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### DUAL CREDIT/SWAC SURVEY – TIME 1

We're conducting a study of students of George Brown College currently enrolled in the *Dual Credit or School Within a College Programs from February – June 2012*. We are interested in hearing about your experiences in the program and what you are doing now that you have completed the program. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will be no impact on your future dealings with George Brown College. If you decide to participate, all of your responses will be kept confidential. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you will receive a \$10 gift card from Tim Horton's by mail.

1. Please check off the program you are involved with and write the course name.
  - a. Dual Credit. Program name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. SWAC. Program name: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. If you used your personal connections to learn about this program, please identify them. Check all that apply.
  - a. Friend of acquaintance
  - b. Neighbour
  - c. Parent or guardian
  - d. Relative (cousin, aunt, uncle, etc)
  - e. None of the above.
  
3. If you used institutional connections to learn about this program, please identify them. Check all that apply.
  - a. High school guidance counselor
  - b. High school administrator or teacher
  - c. College instructor/professor
  - d. College counselling staff
  - e. Youth Worker
  - f. Parole Officer
  - g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. If you used media connections to learn about this program, please identify them. Check all that apply.
  - a. Brochure or handout
  - b. Internet
  - c. Promotional Video
  - d. None of the Above
  - e. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What grade are you currently in?
  - a. Grade 9
  - b. Grade 10
  - c. Grade 11
  - d. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Have you attended each school year without interruption?
  - a. Yes, go to question 9
  - b. No, go to question 7

7. If no, how long were you not attending school?
  - a. Less than 3 months
  - b. More than 3 months
  - c. More than 6 months
  - d. Over 1 year
  
8. What was your reason for your not attending school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Did you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) in secondary school?
  - a. Yes, I had an Individual Education Plan.
  - b. I was accommodated by an IPRC process (Identification, Placement and Review Committee).
  - c. I was not an IEP or IPRC student.
  - d. Don't Know
  
10. What was the highest level of education completed by your mother or guardian?
  - a. High school diploma
  - b. Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
  - c. College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
  - d. University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
  - e. Graduate degree/Professional degree (eg Masters, PhD)
  - f. Don't know
  - g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. Where was the highest level of education completed by your mother or guardian?
  - a. Inside Canada
  - b. Outside Canada
  - c. Don't know
  
12. What was the highest level of education completed by your father or guardian?
  - a. High school diploma
  - b. Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
  - c. College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
  - d. University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
  - e. Graduate degree/Professional degree (eg Masters, PhD)
  - f. Don't know
  - g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
13. Where was the highest level of education completed by your father or guardian?
  - a. Inside Canada
  - b. Outside Canada
  - c. Don't know
  
14. Were you enrolled in ESL classes while in secondary school?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

15. What were the internal or personal motivations affecting your decision to participate in this program? Please check off your top 3 answers.
- I felt it would help me with my personal development goals.
  - My friends were participating so I decided to participate too.
  - My parents convinced me to participate.
  - My teacher convinced me to participate.
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
16. What were the external motivations affecting your decision to participate in this program? Please check off your top 3 answers.
- I felt it would help me with my academic goals.
  - I felt it would help me plan my career.
  - I felt it would help me get a job.
  - I felt it would help me acquire specific work-related skills.
  - I had no choice - it was a requirement of the program I enrolled in.
  - I needed a few more credits to graduate from high school.
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
17. What is the highest educational goal you would like to achieve in the future?
- High school diploma
  - Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
  - College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
  - University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
  - Graduate degree/Professional degree (eg Masters, PhD)
  - Don't know
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
18. Is there anything getting in the way of your educational goals? Check all that apply.
- No. There is nothing getting in my way
  - Yes. It costs too much to go to college or university
  - Yes. Not able to get into a program because my marks are too low
  - Yes. I don't have enough interest or motivation
  - Yes. School is too far and I want to stay close to home
  - Yes. I need to work and earn money now
  - Yes. I have to take care of my children and have no time for school
  - Yes. My physical/mental health is getting in my way
  - Yes. I don't have enough information about the programs
  - Other (please specify)
19. What do you hope to see as a result of completing your dual credit/SWAC course? And did the program meet your expectation?
- Better plan my future and develop personal strategies for what I want to achieve.
  - Help me connect with other resources that could provide me with general advice.
  - Feel better about myself as a person (increased self-esteem).
  - Give me a chance to learn new skills.
  - Help me with my academic work.
  - Have a better ability to stick to a task or to get a job completed.
  - Help me connect with other resources that could provide me with financial assistance.
  - Have more confidence about what my next steps are.
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you know what you would like to do when you finish high school?
- I have a good idea of what I want to do next and how to go about doing it.
  - I'm not sure about what I might do next but I know I will figure it out.
  - I'm not sure what I will do next and I feel uncertain about whether I will be able to figure it.
  - I feel panicked about my immediate future.

