#### **MCCC Sports Interest Survey Results 2015**

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**Objective**: Monroe County high school students were surveyed at the request of the MCCC Board of Trustees to better understand high school students' interest in a sports program at MCCC.

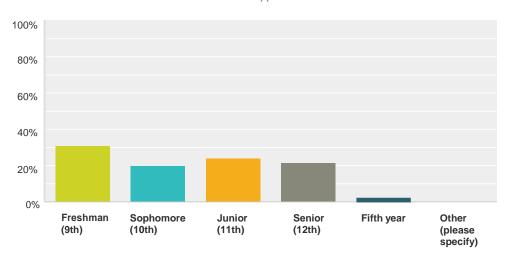
**Method**: Principals within the Monroe County Intermediate School District (MCISD) were emailed the Sports Interest Survey link on Survey Monkey and asked to distribute it to students. The survey was anonymous, and several reminders were sent. Athletic directors were also contacted and asked to distribute the link within classes that all students generally take. Responses were collected between December 11, 2014 and February 12, 2015. All non-student responses were excluded.

**Results**: The majority of participants were from Summerfield High and Monroe High, so results are not representative of the district as a whole. Twenty percent of respondents currently plan to attend MCCC after high school. Of students not already planning to attend or unsure about attending MCCC, 26% indicated they would attend MCCC if it had a sports program, 44% were unsure, and the remaining 30% still would not attend. An additional 14% said they would attend MCCC if athletic scholarships were offered. Forty-five percent of total respondents were amenable to paying a \$25 activity fee per semester to help fund a sports program, 34% were neutral, and 21% were opposed to the fee. Women's volleyball was the most popular sport that respondents said they would try out for, and men's basketball and women's volleyball were the biggest attendance attractors. Participants were largely unsure (36%) of how frequently they would attend athletic events; however, 20% said they would attend weekly, and 11%, never. Regarding sports not specifically presented in the survey, interest in football was mentioned the most frequently in the free response section.



### **Grade?**

Answered: 499 Skipped: 7



nswer Choices	Responses	
Freshman (9th)	31.06%	155
Sophomore (10th)	20.24%	101
Junior (11th)	24.05%	120
Senior (12th)	21.64%	108
Fifth year	2.61%	13
Other (please specify)	0.40%	2
otal		499

### What school do you currently attend?

Answered: 493Skipped: 13

### Summerfield

40.16% (198)

### **Monroe High School**

32.05% (158)

#### **Saint Mary Catholic**

12.98% (64)

### **Monroe County Middle Coll**

4.87% (24)

#### Mason

4.46% (22)

### Uncategorized

2.64% (13)

#### **Meadow Montessori**

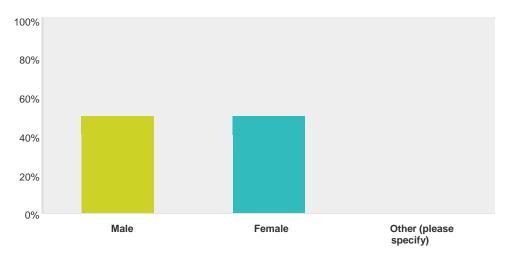
1.62% (8)

#### lda

1.22% (6)

### **Gender?**

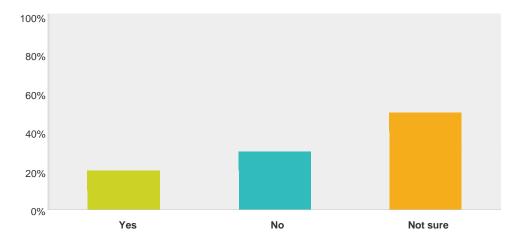
Answered: 496 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	51.41%	255
Female	48.59%	241
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total		496

### Do you plan on attending Monroe County Community College (MCCC) after high school graduation?

Answered: 506 Skipped: 0

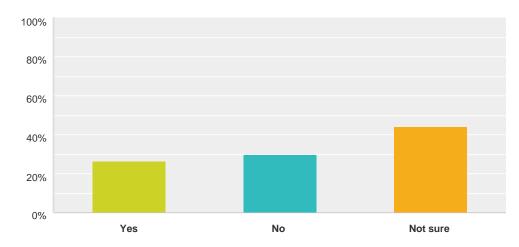


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	20.16%	102
No	31.03%	157
Not sure	48.81%	247
Total		506

