

UPWARD BOUND STUDENT NEEDS SURVEY
Monroe County Community College

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

Read each statement below and check the box that best describes the assistance you need to improve your academic performance.

Answer Key

1 – I do not need any help in this area.

2 – I need a lot of help in this area.

3 – I need a little help in this area.

Section 1– General

- 1 2 3 I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.
- 1 2 3 I need learn how to take better notes.
- 1 2 3 I need to develop stronger study habits.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn test-taking strategies.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn how to better manage my time so that personal, academic, and extra-curricular activities are balanced.
- 1 2 3 I need to develop time management skills.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn how to read a textbook more effectively.
- 1 2 3 I need to develop a better attitude towards learning.
- 1 2 3 I need to listen more effectively in class.
- 1 2 3 I need to communicate more effectively with teachers.
- 1 2 3 I need to have better relationships with teachers.
- 1 2 3 I need to better understand teachers.
- 1 2 3 I need to get better grades in school.

Section 2 – Academic Courses, College, and Career

- 1 2 3 I need to receive guidance in selecting academic courses.
- 1 2 3 I need to understand how courses I am taking relate to my career plans.
- 1 2 3 I need to be enrolled in more college prep courses.
- 1 2 3 I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.
- 1 2 3 I need to more about my strengths and weaknesses.
- 1 2 3 I need to understand what I can realistically achieve.
- 1 2 3 I need to become more aware of educational opportunities after high school.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn more about college admission requirements.
- 1 2 3 I need to understand the college application process.
- 1 2 3 I need to what type of college to attend.
- 1 2 3 I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance preparing for college entrance exams (SAT).
- 1 2 3 I need to learn more about financial aid for college.
- 1 2 3 I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.
- 1 2 3 I need help applying for scholarships.
- 1 2 3 I need to know how to prepare for careers that interest me.
- 1 2 3 I need to know more about possible careers and the world of work.
- 1 2 3 I need to talk to people employed in my career interest areas.
- 1 2 3 I need to know how to apply and interview for jobs.
- 1 2 3 I need to do in-depth exploration of jobs related to my interests.
- 1 2 3 I need to talk with a counselor about my career plans.
- 1 2 3 I need to have my parents involved in my career plans.

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Section 3 – Cultural and Self Awareness

- 1 2 3 I need to understand the impact of my gender and/or race on my career choice.
- 1 2 3 I need to experience more cultural activities.
- 1 2 3 I need to become more familiar with people of other cultures.
- 1 2 3 I need to understand, accept, and like myself better.
- 1 2 3 I need to develop confidence in myself.
- 1 2 3 I need to be more accepting of my physical appearance.
- 1 2 3 I need somebody to listen to me when I have problems.
- 1 2 3 I need to set goals in my life.
- 1 2 3 I need to know how to assess and evaluate my goals.
- 1 2 3 I need to be a better listener and respond better to others.
- 1 2 3 I need to better understand adults.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn more about the use/abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- 1 2 3 I need to accept greater responsibility for my actions.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn how to make decisions.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn how to evaluate my decisions.
- 1 2 3 I need to learn better problem-solving techniques.
- 1 2 3 I need to become more accepting of others.
- 1 2 3 I need to build trusting relationships with others.
- 1 2 3 I need to become more tolerant with people whose views differ from mine.
- 1 2 3 I need to get along better with members of my family.
- 1 2 3 I need to understand more about male/female relationships.

Section 4 – Academic Subjects

- 1 2 3 I need assistance in biology.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in calculus.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in algebra/trigonometry.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in geometry.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in pre-algebra.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with fractions.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with decimals.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with averaging numbers.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with finding percentages of numbers.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with my writing skills.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with library usage and research method.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with reading and understanding what I read.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with understanding literature passages.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with analogies.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with spelling.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with sentence structures.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with punctuation.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with vocabulary.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in reading scientific and mathematical graphs.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with chemistry.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with understanding conflicting scientific viewpoints.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance with physics.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in operating a computer.
- 1 2 3 I need assistance in developing my speaking skills.