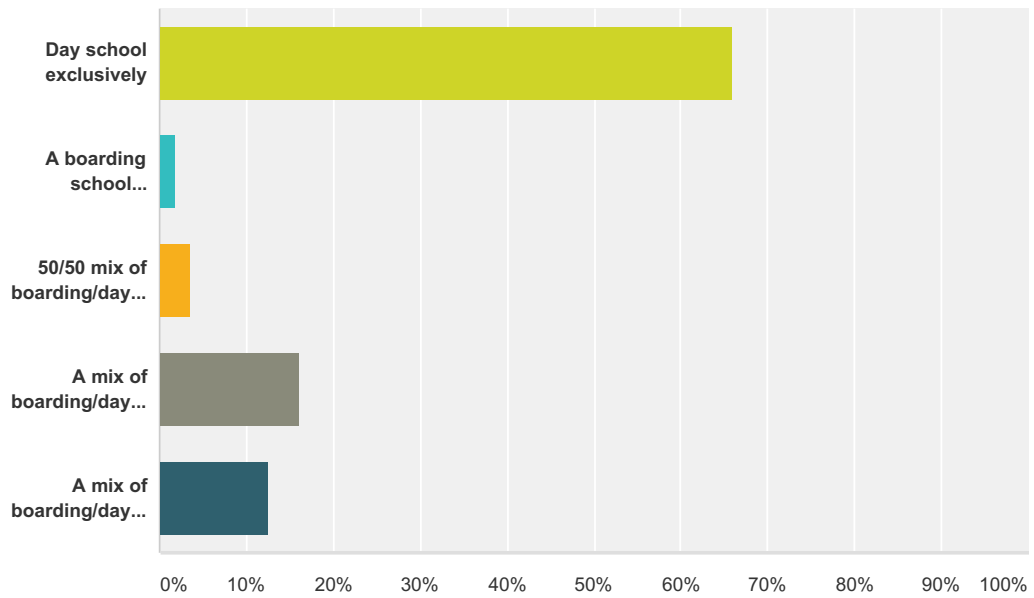


## Q1 Which best describes the student composition of your school?

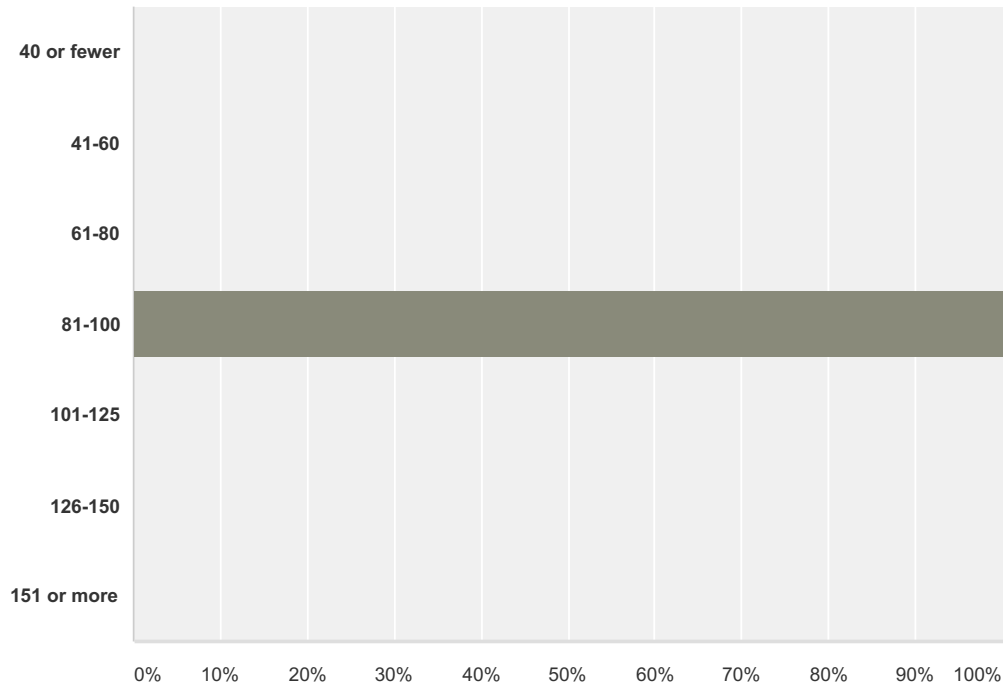
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Day school exclusively	66.07%	37
A boarding school exclusively	1.79%	1
50/50 mix of boarding/day students	3.57%	2
A mix of boarding/day with more day students	16.07%	9
A mix of boarding/day with more boarding students	12.50%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>56</b>

## Q2 How many students are in your 2016-2017 senior class?

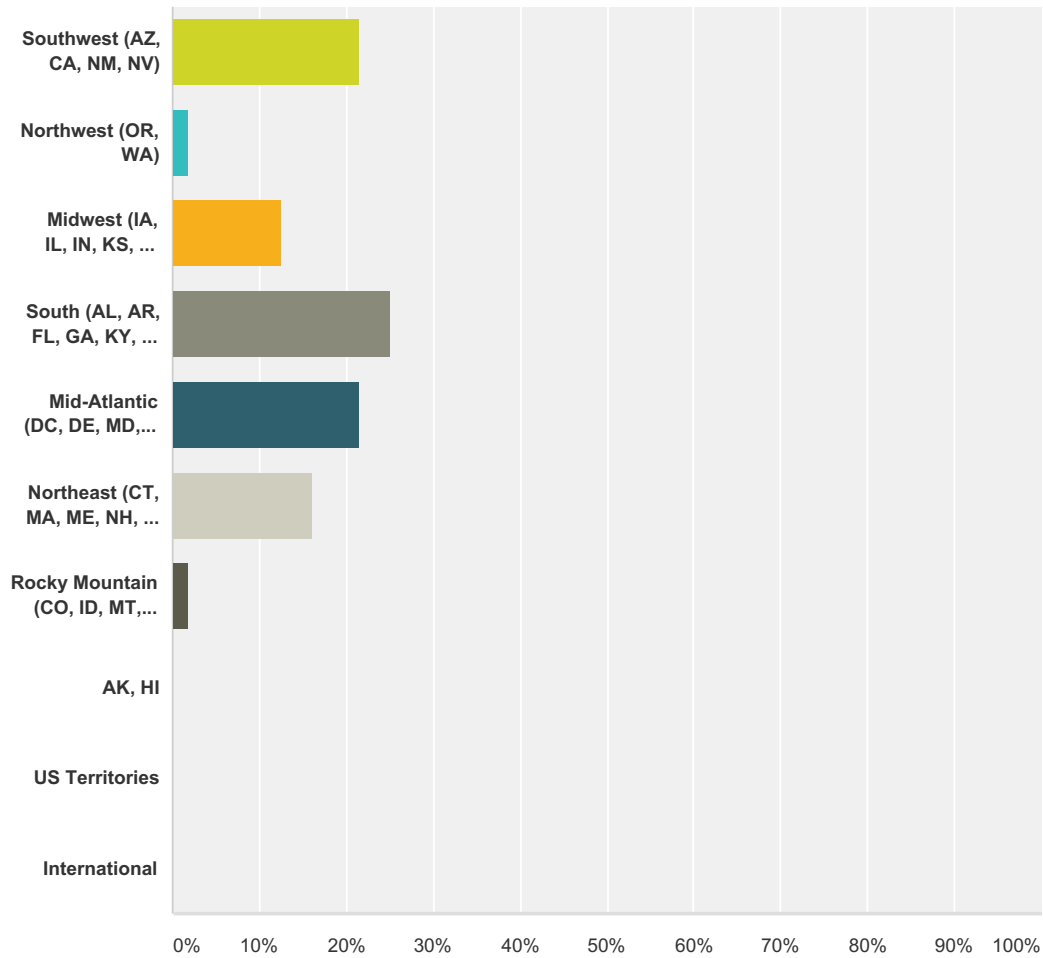
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Answer Choices	Responses
40 or fewer	0.00% 0
41-60	0.00% 0
61-80	0.00% 0
81-100	100.00% 56
101-125	0.00% 0
126-150	0.00% 0
151 or more	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

### Q3 Where is your school located?

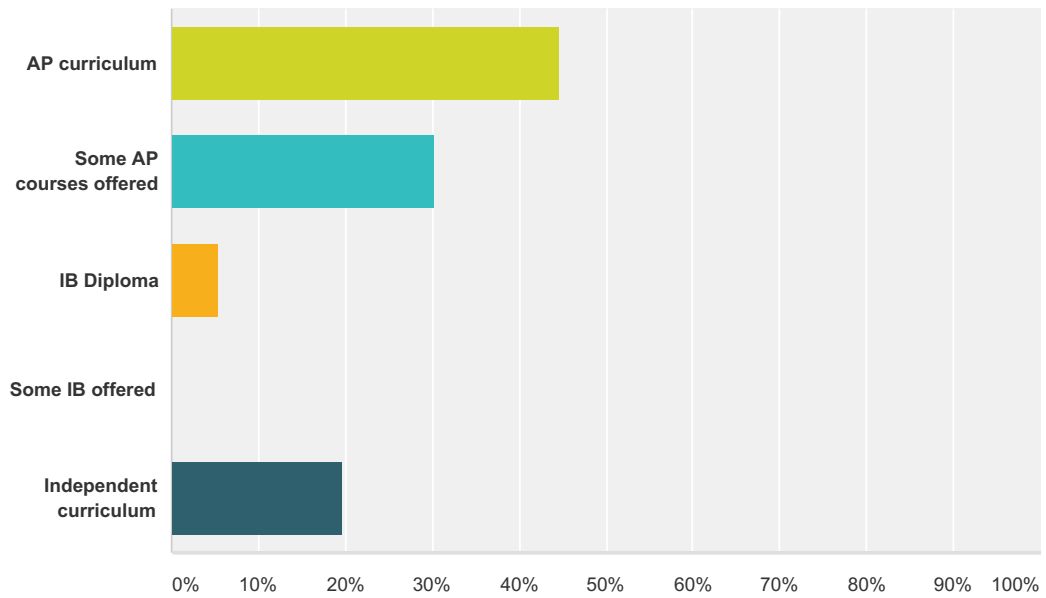
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Southwest (AZ, CA, NM, NV)	21.43%	12
Northwest (OR, WA)	1.79%	1
Midwest (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, WI)	12.50%	7
South (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX)	25.00%	14
Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA VA, WV)	21.43%	12
Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	16.07%	9
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)	1.79%	1
AK, HI	0.00%	0
US Territories	0.00%	0
International	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>56</b>

## Q4 How would you best categorize your curriculum?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 0



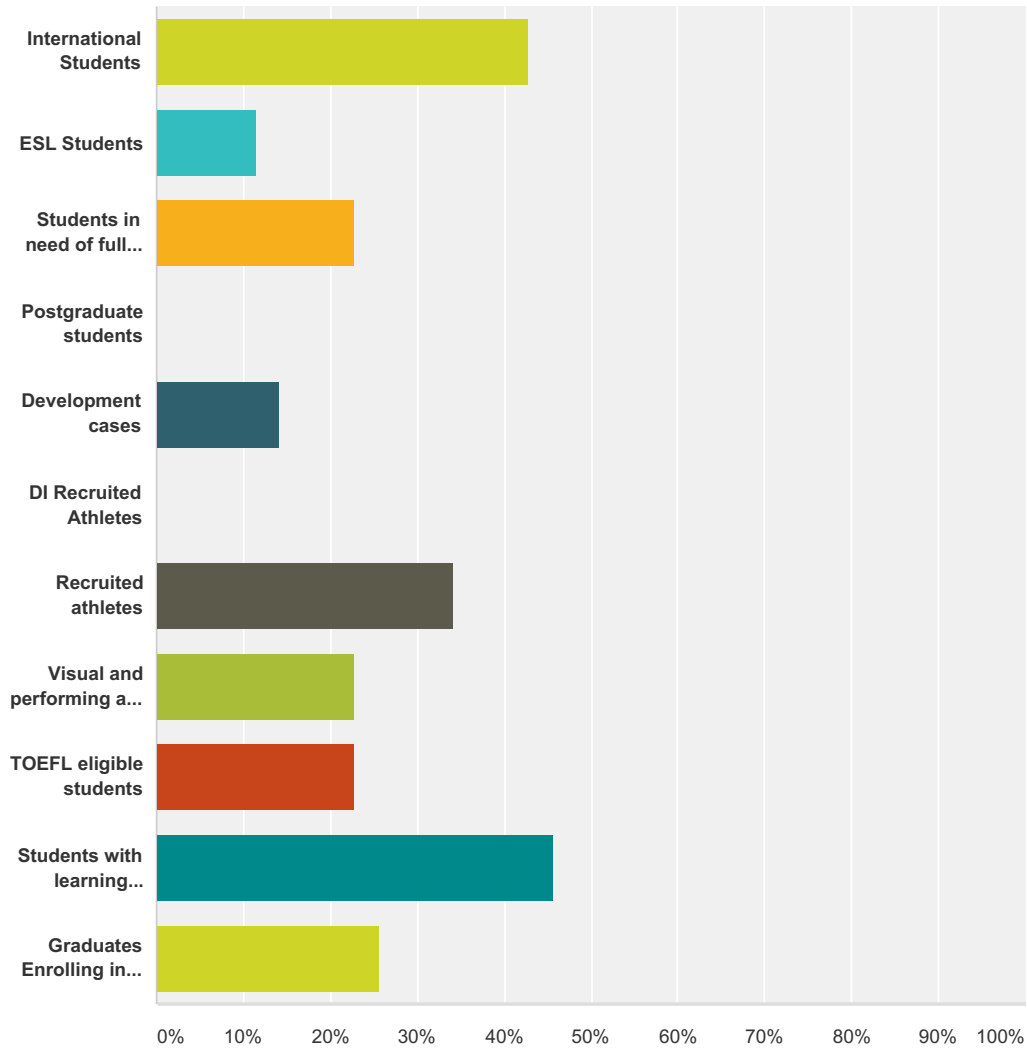
Answer Choices	Responses	
AP curriculum	44.64%	25
Some AP courses offered	30.36%	17
IB Diploma	5.36%	3
Some IB offered	0.00%	0
Independent curriculum	19.64%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>56</b>