Respondents who indicated they would not be attending MCCC, or were unsure:

## If MCCC offered a sports program, would you attend the college?

Answered: 372 Skipped: 134

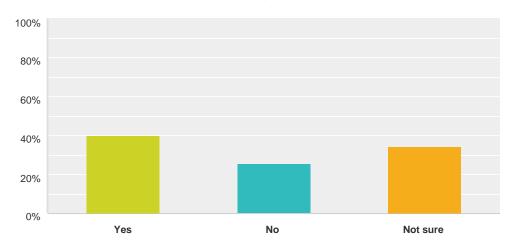


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	26.34%	98
No	29.57%	110
Not sure	44.09%	164
Total		372

Respondents who indicated they would not be attending MCCC, or were unsure:

### If athletic scholarships were offered at MCCC, would you attend the college?

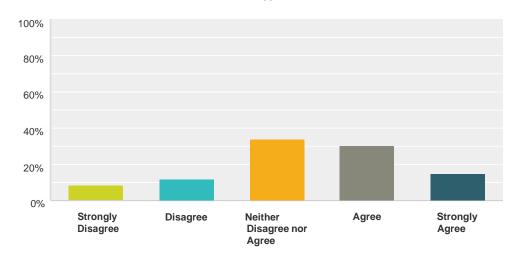
Answered: 373 Skipped: 133



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	39.95%	149
No	25.47%	95
Not sure	34.58%	129
Total		373

# Would you be willing to pay a \$25 activity fee per semester to help fund a sports program at MCCC?

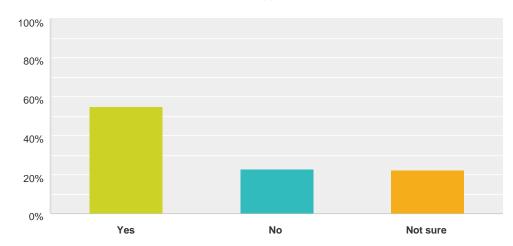
Answered: 469 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Disagree	8.53%	40
Disagree	12.15%	57
Neither Disagree nor Agree	34.12%	160
Agree	30.28%	142
Strongly Agree	14.93%	70
Total		469

### Would you participate in athletics if they were offered at MCCC?

Answered: 466 Skipped: 40

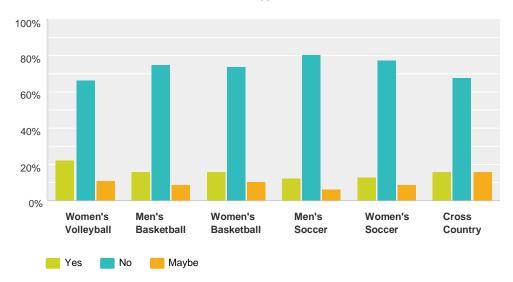


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	54.72%	255
No	22.96%	107
Not sure	22.32%	104
Total		466

Responses were similar between genders.

# If athletics were established at MCCC, would you try out for any of the following teams?

Answered: 433 Skipped: 73

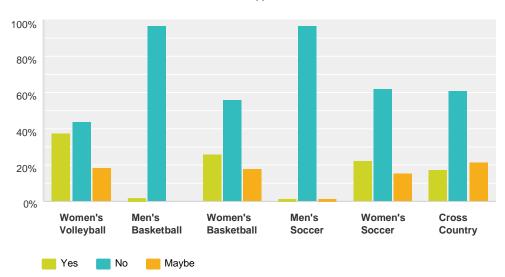


	Yes	No	Maybe	Total
Women's Volleyball	22.57%	66.29%	11.14%	
	79	232	39	350
Men's Basketball	15.95%	74.85%	9.20%	
	52	244	30	326
Women's Basketball	15.85%	73.78%	10.37%	
	52	242	34	328
Men's Soccer	12.74%	80.57%	6.69%	
	40	253	21	314
Women's Soccer	13.21%	77.67%	9.12%	
	42	247	29	318
Cross Country	16.12%	67.76%	16.12%	
	54	227	54	335

