

## **Murray High School Assessment**

### **Key Findings:**

The survey provided the Latina/o Outreach Center with assistance in understanding the group dynamics and demographics. The goal of the project is to provide additional support to primarily Latina/o students in the college awareness/application process. After a 7 week pilot program we wanted to know if the population understood the basic requirements and process. We found out that the vast majority (47.83% Agree, 48.48% Strongly Agree) felt that they did understand the college requirements. These results indicated that our programming was effective in terms of college advising.

The second portion of the project that was crucial in determining success was the level of understanding of careers and the institutions where they could acquire such careers. This was very important to the success of the group because the large majority of students were First Generation College. Although the results indicated that the second group was Second Generation College, the majority of the participants who fully participated during the 7-week program were first-generation. To our surprise the results skewed our projections but did not create a big impact in programming.

### **Actions Taken:**

The results of the overall impact of the pilot program provided a few pointers in implementing an additional component. We would like to focus on the students' confidence in attending more campus tours and feeling comfortable with the scene. This year we will provide two campus tours divided into both Fall and Spring semesters. In addition to their personal statements we will focus on guest lectures to begin to understand one's identity. We want to make sure that every student understands how their identity plays into their college experience.