**Q5 Other than traditional labels such as AP, IB, Honors, etc., briefly describe how your school distinguishes the relative rigor or your courses.**

Answered: 30 Skipped: 26

**Q6 Which of the following types of students does your school have in significant numbers (over 15% of the class)? Please check all that apply.**

Answered: 35 Skipped: 21



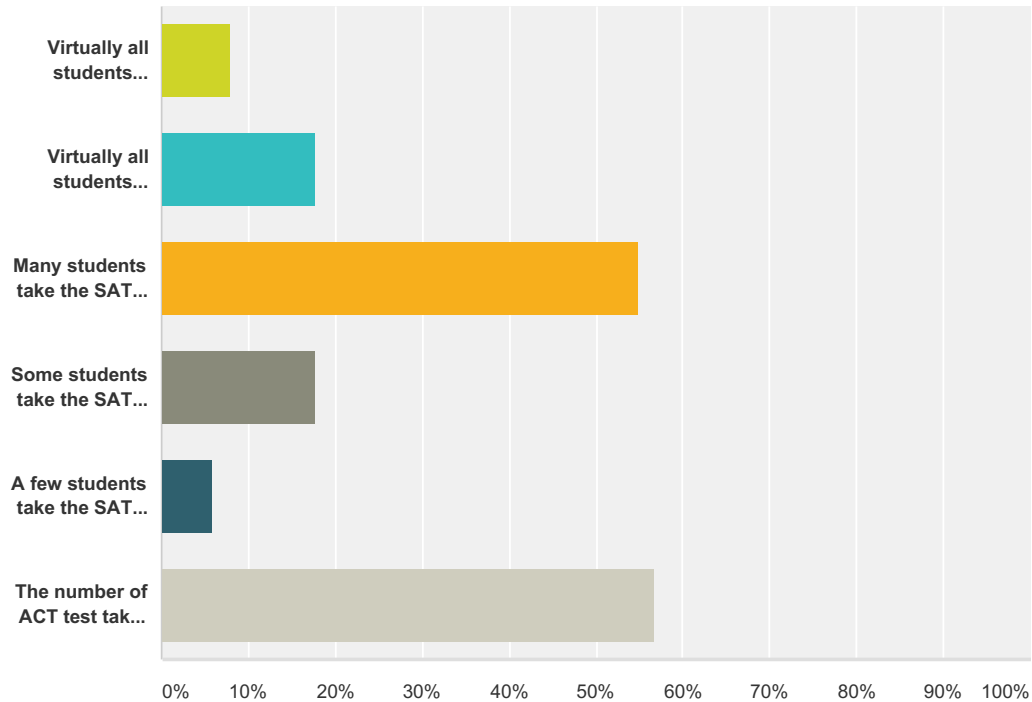
Answer Choices	Responses	
International Students	42.86%	15
ESL Students	11.43%	4
Students in need of full financial assistance	22.86%	8
Postgraduate students	0.00%	0
Development cases	14.29%	5
DI Recruited Athletes	0.00%	0
Recruited athletes	34.29%	12

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Visual and performing arts applicants	22.86%	8
TOEFL eligible students	22.86%	8
Students with learning disabilities	45.71%	16
Graduates Enrolling in Test Optional Colleges	25.71%	9
<b>Total Respondents: 35</b>		

**Q7 Which of the following descriptions accurately describes the standardized testing practices of your students? Please check all that apply.**

Answered: 51 Skipped: 5

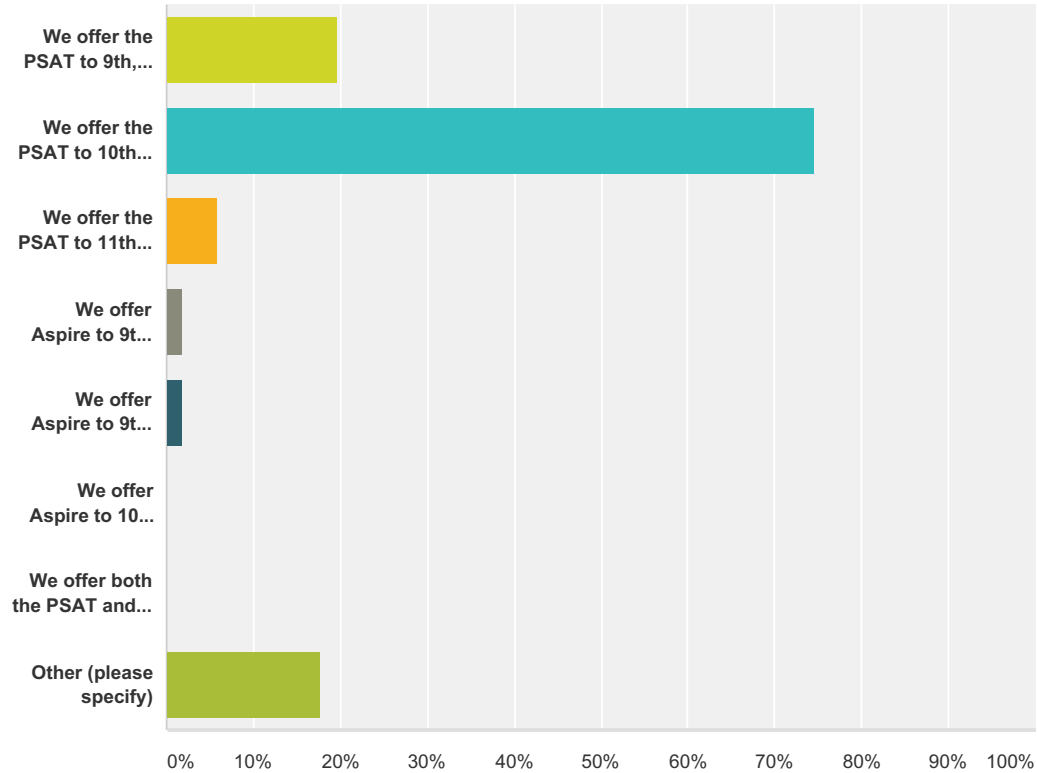


Answer Choices	Responses	
Virtually all students exclusively take the SAT Reasoning exam	7.84%	4
Virtually all students exclusively take the ACT exam	17.65%	9
Many students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (more than 75% take the SAT)	54.90%	28
Some students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (fewer than 50 % take the SAT)	17.65%	9
A few students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (fewer than 25% take the SAT)	5.88%	3
The number of ACT test takers at my school has risen steadily over the past 2-3 years.	56.86%	29
Total Respondents: 51		



### Q8 Which of the following best describes the way in which your school begins standardized testing with your students?

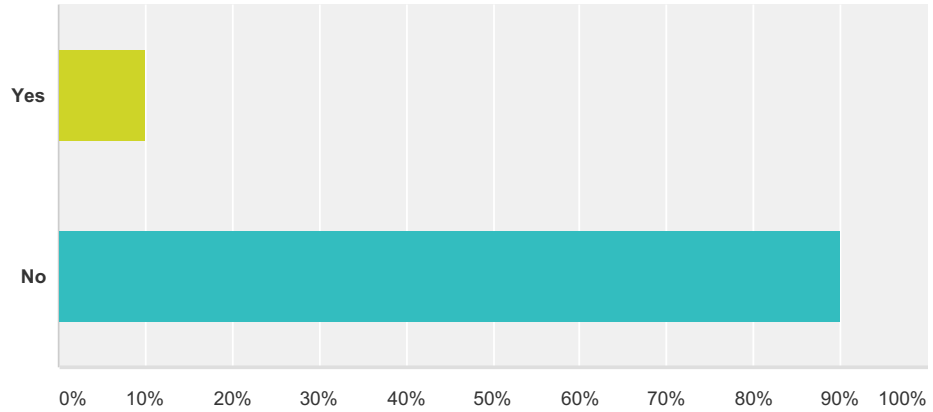
Answered: 51 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
We offer the PSAT to 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students	19.61%	10
We offer the PSAT to 10th & 11th grade students	74.51%	38
We offer the PSAT to 11th grade students only	5.88%	3
We offer Aspire to 9th grade students	1.96%	1
We offer Aspire to 9th and 10th grade students	1.96%	1
We offer Aspire to 10th grade students only	0.00%	0
We offer both the PSAT and Aspire tests	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	17.65%	9
Total Respondents: 51		

### Q9 Do you administer the College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA) at your school?

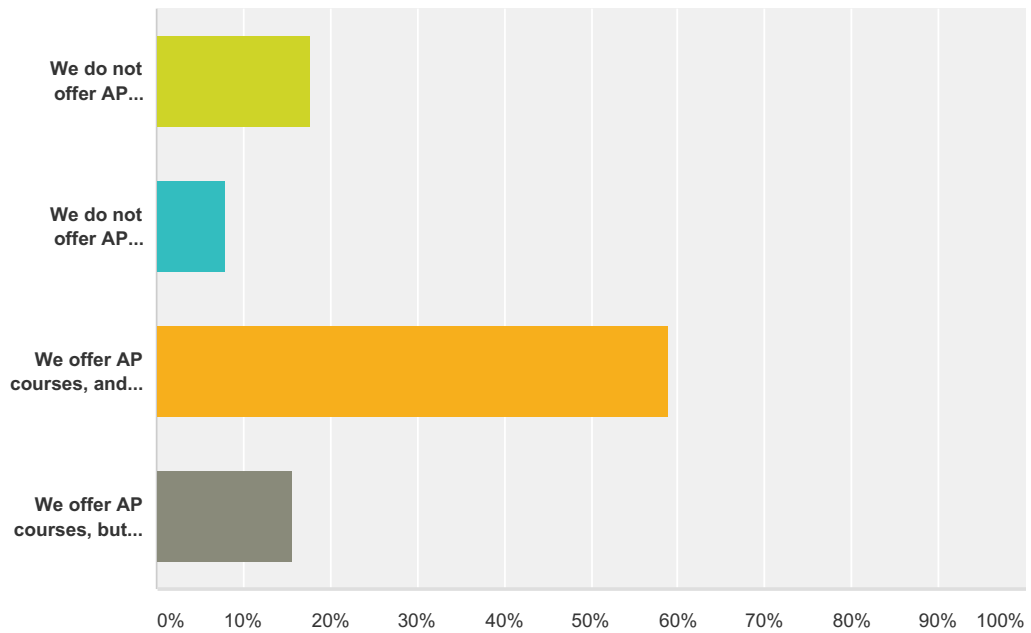
Answered: 50 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	10.00%	5
No	90.00%	45
Total		50

## Q10 Which of the following best captures your school's approach to AP?

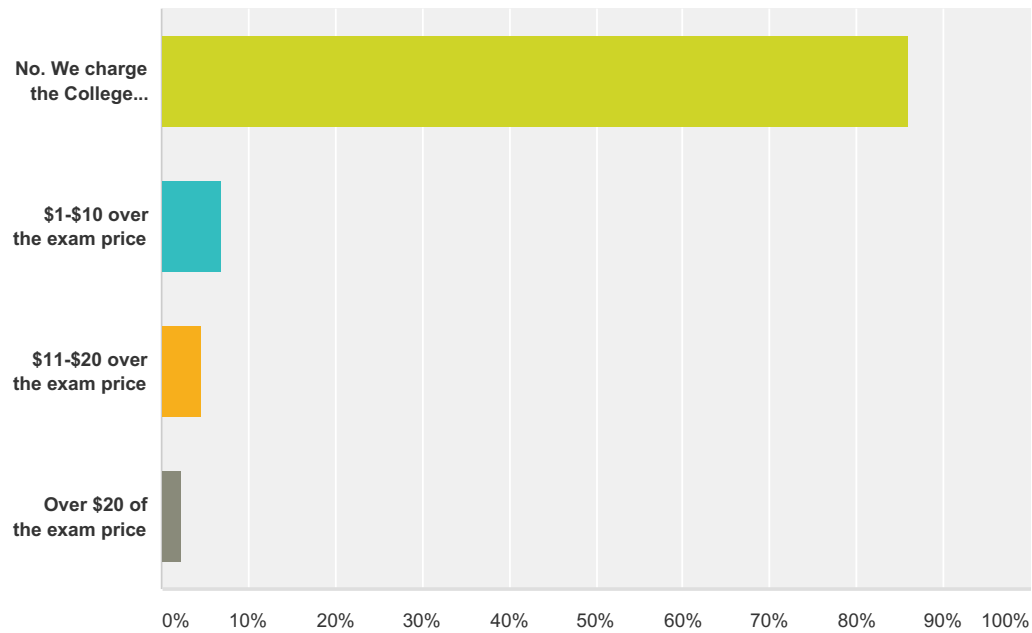
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We do not offer AP courses	17.65%	9
We do not offer AP courses but do administer a number of AP exams	7.84%	4
We offer AP courses, and students enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam.	58.82%	30
We offer AP courses, but it is up to the student to decide whether or not to take the AP exam.	15.69%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>