21. Please rate the following statements by checking the best answer choice

	None	Little	Some	Strong
The level of support I receive from peers is:				
The level of support I receive from parents is:				

22. Did you feel prepared for the Dual Credit or SWAC program?

- Yes, I feel prepared for this program.
- No, I don't feel prepared for this program.
  - If no, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Before applying to this program, did you feel it was possible for you to attend college?

- Yes, I always knew it was possible for me to attend college.
- Yes, I thought there was a chance for me to attend college.
- No, I did not think it was possible for me to attend college.
  - If No, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

24. What supports will help you succeed in a future post-secondary program? Check your top three responses.

- Financial resources
- Family support and trust
- Peer encouragement/support
- Teacher encouragement/support
- Good health
- Moral or spiritual support
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

25. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

26. How would you define your healthy eating habits and access to food?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always
I have enough food at each meal time				
I have to cut corners and do not get enough to eat at each meal every day				
I have to miss a meal because I cannot get food or money to pay for food				
Other: Please specify				

27. In which neighbourhood do you reside? (major intersection or postal code)

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28. How long have you been living in this neighbourhood?

- a. Number of months:
- b. Number of years:
- c. Number of days:

29. Does travel distance to the college affect your ability to attend classes?

- a. Yes, it affects my ability to attend classes.
- b. No, it does not affect my ability to attend classes
- c. If Yes, why? (please specify)

30. When were you born?

- a. Day/Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

31. What is your country of birth?

32. How long have you lived in Canada?

- a. Number of months:
- b. Number of years:
- c. Don't know.

33. What is your citizenship status?

- a. Canadian citizen
- b. Landed immigrant
- c. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

34. What is your gender?

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

35. Which language do you speak most often at home?

- a. English
- b. French
- c. Arabic
- d. Chinese/Cantonese/Mandarin
- e. Dari
- f. Farsi
- g. Greek
- h. Hindi
- i. Italian
- j. Macedonian
- k. Pashto
- l. Portuguese
- m. Punjabi
- n. Russian
- o. Somali
- p. Spanish
- q. Swahili
- r. Tagalog
- s. Tamil



- t. Urdu
  - u. Vietnamese
  - v. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
36. How do you identify yourself?
- a. White
  - b. Chinese
  - c. South Asian
  - d. Black
  - e. Aboriginal
  - f. Arab/West Asian
  - g. Filipino/a
  - h. South East
  - i. Asian
  - j. Latin American
  - k. Japanese
  - l. Korean
  - m. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
37. Are you currently a Crown Ward (youth in the care by a Children's Aid Society)?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
38. Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?
- a. Yes, go to question 40
  - b. No, go to question 39
39. Please identify which disability you have.
- a. Physical disability
  - b. Mental disability
  - c. Developmental disability
  - d. Learning disability
  - e. Reading challenges
  - f. Addictions
  - g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
40. How would you describe your household?
- a. I live alone.
  - b. I live with one parent.
  - c. I live with both parents.
  - d. I live with a roommate(s)
  - e. I live with a legal guardian
  - f. I have a child and they live with me
  - g. I live in unstable housing (move from place to place, shelters or on the street).
  - h. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

41. How would you describe your financial housing situation?
- a. I live at home and don't pay rent.
  - b. I live at home and pay partial rent.
  - c. I live at home and pay full rent.
  - d. I live alone and pay market rent.
  - e. I live alone and don't pay market rent.
  - f. I rent day-to-day or week-to-week, i.e. rooming house
  - g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
42. What is your employment status at the moment?
- a. Unemployed
  - b. Employed part-time
  - c. Employed full-time
43. If employed, how many jobs do you have?
- a. Employed in one job.
  - b. Employed in 2 or more jobs.
44. How would you describe your financial situation?
- a. I rarely worry about my financial situation.
  - b. I worry a little from time to time about my financial situation.
  - c. My financial situation is a little tight but I know it will get better.
  - d. My financial situation is tight and I really have to watch every dime I spend.
  - e. I am living from hand to mouth every day.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our research.

