

Program Results by the Numbers

30+ events were held over the span of 17 weeks

- This included:
 - College Admissions Visits (18)
 - College Application Workshops (4)
 - Campus Visit Field Trips (2)
 - Trades Presentations (2)
 - Essay Writing Presentation (1)
 - Common App Presentation (1)
 - FAFSA and Scholarship Nights (3)



Overall, 150+ students directly participated in 1 or more of our college/career events

As a School Counselor implementing a College and Career Program, I...

- Met individually with students
- Met with students in small groups
- Met with students and their families
- Presented in homeroom classes
- Presented during lunch
- Answered student, family, and teacher questions
- Coordinated with homeroom teachers to deliver information and curriculum
- Organized events for students, like admissions visits, application workshops, field trips, etc.
- Communicated with admissions counselors and others to get information for our students

The outcomes of our program:

As of Dec. 18th, 2025:

69 percent of all seniors have applied to 1 or more colleges

84 percent of those interested in attending community college and/or a 4-year college have applied to 1 or more colleges/universities

72 percent of those interested in attending a 4-year college have already been accepted into 1 or more colleges (including PSU, Lewis and Clark, Willamette, SOU, and others)

This data was collected directly from students through 1:1 check in appointments and/or during homeroom.

+ More data from our student survey...

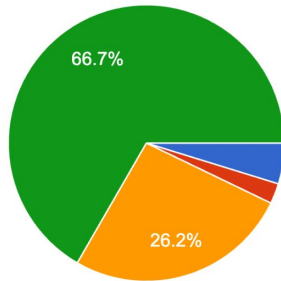
Student Survey

- 42 students responded to a student survey for feedback about the college and career counseling program and counselor
- The survey was sent out to all seniors, and any student who attended 1+ event or met with the counselor 1+ times
- The survey was completely anonymous
- You can see all the results [here.](#)

Overview of Survey Participants

Grade Level

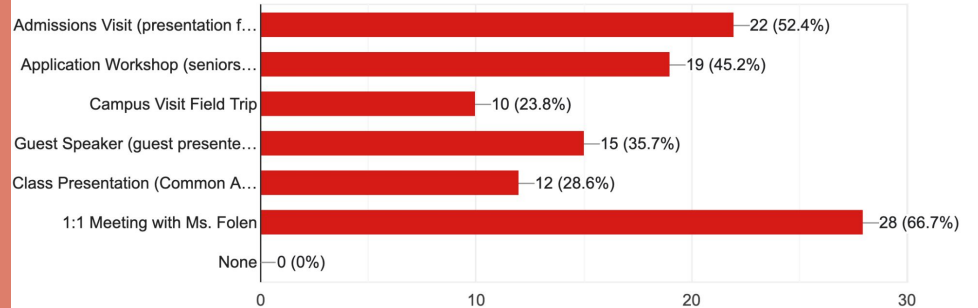
42 responses



- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

What college/career event(s) did you attend this year? Select all that apply.

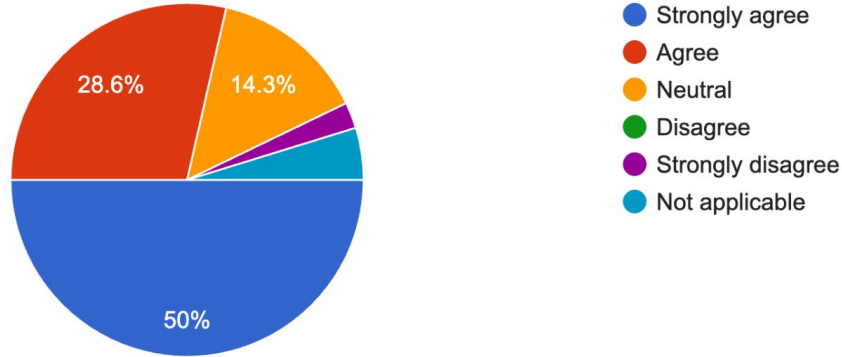
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Program Feedback by the Numbers - Events

Attending college and career programming was helpful to me.

42 responses

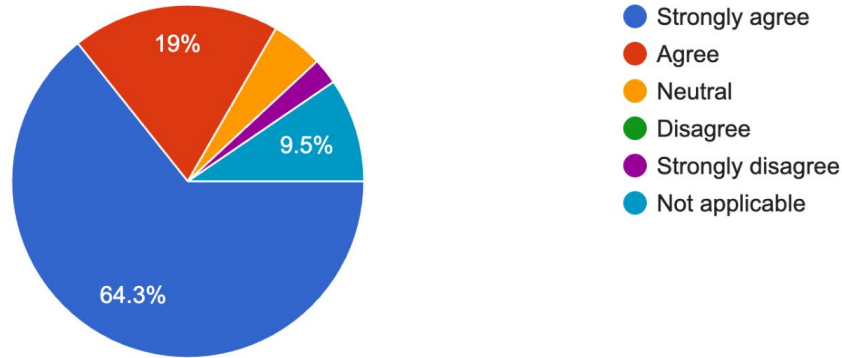


82.5 percent of surveyed students who attended an event **agreed/strongly agreed** that **College and Career programming was helpful** to them.