### Q11 If you offer AP's, do you charge students more than the exam price?

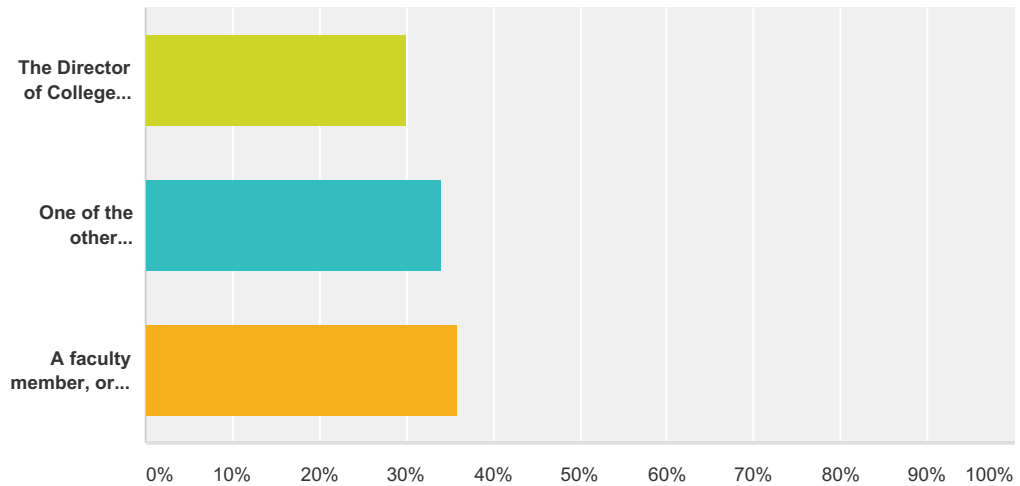
Answered: 43 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
No. We charge the College Board exam price.	86.05%	37
\$1-\$10 over the exam price	6.98%	3
\$11-\$20 over the exam price	4.65%	2
Over \$20 of the exam price	2.33%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>

## Q12 Which of the following best describes the administration and oversight of standardized testing at your school?

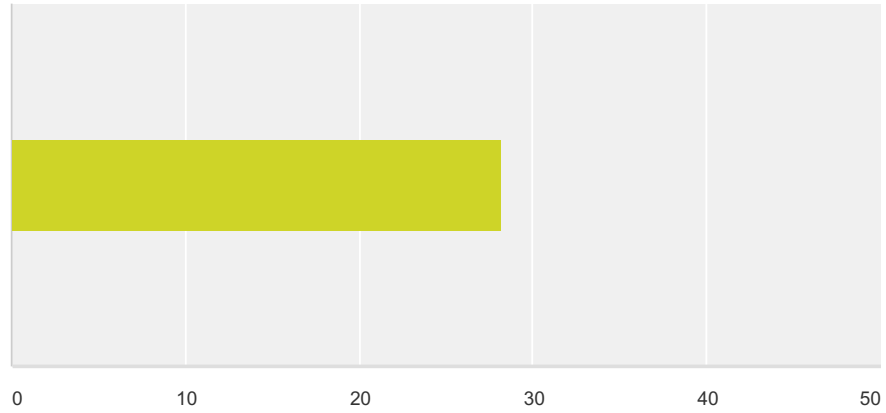
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Answer Choices	Responses	
The Director of College Counseling serves as the testing coordinator	30.00%	15
One of the other counselors serves as the testing coordinator	34.00%	17
A faculty member, or administrator not a part of the college counseling office, serves as testing coordinator	36.00%	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

### Q13 What is the median composite score on the ACT for your senior class?

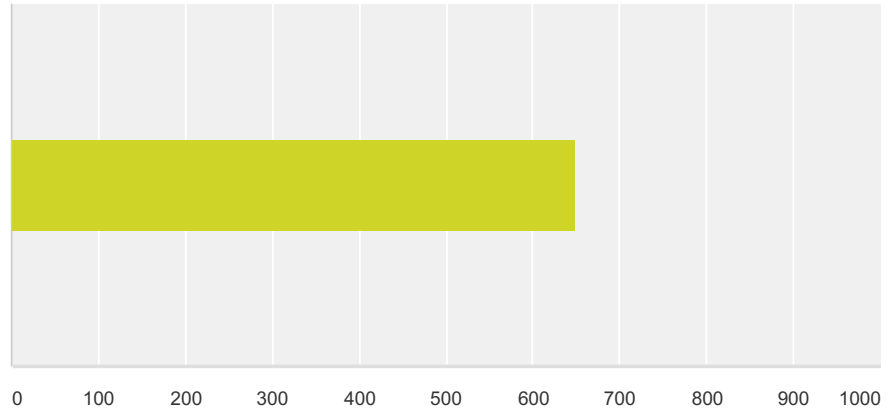
Answered: 48 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	28	1,352	48
Total Respondents: 48			

# **Q14 What is the median score on the EBRW section of the redesigned SAT?**

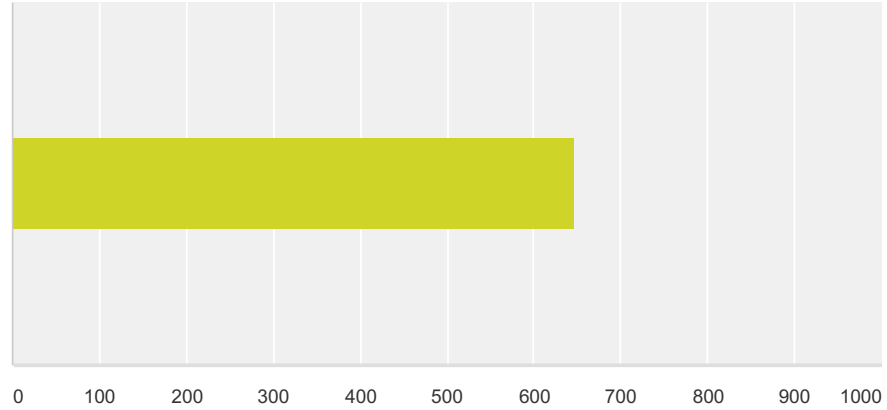
Answered: 35 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	649	22,730	35
Total Respondents: 35			

**Q15 What is your current student average score on the Math section of the redesigned SAT?**

Answered: 37 Skipped: 19

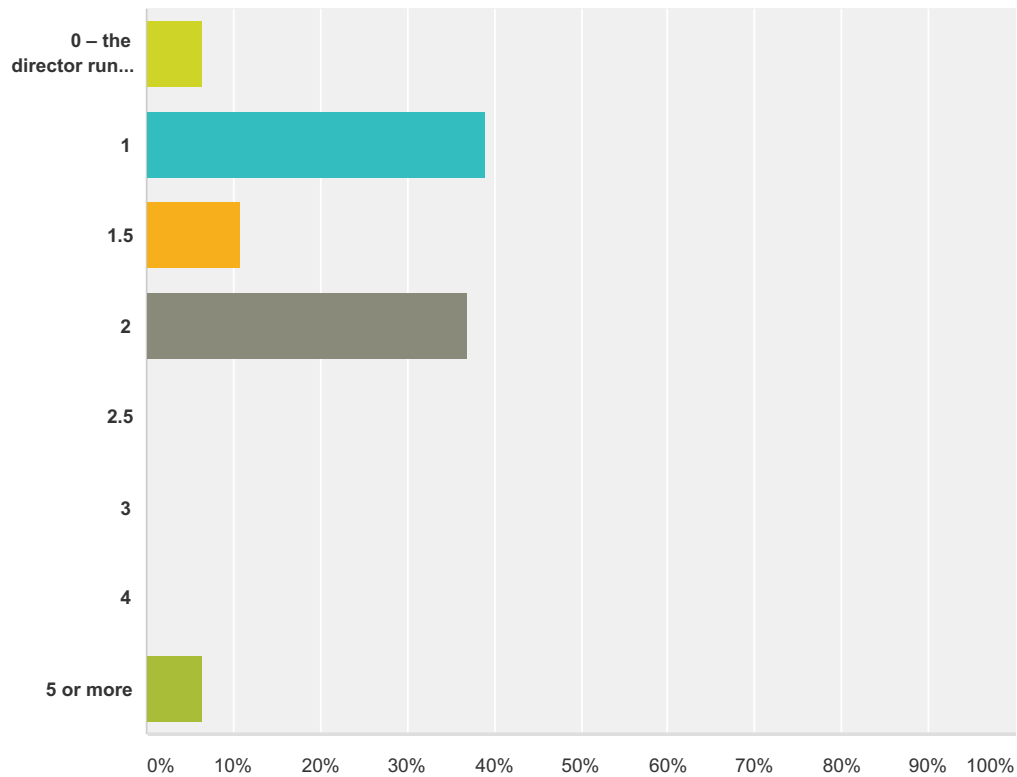


Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	646	23,910	37
Total Respondents: 37			



## Q16 How many counselors report to the Director(s) of College Counseling?

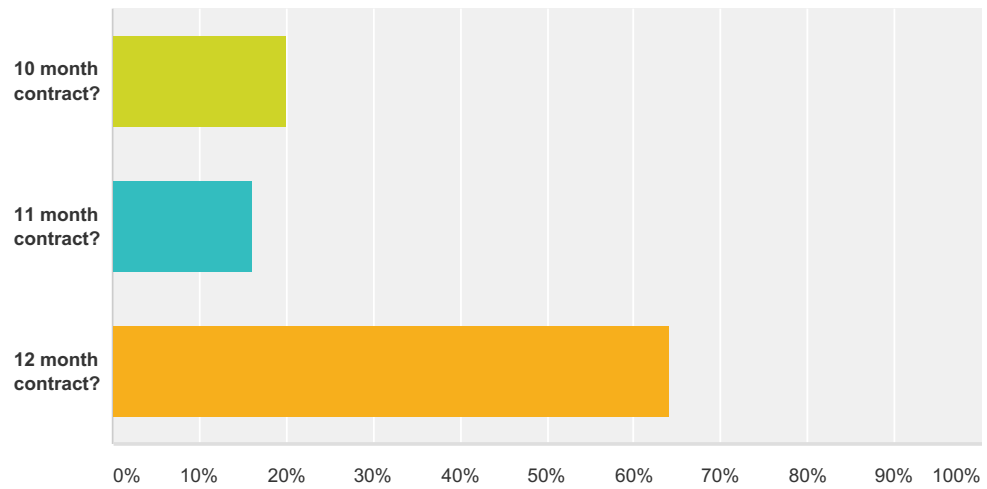
Answered: 46 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
0 – the director runs a one person shop	6.52%	3
1	39.13%	18
1.5	10.87%	5
2	36.96%	17
2.5	0.00%	0
3	0.00%	0
4	0.00%	0
5 or more	6.52%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>

## Q17 Are the Director(s) of College Counseling on a

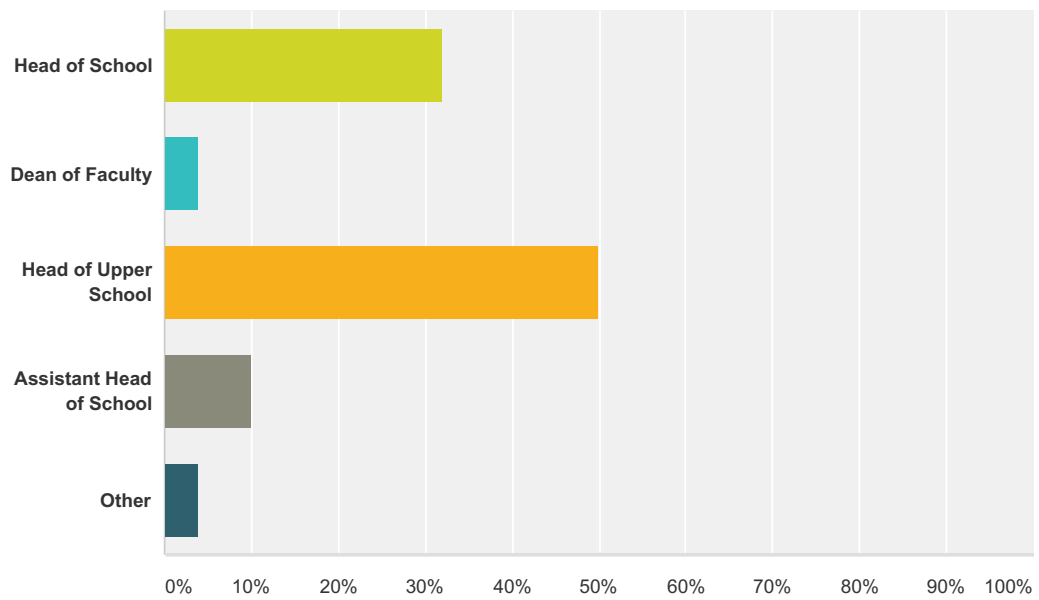
Answered: 50 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
10 month contract?	20.00%	10
11 month contract?	16.00%	8
12 month contract?	64.00%	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