## DUAL CREDIT/SWAC SURVEY – TIME 2

We're conducting a study of former students of George Brown College that were enrolled in the *Dual Credit or School Within a College Programs from February – June 2012*. We are interested in hearing about your experiences in the program and what you are doing now that you have completed the program. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will be no impact on your future dealings with George Brown College. If you decide to participate, all of your responses will be kept confidential. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you will receive a \$10 gift card from Tim Horton's by mail.

1. What was your most important goal or reason for enrolling in the dual credit or SWAC program? (Select one answer)
  - a. To get enough credits to complete high school
  - b. To prepare for/get a feel of post-secondary education
  - c. To build my confidence
  - d. To see if post-secondary education is the right fit for me
  - e. Other (please specify)
  
2. How helpful has this program been in helping you to achieve your most important goal?
  - a. Very helpful
  - b. Somewhat helpful
  - c. Not very helpful
  - d. Not at all helpful
  
3. Did you feel supported throughout the program? (Check all that apply)
  - a. Yes, I felt supported by the teacher/instructor/professors
  - b. Yes, I felt supported by the staff in the Community Partnerships Office/ Support Officer
  - c. No, I did not feel supported
  
4. How helpful were your Dual Credit/SWAC courses in developing the following skills?

	Very helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all helpful	N/A
Writing skills					
Reading Skills					
Speaking Skills					
Computer Skills					
Technology Skills					

5. How well did your Dual Credit/SWAC courses do the following?

	Very helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all helpful	N/A
Think critically					
Solve problems effectively					
Work effectively with others					
Learn on your own/improve your study process					
Increase your self-confidence					
Manage your time efficiently					

6. How would you rate the following aspects of your Dual Credit/SWAC course?

	Very good	Adequate	Poor	Very poor
The usefulness of what you learned				
The helpfulness of the course materials/ equipment in understanding the course				
The teaching method used by your instructors/ professors/teachers				
The support services available to help you succeed in the course				

7. Overall, how satisfied were you with the courses you took?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied/Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

8. Do you have any comments about your experience with the course you took?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Since starting the program how has your motivation to attend post-secondary education changed? Would you say?

- I have become more motivated to attend postsecondary education.
- My motivation to attend a post-secondary program has not changed. I am still motivated.
- My motivation to attend a post-secondary program has not changed. I am still unmotivated.
- I am less motivated to attend post-secondary education.

10. Now that you have completed the program, do you feel it is possible to attend post-secondary education?

- Yes. I have always known it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.
- Yes. I now know it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.
- No. I do not think it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.

11. What is the highest educational goal you would now like to achieve?

- High school diploma
- Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
- College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
- University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
- Graduate degree/Professional degree (eg Masters, PhD)
- Don't know
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is there anything getting in the way of your educational goals? Check all that apply.
- a. No. There is nothing getting in my way
  - b. Yes. It costs too much to go to college or university
  - c. Yes. Not able to get into a program because my marks are too low
  - d. Yes. I don't have enough interest or motivation
  - e. Yes. School is too far and I want to stay close to home
  - f. Yes. I need to work and earn money now
  - g. Yes. I have to take care of my children and have no time for school
  - h. Yes. My physical/mental health is getting in my way
  - i. Yes. I don't have enough information about the programs
  - j. Other (please specify)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our research.

### DUAL CREDIT/SWAC SURVEY – TIME 3

Hello (name of participant) \_\_\_\_\_, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm with the Community Partnerships Office at George Brown College. We're conducting a study of former students of George Brown College that were enrolled in the *Dual Credit or School Within a College Programs from February – June 2012*. It's been about 6 months since you completed the program, and we are interested in hearing about your experiences in the program and what you are doing now that you have completed the program. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will be no impact on your future dealings with George Brown College. If you decide to participate, all of your responses will be kept confidential. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you will receive a \$10 gift card from Tim Horton's by mail. Would you be interested in sharing your experiences with us?

