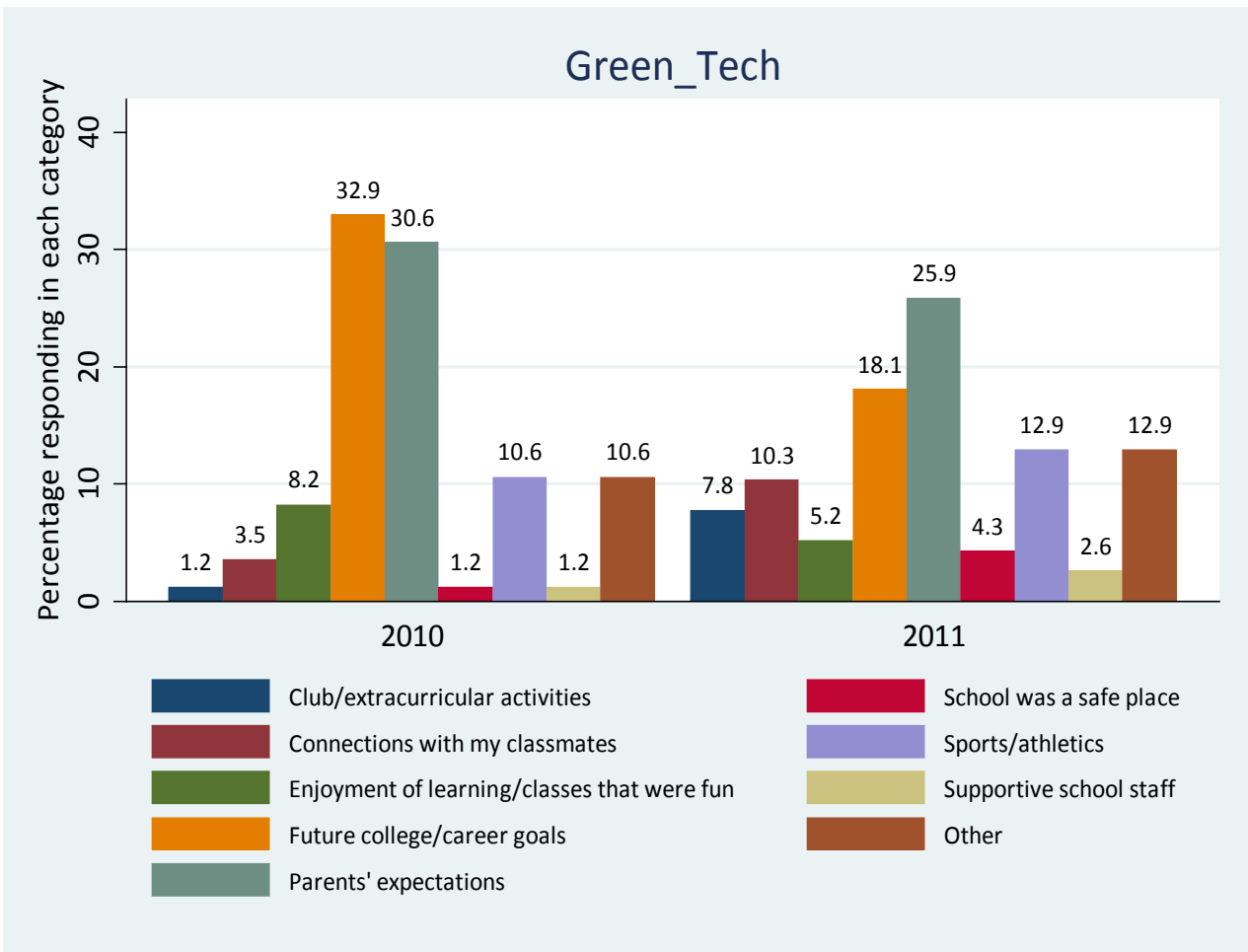


Figure 8b. What Is the *One* Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 47, All High Schools)