### Q18 To whom does the Director(s) of College Counseling report?

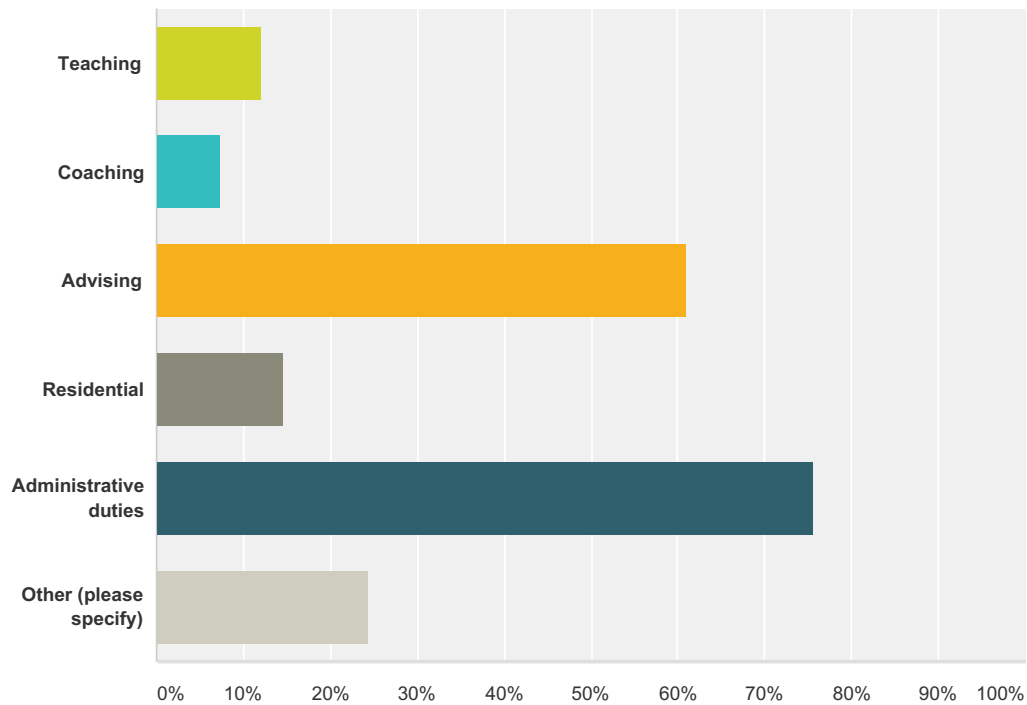
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Head of School	32.00%	16
Dean of Faculty	4.00%	2
Head of Upper School	50.00%	25
Assistant Head of School	10.00%	5
Other	4.00%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

### Q19 What other responsibilities does the Director have? Please check all that apply.

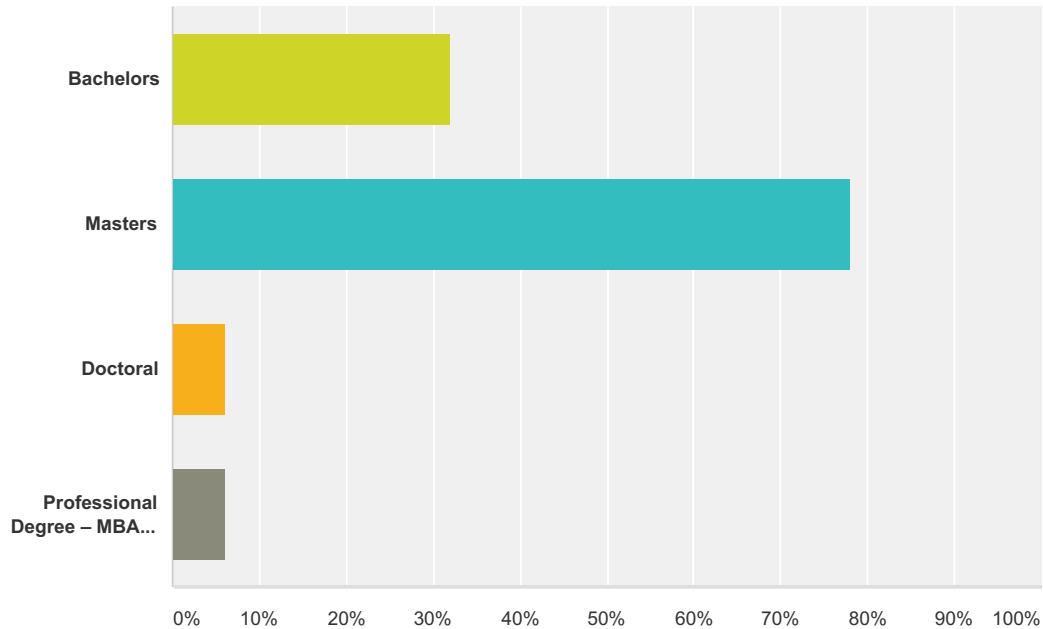
Answered: 41 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	12.20%	5
Coaching	7.32%	3
Advising	60.98%	25
Residential	14.63%	6
Administrative duties	75.61%	31
Other (please specify)	24.39%	10
<b>Total Respondents: 41</b>		

**Q20 Which of the following best describes the education earned by the Director(s) of College Counseling? Please check all that apply.**

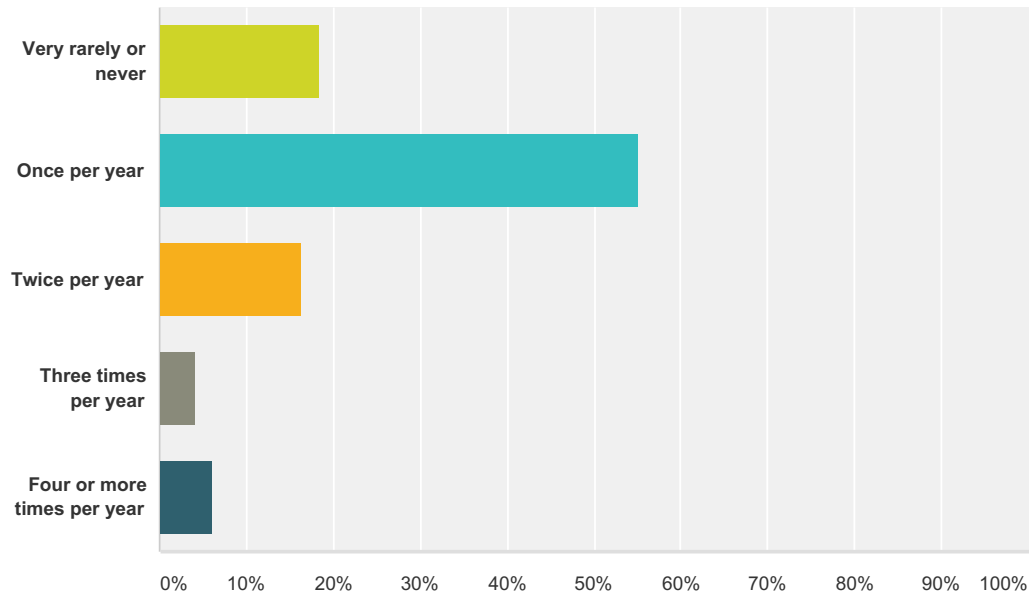
Answered: 50 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Bachelors	32.00%	16
Masters	78.00%	39
Doctoral	6.00%	3
Professional Degree – MBA, JD, etc.	6.00%	3
Total Respondents: 50		

### Q21 How often does the Director(s) of College Counseling report to the Board of Trustees?

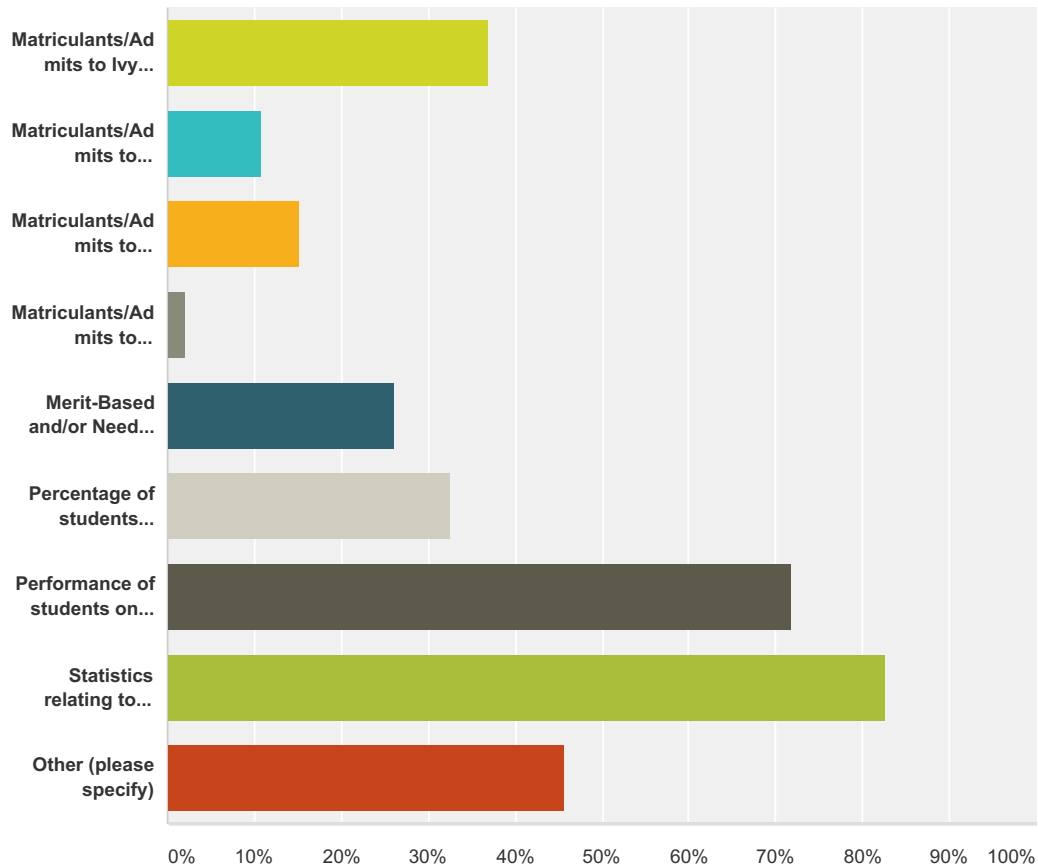
Answered: 49 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Very rarely or never	18.37% 9
Once per year	55.10% 27
Twice per year	16.33% 8
Three times per year	4.08% 2
Four or more times per year	6.12% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

**Q22 Which of the following statistics do you report to the Board of Trustees? Please check all that apply.**

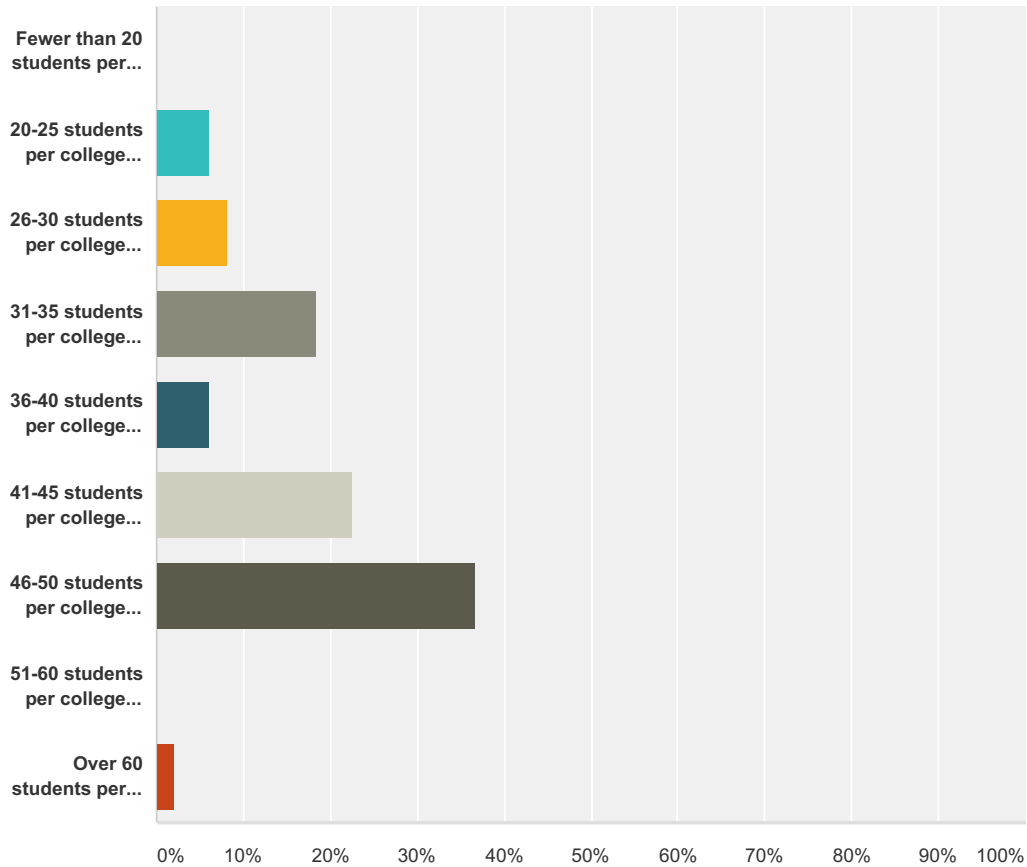
Answered: 46 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
Matriculants/Admits to Ivy League Institutions	36.96%	17
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on US News rankings	10.87%	5
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on Barron's	15.22%	7
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on another publication (Washingtonian, Forbes, etc.)	2.17%	1
Merit-Based and/or Need Based Aid Awarded	26.09%	12
Percentage of students accepted to their first choice, second choice, etc.	32.61%	15
Performance of students on standardized tests (SATs, ACTs, PSATs, APs,)	71.74%	33
Statistics relating to Early Decision and Early Action	82.61%	38
Other (please specify)	45.65%	21
<b>Total Respondents: 46</b>		