#### Female Responses Only:

# If athletics were established at MCCC, would you try out for any of the following teams?



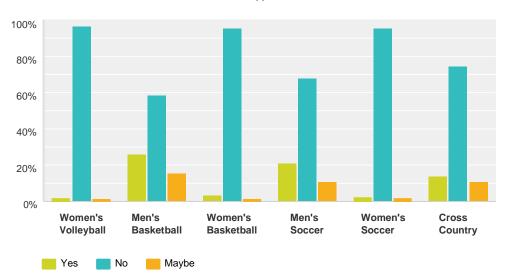


	Yes	No	Maybe	Total
Women's Volleyball	37.37%	43.94%	18.69%	
	74	87	37	198
Men's Basketball	2.16%	97.12%	0.72%	
	3	135	1	139
Women's Basketball	25.99%	55.93%	18.08%	
	46	99	32	177
Men's Soccer	1.46%	97.08%	1.46%	
	2	133	2	137
Women's Soccer	22.49%	62.13%	15.38%	
	38	105	26	169
Cross Country	17.68%	60.98%	21.34%	
	29	100	35	164

### Male Responses Only:

## If athletics were established at MCCC, would you try out for any of the following teams?

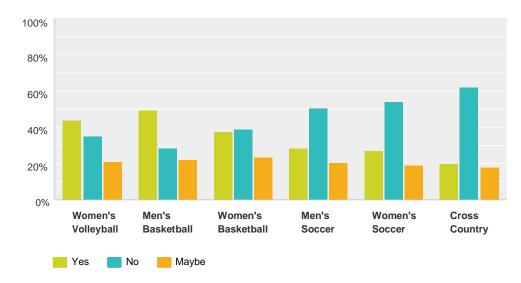




	Yes	No	Maybe	Total
Women's Volleyball	2.01%	96.64%	1.34%	
	3	144	2	149
Men's Basketball	25.95%	58.38%	15.68%	
	48	108	29	18
Women's Basketball	3.36%	95.30%	1.34%	
	5	142	2	14
Men's Soccer	21.14%	68.00%	10.86%	
	37	119	19	17
Women's Soccer	2.70%	95.27%	2.03%	
	4	141	3	14
Cross Country	14.20%	74.56%	11.24%	
	24	126	19	16

# If athletic events were held at MCCC, would you attend any of the following games?

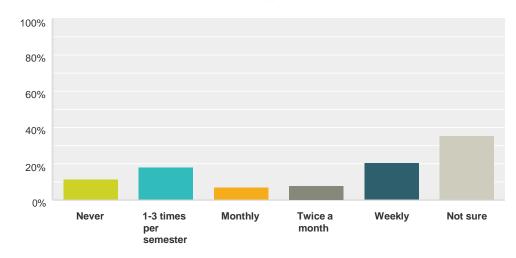
Answered: 445 Skipped: 61



	Yes	No	Maybe	Total
Women's Volleyball	43.86%	34.99%	21.15%	
	168	134	81	383
Men's Basketball	49.26%	28.71%	22.03%	
	199	116	89	404
Women's Basketball	37.50%	39.17%	23.33%	
	135	141	84	360
Men's Soccer	28.73%	50.70%	20.56%	
	102	180	73	355
Women's Soccer	27.03%	53.75%	19.22%	
	90	179	64	333
Cross Country	20.00%	61.85%	18.15%	
	65	201	59	325

## If MCCC regularly held athletic events, about how often would you attend?

Answered: 463 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	11.45%	53
1-3 times per semester	17.93%	83
Monthly	6.91%	32
Twice a month	7.78%	36
Weekly	20.30%	94
Not sure	35.64%	165
Total		463

### If you have any comments about athletics at MCCC, please share here.

Answered: 79Skipped: 427

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Good Idea Encourage Love Cheerleading Football