Program Feedback by the Numbers - meeting with the counselor

Meeting with the school counselor about college/career/academic topics was helpful to me.

42 responses



92 percent of surveyed students who met with the counselor **agreed/strongly agreed** that meeting with the counselor was helpful to them.

“The best parts about having a college/career program and counselor are...”

“Being able to receive one on one feedback, and knowing that someone at school really does care about your future. We were also provided with amazing opportunities all around, which was super helpful.”

“I think all seniors feel the pressure of having to decide/not knowing what there life is gonna look like after high school, being able to have programs like college/career and a wonderful counselor really brings a form of comfort out by helping us see all these different opportunities and options to guide us on our journey.”

“It helps kids find opportunities that can help them open doors that were not open to them before, especially with financial problems, it also helps kids figure out what they might want to study.”

“Was able to get extra help w applying to colleges that my parents couldn't help me w, and being able to have an additional opinion on schools and options”

“All the resources that are more readily available, being guided through the process, and having someone to rely on.”

“As someone who cares a lot about my future and school, having guidance about these sorts of things is a huge help.”

“Feeling more secure about my next steps”

“Having reassurance that there's a way forward in the college process. Like, I was always worried I was doing things wrong but having 1:1 meetings helped me figure out exactly what it was I could still do to make sure I was ready for what I needed to do.”

“Being able to go to someone who encourages and has information about different paths I can take, having new opportunities that would not have otherwise been there if we didn't have a college/career program. That support and advice is invaluable.”

View all the responses [here](#).

“Some areas of improvement for the college/career program and counselor might be...”

“they can help students in understanding why college is important. But for me the college/career program counselor has helped me in many ways and she was very reliable.”

“Consistency mostly”

“helping students in bad situations”

“more pressure to do things”

“more frequent check ins with seniors maybe? other than that it was fine”

“longer appointments maybe?”

“I think, given the funds we had, it was very well done. Maybe with more funds, we could have set up some days where people would go on a trip to actually see what workers in different areas do on the job? That might be a little bit too much, though, and it's not really necessary; it's just something that could be nice to have if it was possible.”

“More variation of speakers“

View all the responses [here.](#)

“What might be helpful next semester from teachers, admin, etc., when there is not a college and career counseling position? (optional)

“Having set aside time each week to meet with whoever to have the questions answered that we need, that we would normally get to Ms. Folen for. Maybe even two times a week, one on A day and one on B day, so all students have an opportunity to get the support they need and deserve.”

“Talking a lot in homeroom about commonapp and encouraging people to fill out their info there every week so they're prepared to apply to colleges on time. Meeting with my teachers 1 on 1.”

“Having more open information about programs available for all.”

“I believe in meeting students and talking to them the same way the counselor had done.”

“cut another program or raise money for the position. There is nothing more helpful than a good counselor!!”

“Me personally I know that I get nervous reaching out to people about college stuff so I guess it would be helpful if teachers and administrators made it to where students feel like they can reach out.”

“More conversations about things like college applications, applying for jobs, and any advice that is useful for adulthood.”

“Providing extra help and keep doing college and career events, still plan field trips“

“helping us and checking on us about how college applications are going and if things were done correctly and on time“

“Something that might be helpful next semester (and beyond) would be for teachers of any class to give small, relevant tips on college essays or other college/ career tidbits whenever they find it relevant.”

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“Any additional comments or concerns? (optional)”

“The school should consider giving her a permanent opportunity to continue working at Corbett”

“We appreciate you so much Ms.Folen, you made a really big difference for every student at Corbett”

“I just really hope the admin and teachers can keep this progress going and continue to help students the best way they can, even with their insanely busy schedules. Just know having someone to go to about all of this makes it feel so much less overwhelming and actually do-able.”

“Ms.Folen was wonderful and I'm sad she's leaving”

“I got what I needed out of that but I feel bad for the juniors who are not gonna have her next year”

“this really sucks:(“

“Ms. Folen has done a great job as a career counselor, really sad to see her leave.”

View all the responses [here](#).

Thank you, Corbett High School, for a wonderful 4 months. I am grateful to have been a part of this school and I am hopeful for what the future holds for our students.

- Alisa Folen, HS Counselor, Aug. - Dec. 2025