**Q23 Which best describes the average FTE (Full Time Equivalent) caseload in your office (i.e. # of seniors divided by the number of FTE college counselors)?**

Answered: 49 Skipped: 7

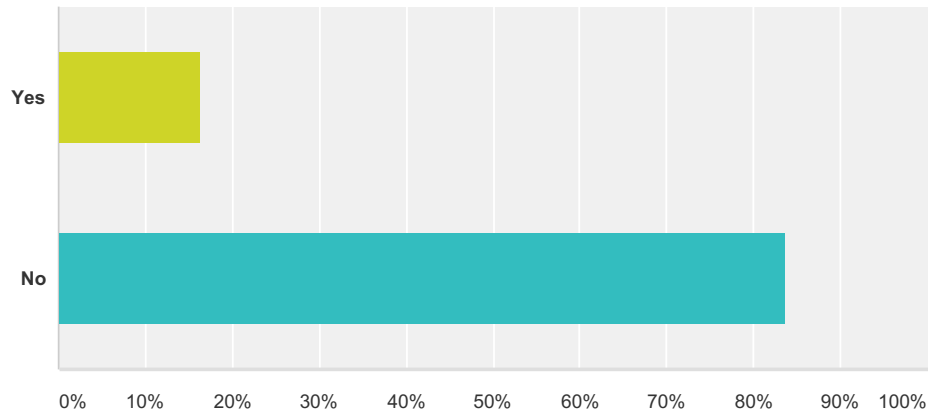


Answer Choices	Responses	
Fewer than 20 students per college counselor	0.00%	0
20-25 students per college counselor	6.12%	3
26-30 students per college counselor	8.16%	4
31-35 students per college counselor	18.37%	9
36-40 students per college counselor	6.12%	3
41-45 students per college counselor	22.45%	11
46-50 students per college counselor	36.73%	18
51-60 students per college counselor	0.00%	0
Over 60 students per college counselor	2.04%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>



## Q24 Does the Director of College Counseling have a reduced caseload?

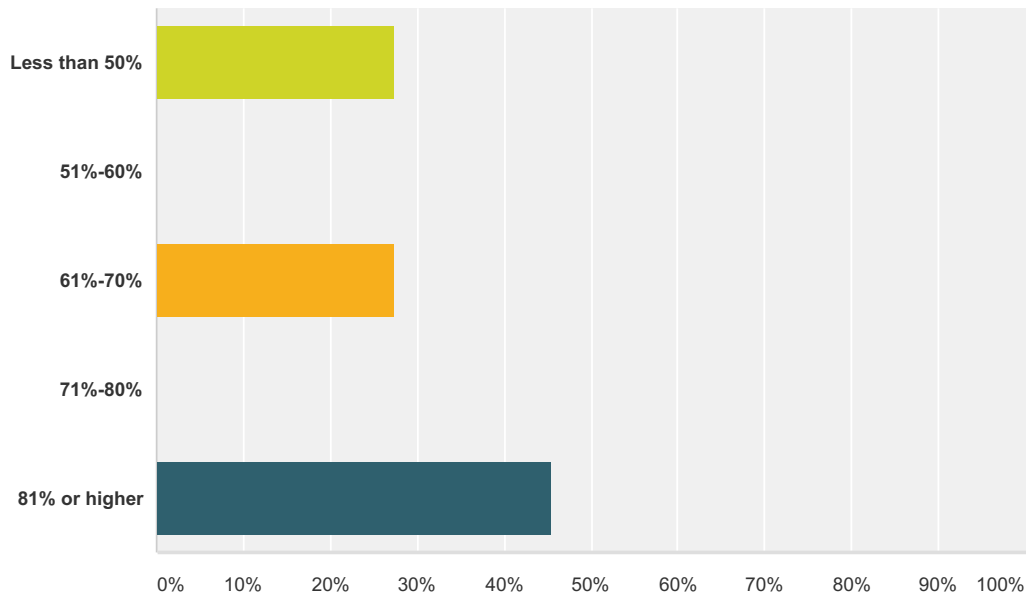
Answered: 49 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	16.33%	8
No	83.67%	41
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>

**Q25 If so, approximately what percentage of students does the Director have in comparison to the other FTEs in the office?  
(Example: if the full time caseload is 60, and the Director has 45, then the Director has 75% of the typical FTE's caseload.)**

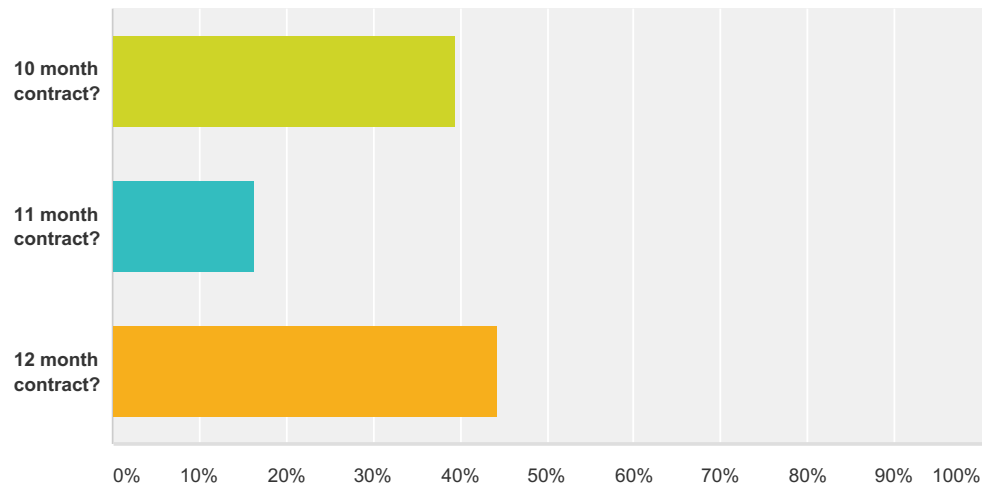
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 50%	27.27%	3
51%-60%	0.00%	0
61%-70%	27.27%	3
71%-80%	0.00%	0
81% or higher	45.45%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

## Q26 Are other full-time college counselors on a

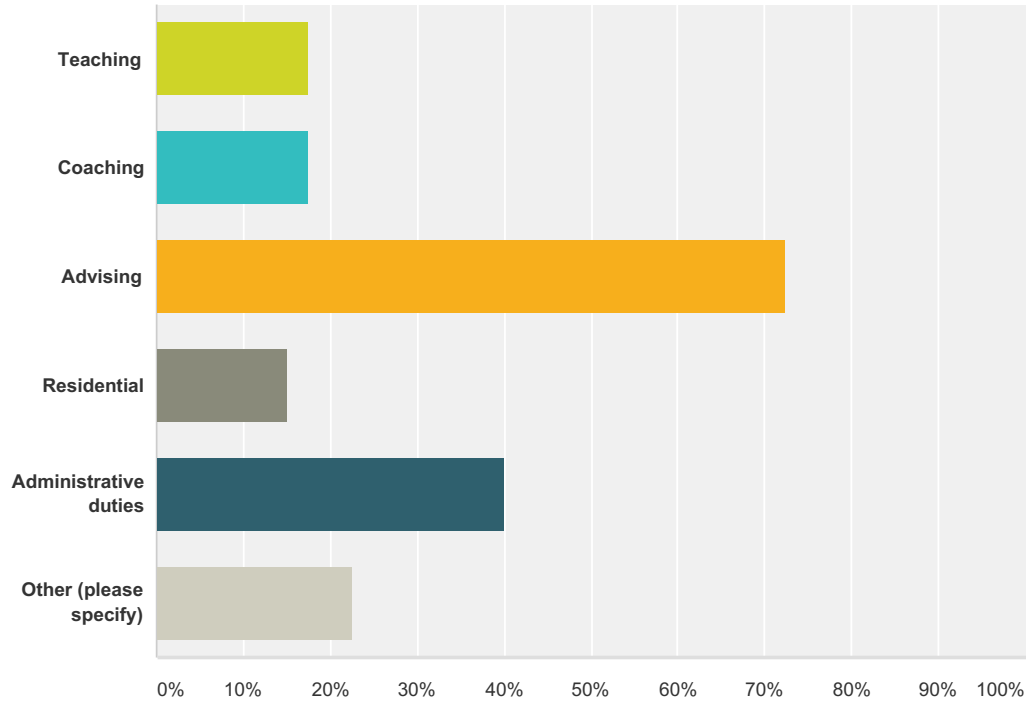
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Answer Choices	Responses	
10 month contract?	39.53%	17
11 month contract?	16.28%	7
12 month contract?	44.19%	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>

**Q27 What other responsibilities do your other full-time counselors have? Please check all that apply.**

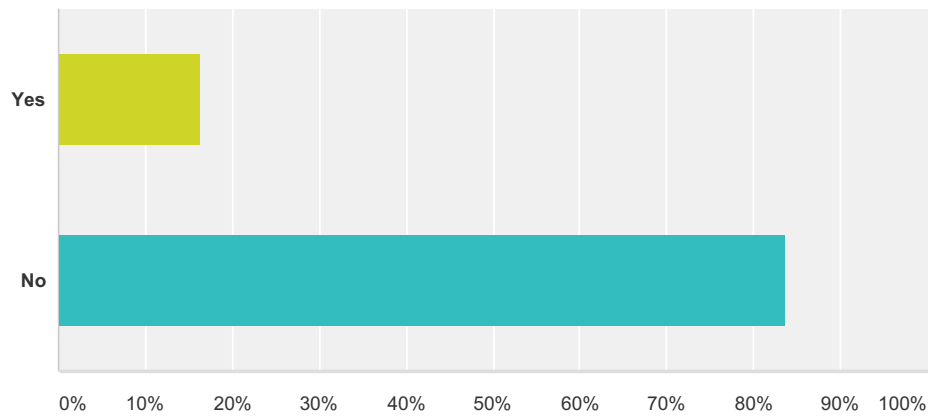
Answered: 40 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	17.50%	7
Coaching	17.50%	7
Advising	72.50%	29
Residential	15.00%	6
Administrative duties	40.00%	16
Other (please specify)	22.50%	9
<b>Total Respondents: 40</b>		

## Q28 Does the compensation for your other counselors include housing?

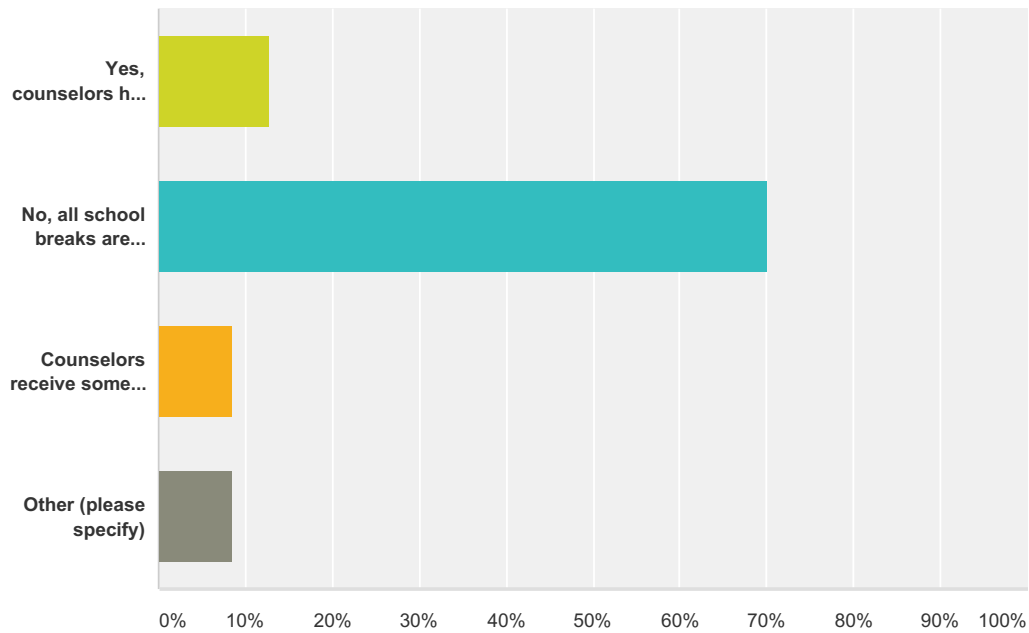
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	16.28%	7
No	83.72%	36
Total		43