Athletics Nope MCCC Volleyball Program

Sports Waste Team Golf Think Consider

Baseball Softball

## If you have any comments about athletics at MCCC, please share here.

Answered: 79 Skipped: 427

#	Responses
1	I believe wrestling should be added to the list of sport events.
2	You should have athletics
3	You should really add a Baseball program.
4	I think it would be great for the school, and even better for the student.
5	I would worry more about how teachers treat students than sports.
6	Sports needs to be wide spread. It is an acticity that is needed to keep more students going to school local or you force us to attend colleges out of town.
7	You need football that would be awesome to have a community team
8	I don't exactly care for sports except for hockey, golf, and baseball/softball. Those ones I'd most likely attend and/or participate in.
9	I think you should really do it, if you did there would be a lot more kids wanting to go there and I know that I would go there too so please consider it.
10	You should have cheerleading because I know a lot of people who love to cheer
11	,non
12	I thinks getting athletics would be good, it's a way to get students invloved and give them motivation? I think yes!
13	Make a baseball team
14	Softball!
15	Football now
16	Would love a volleyball program!!! Between SMCC, Bedford, Monroe, Ida and Dundee-you could have a powerhouse! :)
17	Would you be adding a baseball program?
18	Would love to see a Baseball program at MCCC.
19	If you could set up something to have a swim team for the college, you could have the practices at MHS
20	i feel with Monroe being a school known for there football, it would be a wise choice to offer football as one of the athletics at MCCC
21	i would be strongly interested in football
22	Please bring the athletics to the school. Give students the opportunity to continue in their sports they enjoyed in high school. Thank you for the consideration of bringing sports to MCCC.
23	So many other Community Colleges offer athletics and MCCC did before, I think it is a great idea and ABOUT time!
24	My parents would gladly pay \$25. They are used to paying \$150 per sport. At a colelge level I would think they would be more than happy to pay \$1000 so that I would stay at home go to MCCC and still be able to play football. It would save them tons of money. thousands
25	You lose alot of kids by not having sports
26	This is exciting!
27	With Kim Windham coming in strong at the high school, a volleyball program at MCCC would be so great!!!

28	I think it's time for the college to have athletics. I would love softball to be added to the sports and would go to see the games.
29	No reason MCCC should not have athletics. People pay more than \$25 to pay at high school.
30	I think athletics at MCCC would be very beneficial for students.
31	I have wished for so long that MCCC would have a football team. We have so many great players in Monroe county that only leave Monroe just to play football elsewhere. MCCC would have an all star team with just theier Monroe County athletes. Do itNOW!
32	Do it
33	I have been waiting for years for the college to start up actual teams!! I participate in club volleyball now and am the president of the club, but I feel like we would do so much better if we could hold tryouts and be a "real team".
34	Football is the main attraction for any school so if you want to keep as ports program alive you need football
35	Track
36	MCCC could be a lot more popular with an athletic program
37	You guys should get a team
38	I think it's a good idea but you need money and supporters to help start the program
39	It good to have the opportunity to play sports
40	Don't make the students that don't play sports, pay \$25 to fund a sport they don't care about.
41	Football
42	i think they are excellent. i personally know sports help my education.
43	Bring sports to MCCC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
44	I wouldn't try out or be on a team even if you offered me cake.
45	Have Baseball.
46	no comment homie
47	I dont have any
48	As a student at Summerfield, you have no idea how hard it is to find a legitimate soccer team in monroe michigan, if there is a Men's soccer team, I'd make MCCC at the TOP of my list.
49	bring on the sports!!!
50	they should do it that would encourage me to go there
51	this is the worst waste of time you could possibly put on a person
52	this is boring and i dont like it at all why would u waste my time
53	its a bad idea and is probably going to fail.
54	Softball is the best sport
55	NO
56	Be sure to have coaches that are able to communicate to everyone well
57	no
58	No.
59	nope
60	PLEASE go through with this! This is a terrific idea and next year I will be attending MCCC but was very sad that there is no sports involved and I am a basketball player who was unable toplay my senior yer due to a knee injury. If the program goes through, my senior year will no longer be my last year of the passion I have for my sport.

61	please do golf i would try out for it in a heart beat.
62	you should have a baseball team as well.
63	i think its a great idea
64	nope
65	I'm not very interested in athletics so this isn't really for me.
66	Athletics students tend to strive in school; to receive better grades.
67	no
68	Cheerleading?
69	good idea would attend most events
70	Sports would encourage me to go to MCCC
71	I only watch I don't due sports
72	no
73	need welding
74	No
75	I would love to participate if you had a volleyball team
76	A bowling team would really be great and if bowling scholarships were available.
77	Love to see it happen!
78	I'm not going to college so don't consider this survey.
79	Get baseball