1. Do you know your Ontario Education Number?
  - a. Yes. If yes, What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No
  
2. What is your postal code? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What is the name of the high school you attended at the time you were enrolled in the Dual Credit or SWAC program? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Before you started the Dual Credit and SWAC programs, what type of high school courses did you take the most? Choose one.
  - a. University Prep courses (U)
  - b. College Prep courses (C)
  - c. Workplace Prep courses (W)
  - d. University College/Prep courses (U/C)
  
5. What was your approximate overall grade average in your last year of high school? \_\_\_%
  - a. Decline to answer
  
6. At the end of the Dual Credit or SWAC program, you stated that your motivation to attend postsecondary education was \_\_\_\_\_. Has that motivation changed?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

If Yes, what is your motivation now?

- a. I am more motivated to attend postsecondary education.
- b. I am less motivated to attend post-secondary education.
- c. I am now undecided.

7. At the end of the program, you stated that you \_\_\_\_\_ it was possible to attend post-secondary education. Has that changed?
- Yes
  - No

If Yes, what do you now believe is possible?

- I now know it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.
- I do not think it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- I am undecided whether it is possible for me.

8. At the end of the program, you stated that your highest educational goal you would like achieve is \_\_\_\_\_ . Has that changed?
- Yes
  - No

If Yes, what is the highest educational goal you would now like to achieve?

- High school diploma
- Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
- College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
- University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
- Graduate degree/Professional degree (eg Masters, PhD)
- Don't know
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

9. You stated the following are getting in your way of achieving your educational goals: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes
  - There is nothing preventing me now from achieving my educational goals
  - I'm still encountering some barriers now but they're not as many as before

- No. Nothing has changed

10. Did you encounter any challenges in the Dual Credit or SWAC programs? Say yes to all that apply to you.

- No. I did not encounter any challenges
- I struggled academically with the course content/material
- I struggled in understanding the professor
- I did not feel supported by the program staff
- Travelling a distance to the program posed some challenges
- I did not get along well with my peers
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11. What were the successes you felt as a result of completing the Dual Credit or SWAC program?

We would like to know more about what you have been doing since you completed the program.

12. Are you currently taking courses in high school?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If Yes, are you in high school...

- a. Full-time
- b. Part-time

What type of courses are you currently taking?

- c. University Prep courses (U)
- d. College Prep courses (C)
- e. Workplace Prep courses (W)
- f. University College/Prep courses (U/C)

If No, do you mind telling us what you are currently doing since completing the program?:

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13. Please tell us your current employment status:

- a. Working full-time (30+ hrs per week)
- b. Working part-time (less than 30 hrs per week)
- c. Unemployed and looking for work
- d. Unemployed and not looking for work

14. Since completing the Dual Credit or SWAC program, did you apply to a college or university?

- a. Yes. Please state the name of college or university \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. If yes, please indicate whether each of the following were a major reason (MJR), minor reason (MR) or not a reason (NR) at all for applying to college now?
    - 1. To prepare for employment/career MJR / MR / NR
    - 2. Could not find a job I wanted or liked MJR / MR / NR
    - 3. To improve my chances for career advancement MJR / MR / NR
    - 4. Potential to make more money MJR / MR / NR
    - 5. To get a diploma/certificate/degree MJR / MR / NR
    - 6. Encouragement from others (family members, friends, teachers etc.) MJR / MR / NR
    - 7. To prepare for further post-secondary studies MJR / MR / NR
    - 8. To pursue an interest or for personal development MJR / MR / NR
  - ii. If you did not apply to a program at George Brown College, please state your reason. Check all that apply
    - 1. Program of choice not offered
    - 2. Program of choice not available (program waitlisted or suspended)
    - 3. College is too far away from where I live
    - 4. Not interested in programs at George Brown College
    - 5. Did not enjoy the dual credit/swac course I took at George Brown
    - 6. Did not enjoy my experience at George Brown