## Q29 Do college counselors have to use vacation days during school breaks?

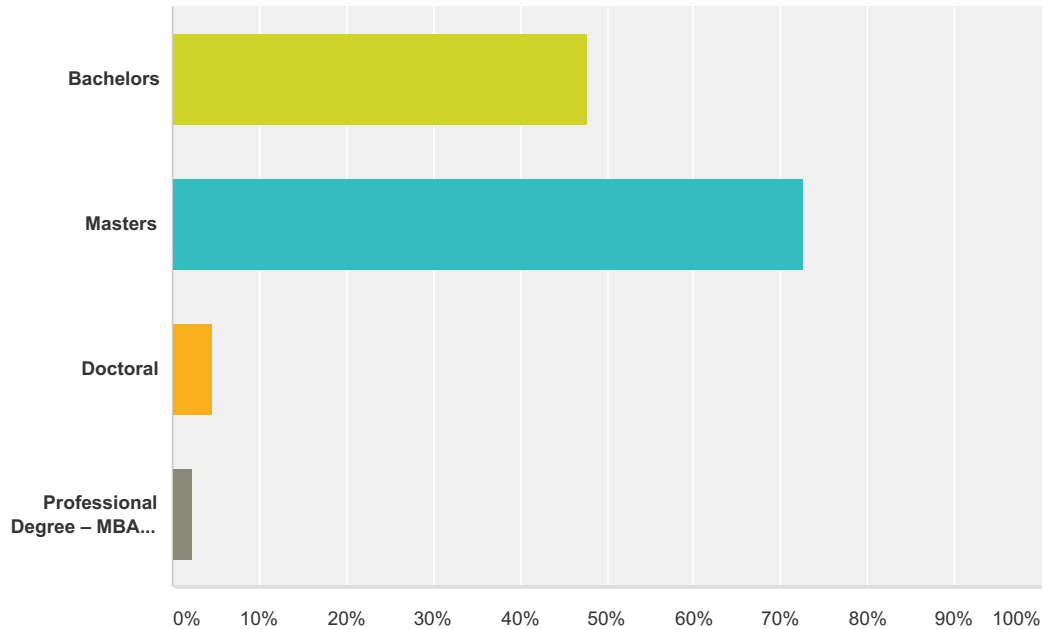
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, counselors have to use vacation days since breaks are not included as time off	12.77%	6
No, all school breaks are included as time off	70.21%	33
Counselors receive some "free" days off during schools breaks, but otherwise have to use vacation days	8.51%	4
Other (please specify)	8.51%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

**Q30 Which of the following best describes the education earned by other full-time college counselors in your office? Please check all that apply.**

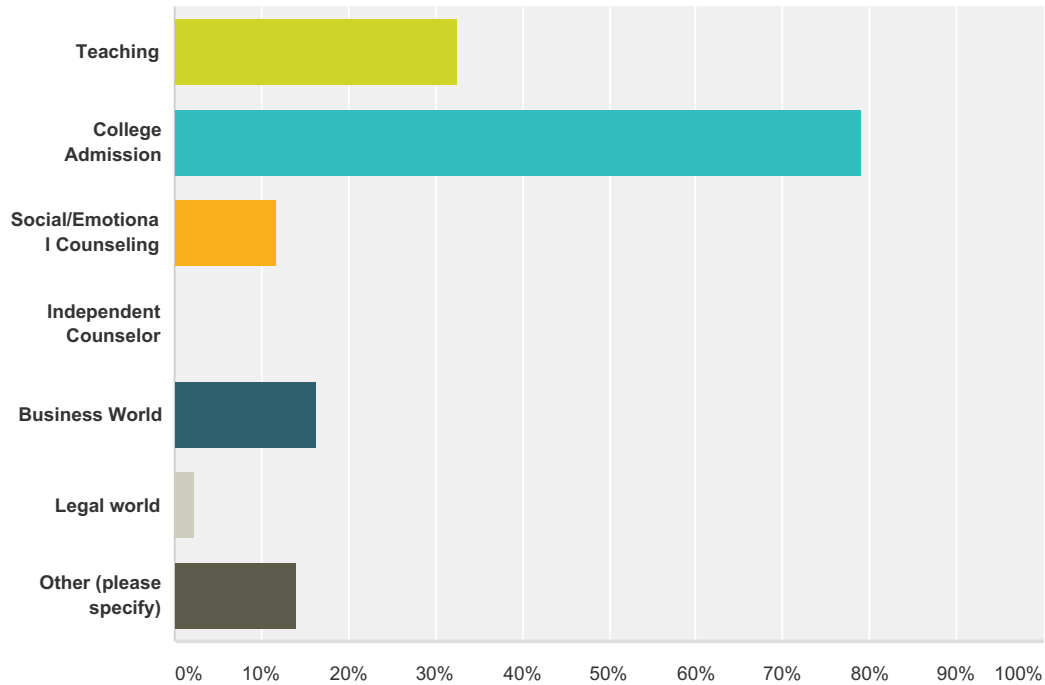
Answered: 44 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
Bachelors	47.73%	21
Masters	72.73%	32
Doctoral	4.55%	2
Professional Degree – MBA, JD, etc.	2.27%	1
Total Respondents: 44		

**Q31 Which of the following best describes the occupational background of other full-time college counselors in your office?  
Please check all that apply.**

Answered: 43 Skipped: 13

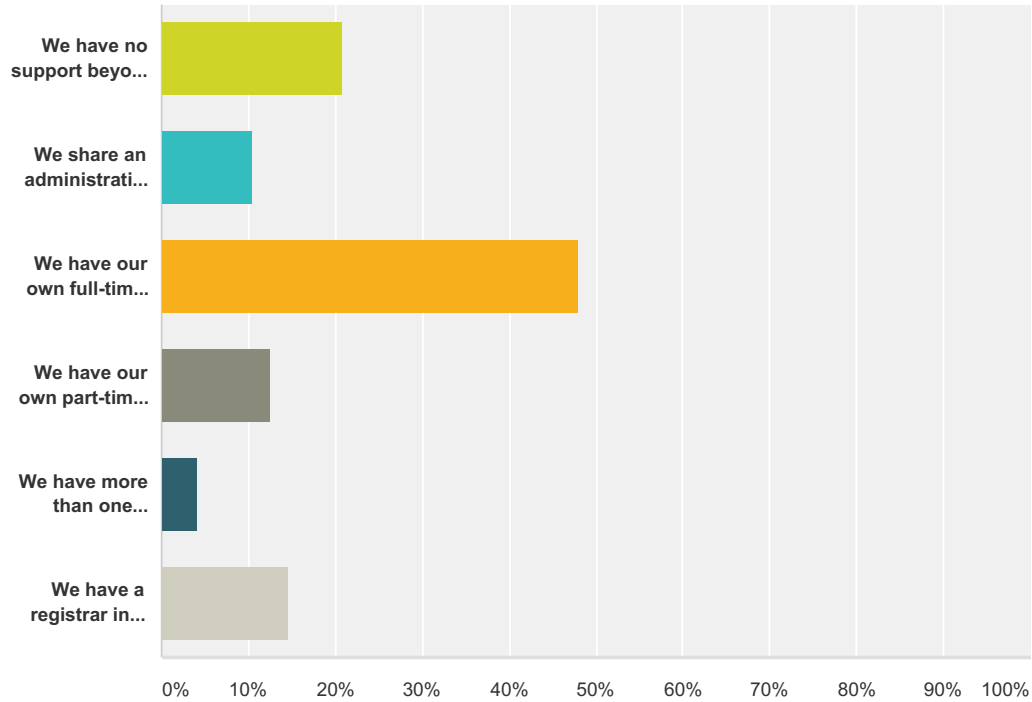


Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	32.56%	14
College Admission	79.07%	34
Social/Emotional Counseling	11.63%	5
Independent Counselor	0.00%	0
Business World	16.28%	7
Legal world	2.33%	1
Other (please specify)	13.95%	6
Total Respondents: 43		



**Q32 Which of the following best describes the support staff available to your office?  
Please check all that apply.**

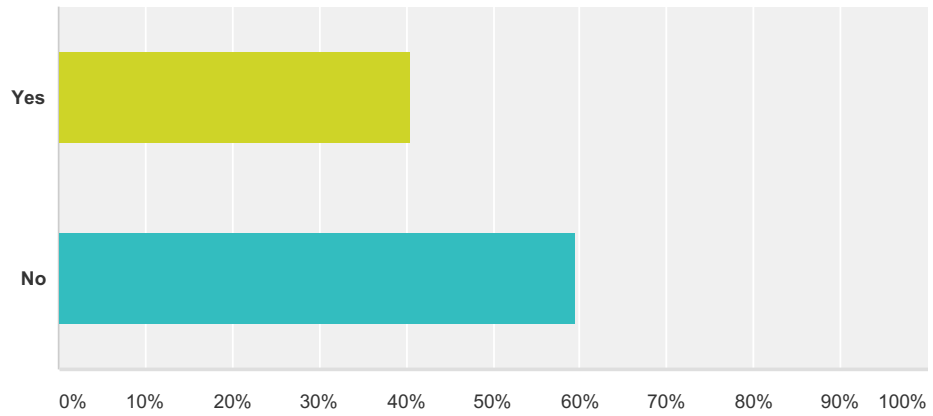
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We have no support beyond the counselor or counselors	20.83%	10
We share an administrative assistant with another office	10.42%	5
We have our own full-time administrative assistant	47.92%	23
We have our own part-time administrative assistant	12.50%	6
We have more than one administrative assistant	4.17%	2
We have a registrar in addition to an administrative assistant	14.58%	7
<b>Total Respondents: 48</b>		

### Q33 Does your school use its own Secondary School Report?

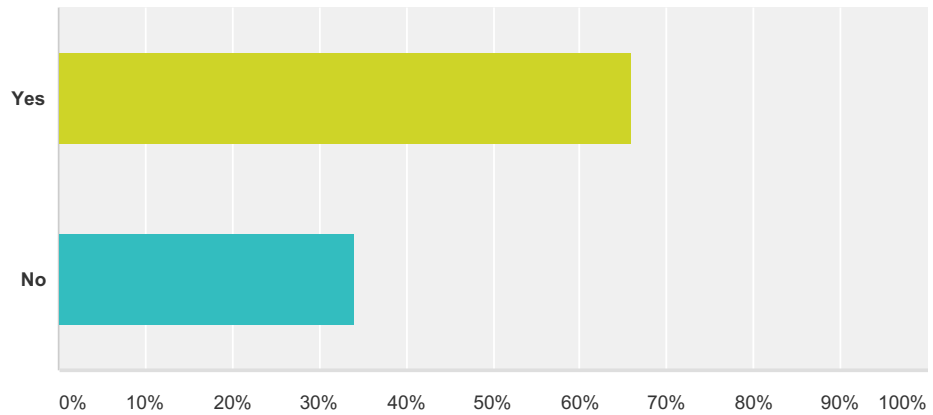
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	40.43%	19
No	59.57%	28
Total		47

**Q34 Do you evaluate the rigor of a student's curriculum, either on your own SSR or on the Common Application?**

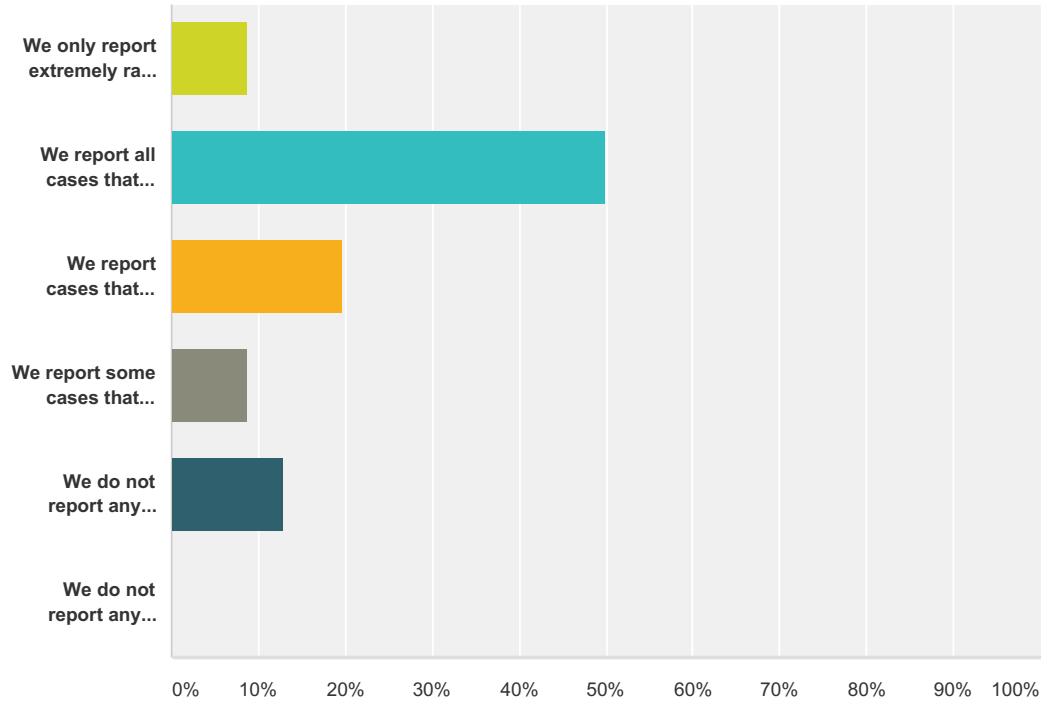
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.96%	31
No	34.04%	16
Total		47