(CONTINUE TO QUESTION # 15)

- b. No. If no, do you plan to apply to college or university within the next year?
  - i. Yes
  - ii. No. Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

(CONTINUE TO QUESTION # 20)



15. Where are you in the application process? Please say “yes” to the most recent step you have completed.
- Received an offer of admission
  - Accepted the offer of admission
  - Confirmed the offer of admission
  - Registered in your program of choice.
    - If yes, when did you begin classes? Month and Year \_\_\_\_\_
    - Or when did you start classes? Month and Year \_\_\_\_\_
  - Declined my offer of admission.
16. How would you classify the subject area you plan to study at the college or university you applied too?
- Applied Arts/Media
  - Applied Technologies
  - Business
  - Health Sciences
  - Hospitality/Recreation Services
  - Information Technology
  - Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Social & Community Services
  - Trades
  - Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
17. What credential do you intend to attain at college or university?
- College Certificate (1 year program)
  - College Diploma (2 year program)
  - College Advanced Diploma (3 year program)
  - College Applied Degree (4 year program)
  - Joint College-University Degree
  - University Undergraduate Degree (4 year)
18. Did you receive any support from George Brown College when applying?
- Yes. If yes, what support did you receive?
    - Academic Advising
    - Admissions Office Staff
    - Teacher/Instructor
    - Current Student
    - Attended a post-secondary exploration workshop
    - Attended a financial aid workshop
    - Resources on GBC website
    - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
19. Do you believe the Dual Credit or SWAC program assisted you in being ready to apply and attend a post-secondary institution?
- Yes. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - No. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Would you like to share any other experiences you had with the program?

That brings us to the end of the survey. Thank you very much for taking the time to chat with me. Your responses have been most helpful to us. Before I go, can you please give us your mailing address so that we can mail you your gift card?

Name:  
Street Address:  
Apt./Unit #:  
Postal Code:  
City:

## DUAL CREDIT/SWAC SURVEY – TIME 4

Hello (name of participant) \_\_\_\_\_, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm with the Community Partnerships Office at George Brown College. We're conducting a study of former students of George Brown College that were enrolled in the *Dual Credit or School Within a College Programs from February – June 2012*. It's been about one year since you completed the program, and we are interested in hearing about your experiences in the program and what you are doing now that you have completed the program. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will be no impact on your future dealings with George Brown College. If you decide to participate, all of your responses will be kept confidential. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you will [INSERT INCENTIVE]. Would you be interested in sharing your experiences with us?

1. The last time we talked, you stated that your motivation to attend post-secondary education was \_\_\_\_\_. Has that motivation changed?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

If Yes, what is your motivation now?

- a. I am more motivated to attend post-secondary education.
- b. I am less motivated to attend post-secondary education.
- c. I am now undecided.

2. The last time we talked, you stated that you \_\_\_\_\_ it was possible to attend post-secondary education. Has that changed?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

If Yes, what do you now believe is possible?

- a. I now know it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.
- b. I do not think it is possible for me to attend post-secondary education.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- c. I am undecided whether it is possible for me.

3. The last time we talked, you stated that your highest educational goal you would like achieve is \_\_\_\_\_. Has that changed?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

If Yes, what is the highest educational goal you would now like to achieve?

- a. High school diploma
- b. Some post-secondary education (no certificate, diploma or degree earned)
- c. College diploma, trade/vocational certificate, or registered apprenticeship
- d. University bachelor's degree (eg BA, BSc, E.Ed)
- e. Masters, Doctorate or professional degree
- f. Don't know
- g. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. How committed do you feel to your educational goals?
  - a. Very committed
  - b. Somewhat committed
  - c. Not very committed.
  - d. I don't really care.
  
5. You stated the following are getting in your way of achieving your educational goals:  
\_\_\_\_\_. Has that changed?
  - a. Yes
    - i. There is nothing preventing me now from achieving my educational goals
    - ii. I'm still encountering some barriers now but they're not as many as before
    - iii. I have more barriers than before.

b. No. Nothing has changed

We would like to know more about what you have been doing since the last time we talked.