### Q35 Which best describes your school's policy on the disclosure of discipline to colleges:

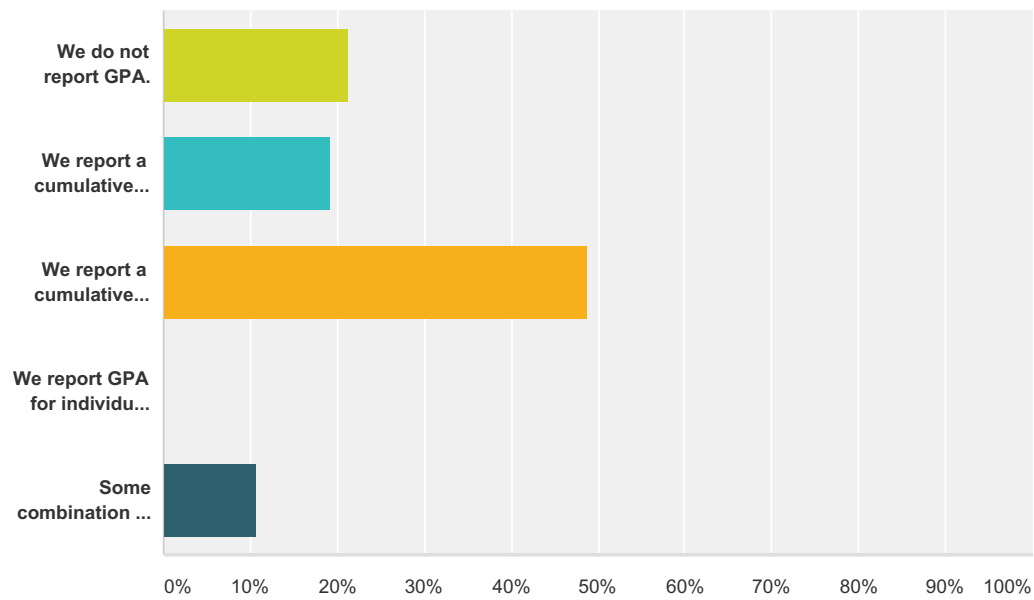
Answered: 46 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
We only report extremely rare cases and/or repeated cases.	8.70% 4
We report all cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion.	50.00% 23
We report cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion to those colleges that ask.	19.57% 9
We report some cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion, but not all cases; we decide as a school which types of infractions are pertinent to colleges.	8.70% 4
We do not report any discipline but encourage our students to answer all questions honestly.	13.04% 6
We do not report any discipline.	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

### Q36 Which best describes your school's policy regarding the reporting of GPAs?

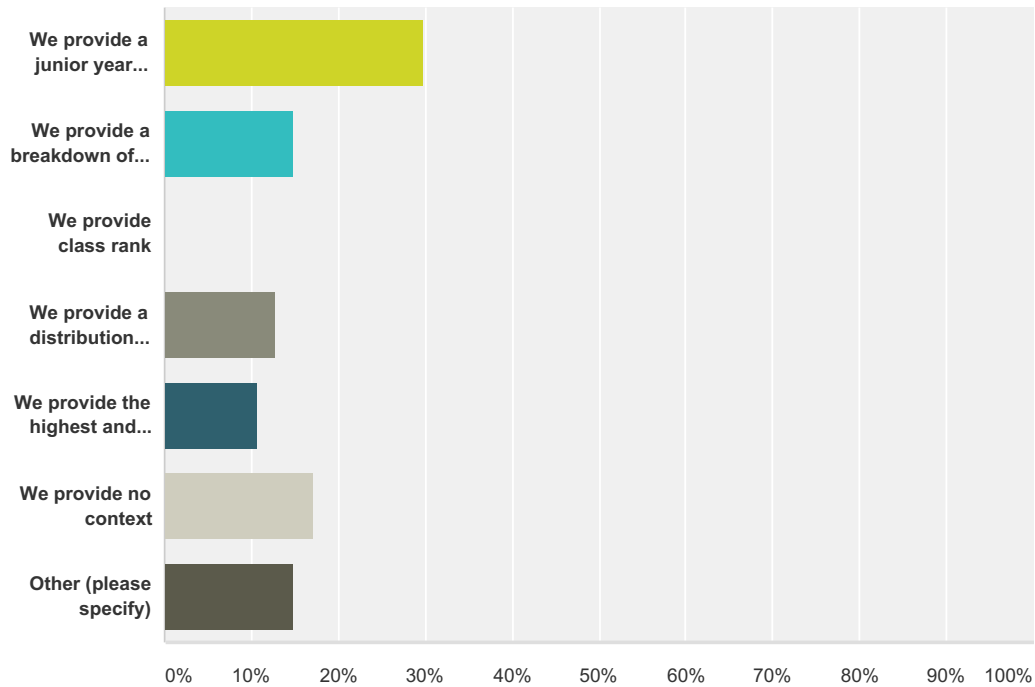
Answered: 47 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses	
We do not report GPA.	21.28%	10
We report a cumulative unweighted GPA.	19.15%	9
We report a cumulative weighted GPA.	48.94%	23
We report GPA for individual terms/years but not a cumulative one.	0.00%	0
Some combination of three above options.	10.64%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

### Q37 Which of the following best describes the way in which you provide context about your school's grading?

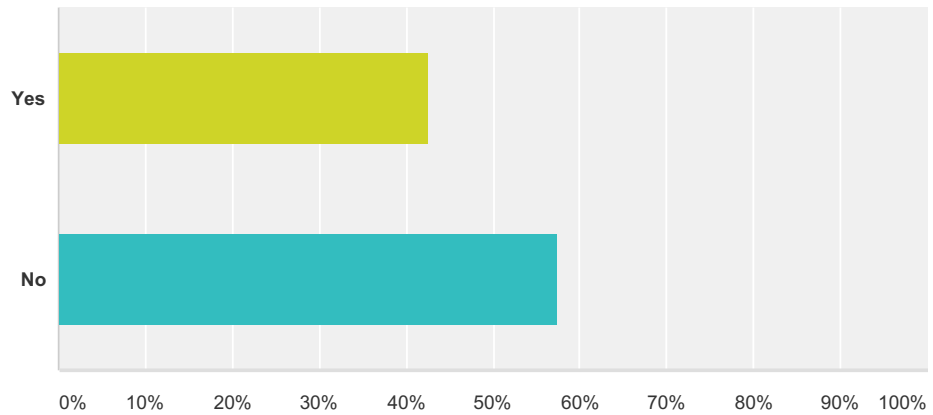
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We provide a junior year grade distribution by course	29.79%	14
We provide a breakdown of cumulative GPAs	14.89%	7
We provide class rank	0.00%	0
We provide a distribution for grades earned in junior classes only	12.77%	6
We provide the highest and lowest GPA	10.64%	5
We provide no context	17.02%	8
Other (please specify)	14.89%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

**Q38 Do college counselors in your office take days out of the office as “writing days”?**

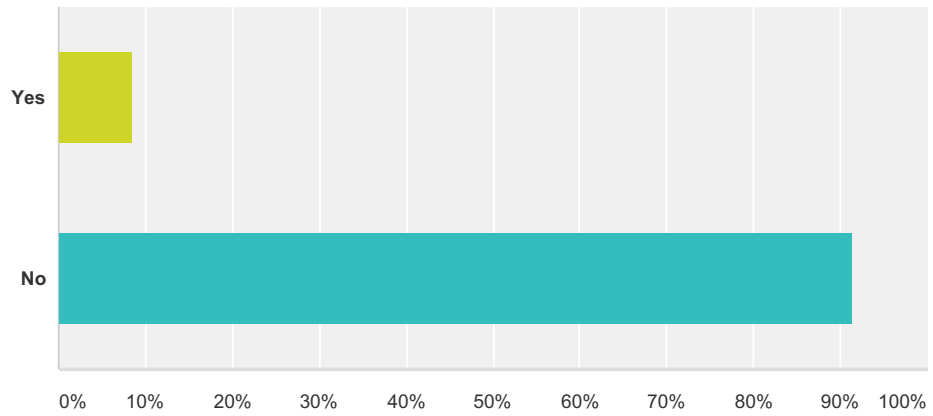
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.55%	20
No	57.45%	27
Total		47

### Q39 Do you limit the number of applications a student can submit?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 9

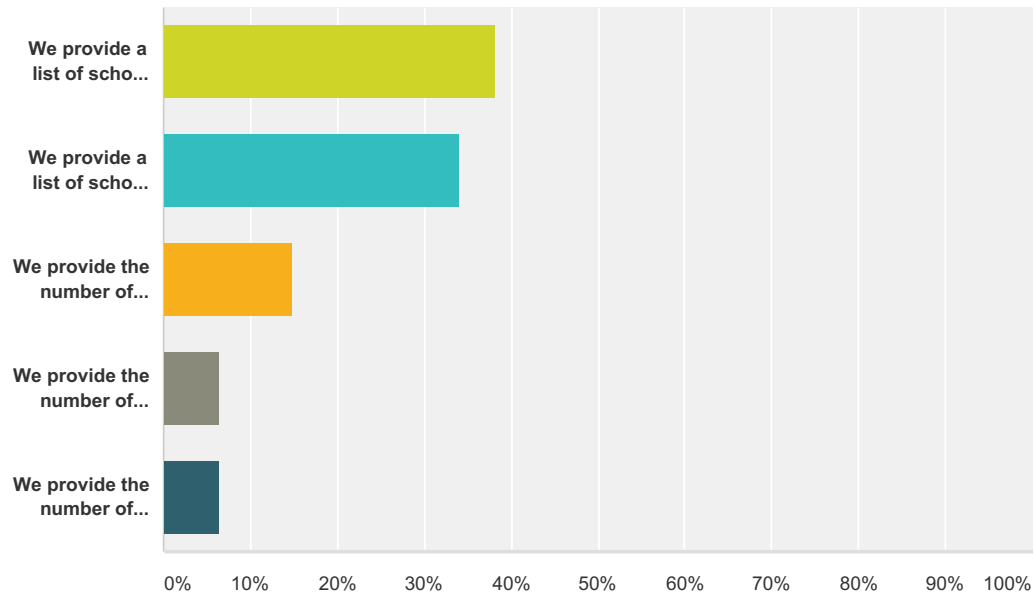


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	8.51%	4
No	91.49%	43
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>



### Q40 Which best describes the matriculation information that your school provides publicly?

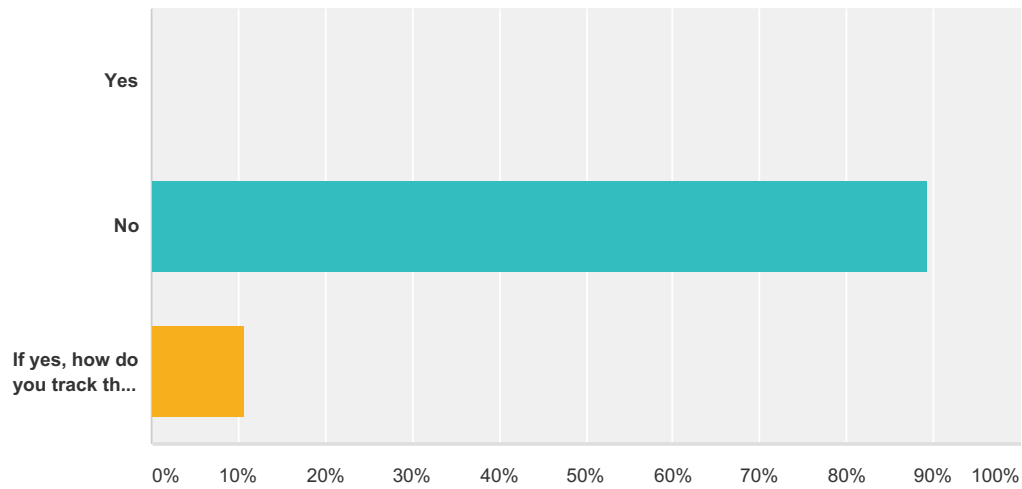
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We provide a list of schools to which our students have been accepted over a span of years	38.30%	18
We provide a list of schools to which our students have matriculated over a span of years	34.04%	16
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools over a span of years	14.89%	7
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools for each graduating class	6.38%	3
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools for each class and over a span of years	6.38%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