6. What are you currently doing? [Select all that apply]
  1. Taking high school classes
  2. Taking post-secondary classes
  3. Working
  4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. If working, please tell us your current employment status:
  - a. Working full-time (30+ hrs per week)
  - b. Working part-time (less than 30 hrs per week)
  - c. Unemployed and looking for work
  - d. Unemployed and not looking for work
  
8. Have you applied to a college or university?
  - a. Yes. Please state the name of college or university \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. If yes, please indicate whether each of the following were a major reason (MJR), minor reason (MR) or not a reason (NR) at all for applying to college now?
      1. To prepare for employment/career MJR / MR / NR
      2. Could not find a job I wanted or liked MJR / MR / NR
      3. To improve my chances for career advancement MJR / MR / NR
      4. Potential to make more money MJR / MR / NR
      5. To get a diploma/certificate/degree MJR / MR / NR
      6. Encouragement from others (family members, friends, teachers etc.) MJR / MR / NR
      7. To prepare for further post-secondary studies MJR / MR / NR
      8. To pursue an interest or for personal development MJR / MR / NR
    - ii. If you did not apply to a program at George Brown College, please state your reason. Check all that apply
      1. Program of choice not offered
      2. Program of choice not available (program waitlisted or suspended)
      3. College is too far away from where I live
      4. Not interested in programs at George Brown College
      5. Did not enjoy the dual credit/swac course I took at George Brown
      6. Did not enjoy my experience at George Brown

(CONTINUE TO QUESTION 9)

- b. No. If no, do you plan to apply to college or university within the next year?
- i. Yes (Jump to Q 10)
  - ii. No. Why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jump to Q 16)
9. Where are you in the application process? Please say “yes” to the most recent step you have completed.
- a. Received an offer of admission
  - b. Accepted the offer of admission
  - c. Confirmed the offer of admission
  - d. Registered in your program of choice.
  - i. If yes, when did you/will you begin classes? Month and Year \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Declined my offer of admission.
10. How would you classify the subject area you plan to study at the college or university you applied too?
- a. Applied Arts/Media
  - b. Applied Technologies
  - c. Business
  - d. Health Sciences
  - e. Hospitality/Recreation Services
  - f. Information Technology
  - g. Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - h. Social & Community Services
  - i. Trades
  - j. Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
11. What credential do you intend to attain at college or university?
- a. College Certificate (1 year program)
  - b. College Diploma (2 year program)
  - c. College Advanced Diploma (3 year program)
  - d. College Applied Degree (4 year program)
  - e. Joint College-University Degree
  - f. University Undergraduate Degree (4 year)
  - g. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. How did you find out about the program you’re attending/have applied to?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you receive any support from George Brown College when applying?
- a. Yes. If yes, what support did you receive?
    - i. Academic Advising
    - ii. Admissions Office Staff
    - iii. Teacher/Instructor
    - iv. Current Student
    - v. Attended a post-secondary exploration workshop
    - vi. Attended a financial aid workshop
    - vii. Resources on GBC website
    - viii. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No
14. How long did you know that you would attend post-secondary education?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
15. What was your most important goal or reason for enrolling in the dual credit or SWAC program? And did the PROGRAM help you to achieve that goal? (Select one answer)
- a. To get enough credits to complete high school To prepare for/get a feel of postsecondary education
  - b. To build my confidence
  - c. To see if postsecondary education is the right fit for me
  - d. Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_
16. What [did] you hope to see as a result of completing your Dual Credit/SWAC course? And did the program meet your expectation?
- a. Better plan my future and develop personal strategies for what I want to achieve.
  - b. Help me connect with other resources that could provide me with general advice.
  - c. Feel better about myself as a person (increased self-esteem).
  - d. Give me a chance to learn new skills.
  - e. Help me with my academic work.
  - f. Have a better ability to stick to a task or to get a job completed.
  - g. Help me connect with other resources that could provide me with financial assistance.
  - h. Have more confidence about what my next steps are.
  - i. Other (please specify)
17. Do you believe the Dual Credit or SWAC program assisted you in being ready to apply and attend
- a. Yes. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you think DC/SWAC made a difference in whether you chose to attend PSE?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

That brings us to the end of the survey. Thank you very much for taking the time to chat with me. Your responses have been very helpful to us.

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