## Q41 Do you track your graduates' performance while in college?

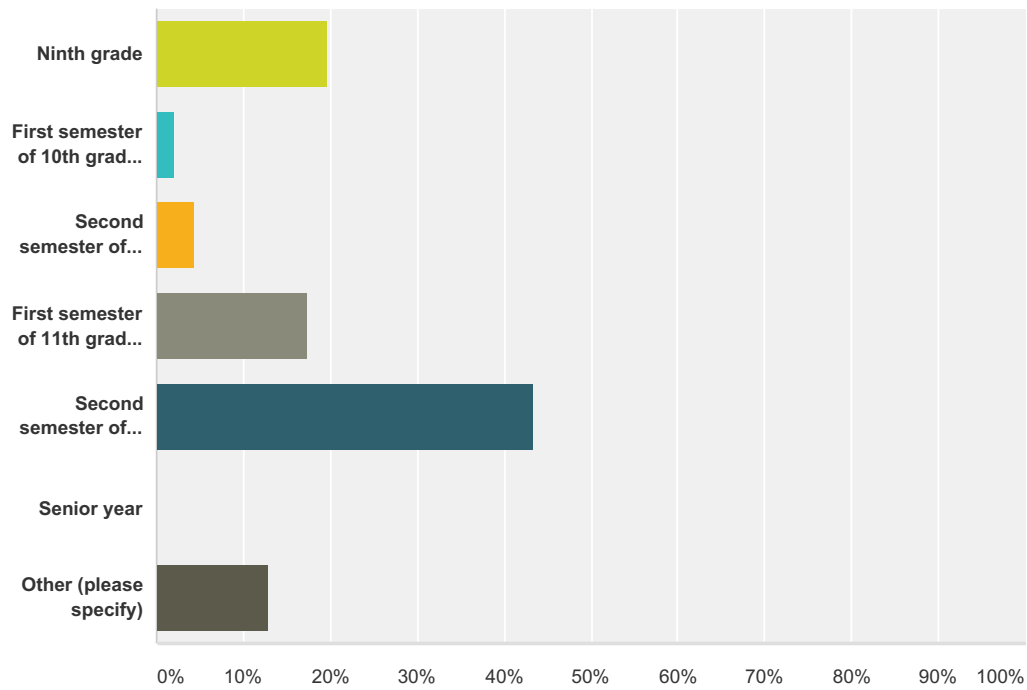
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	89.36%	42
If yes, how do you track this data?	10.64%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

## Q42 When do you assign students to counselors?

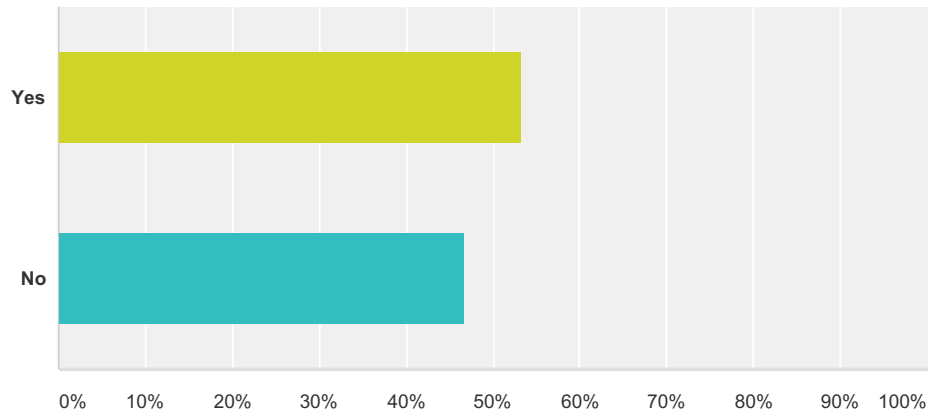
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Answer Choices	Responses
Ninth grade	19.57% 9
First semester of 10th grade year	2.17% 1
Second semester of 10th grade year	4.35% 2
First semester of 11th grade year	17.39% 8
Second semester of 11th grade year	43.48% 20
Senior year	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	13.04% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

### Q43 Does your office run a college counseling class?

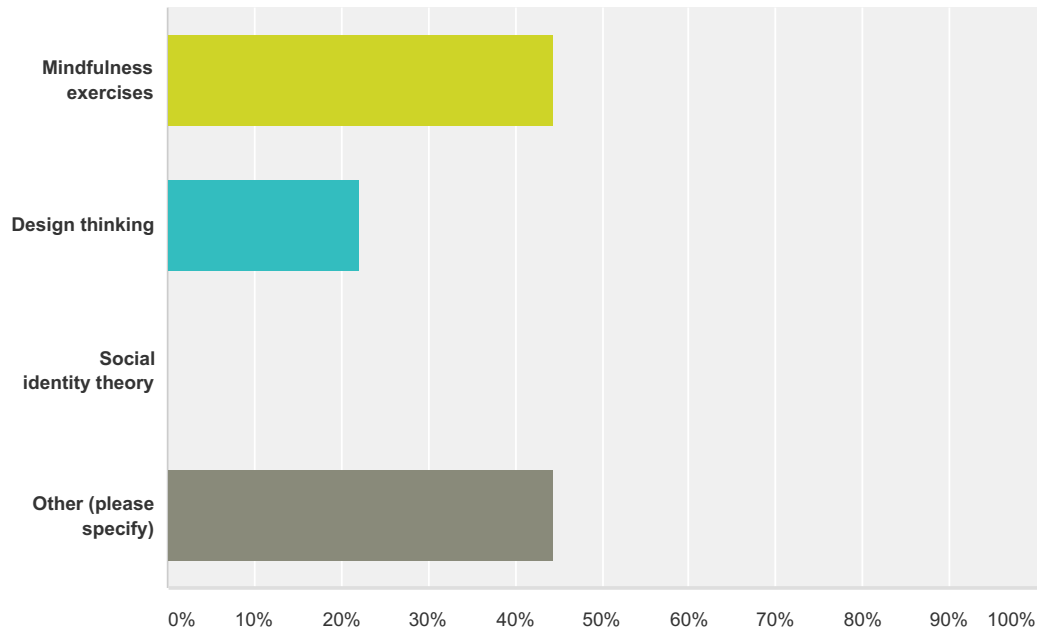
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	53.19%	25
No	46.81%	22
Total		47

### Q44 Does your office use any of the following practices in working with families?

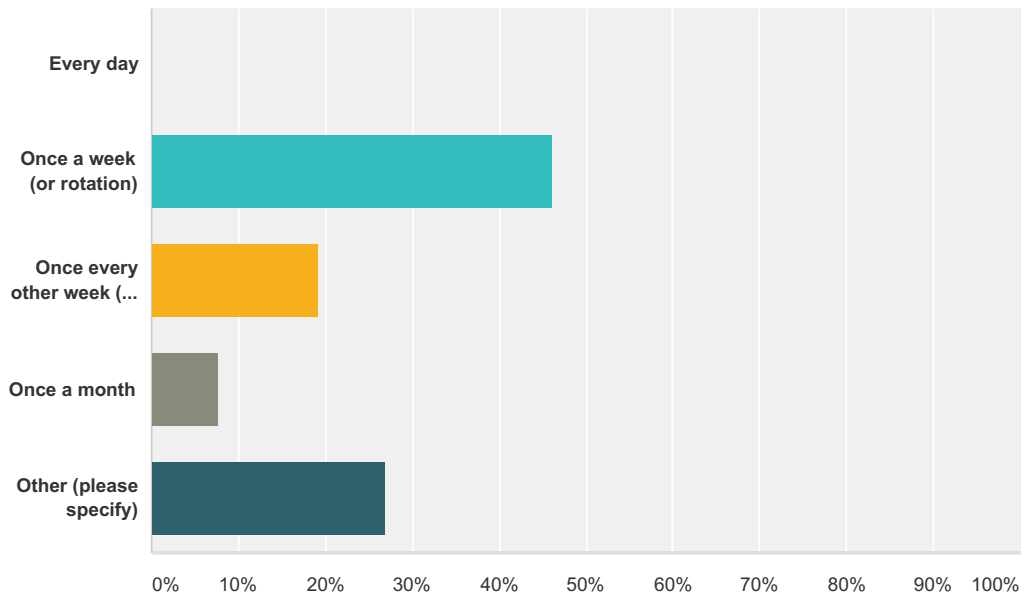
Answered: 9 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses
Mindfulness exercises	44.44% 4
Design thinking	22.22% 2
Social identity theory	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	44.44% 4
<b>Total Respondents: 9</b>	

### Q45 If you run a college counseling class, how frequently do you meet with students?

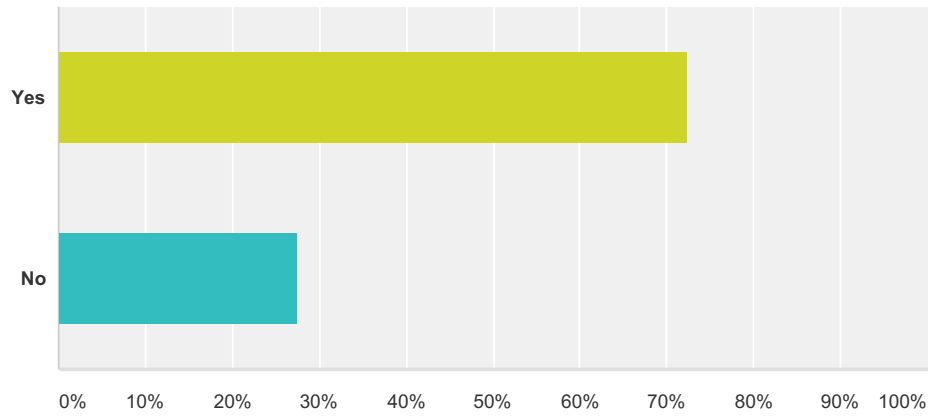
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Every day	0.00%	0
Once a week (or rotation)	46.15%	12
Once every other week (or rotation)	19.23%	5
Once a month	7.69%	2
Other (please specify)	26.92%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>

### Q46 Do you host a financial aid event on-campus?

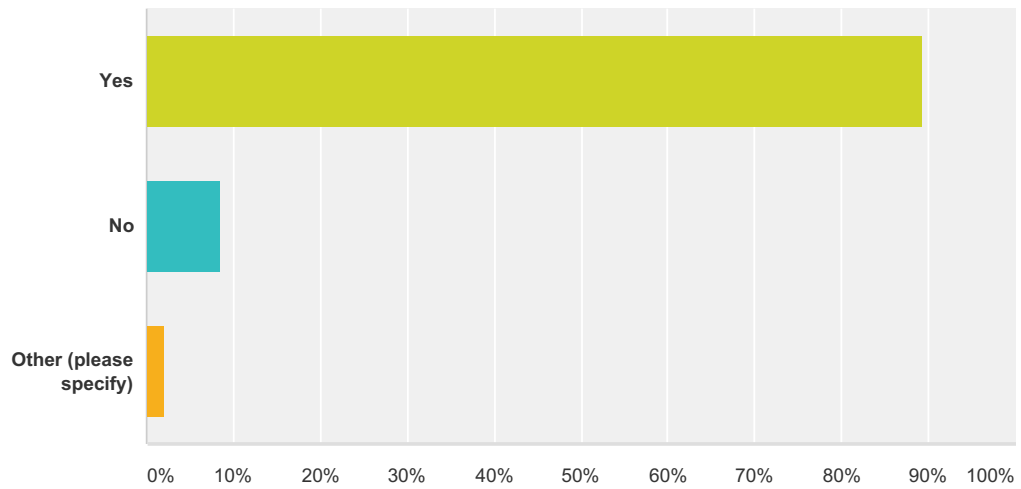
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.34%	34
No	27.66%	13
Total		47

### Q47 Do you discuss financial aid with students and families directly?

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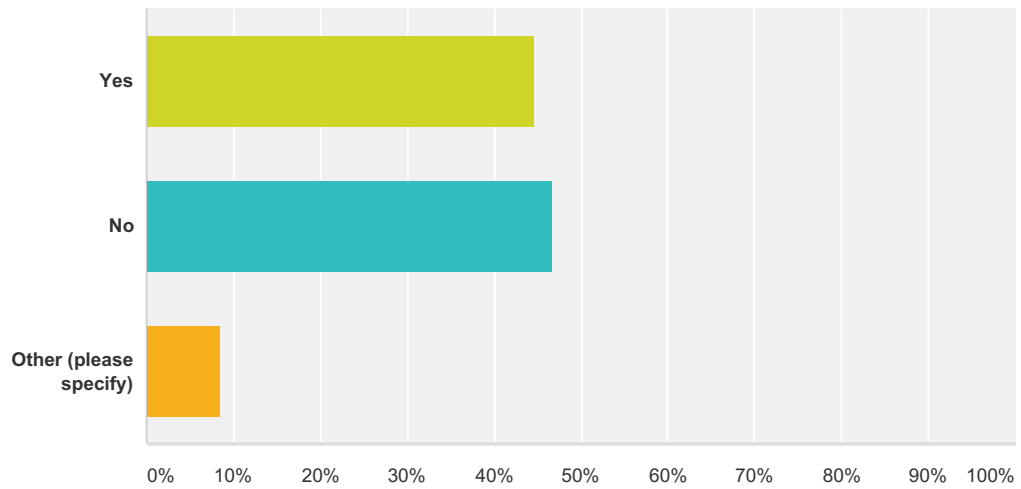


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.36%	42
No	8.51%	4
Other (please specify)	2.13%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>



### Q48 Does your school provide test preparation in-house?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	44.68%	21
No	46.81%	22
Other (please specify)	8.51%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>