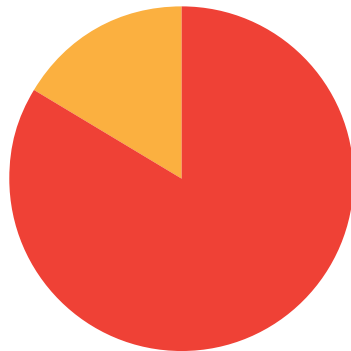




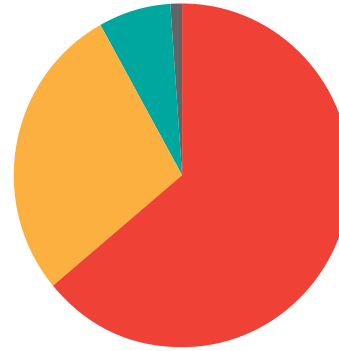
## Potential First-Generation (FG) College Students' School Days

Characteristics of Students Whose Parents' Educational Attainment is Less Than a Bachelor's Degree

### TIME USE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OF SENIORS WHO ARE POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS (2012):<sup>5</sup>



- 83% spent less than 2 hours on a school day doing homework/studying
- 17% spent more than 2 hours on a school day doing homework/studying



- 64% spent an average of <1 hr working during a school day
- 28% spent an average of 2-4 hours
- 7% spent an average >4 hrs a school day working

### IN GENERAL, 62% SPENT <2 HOURS DURING A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BUT PARTICIPATION RATES VARIED BY ACTIVITY:

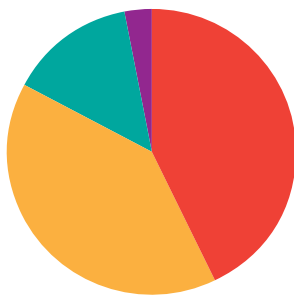
- 41% in sports
- 33% in music/dance
- 20% in art
- 18% in scouts/clubs
- 11% participated in drama

### FG STUDENT TIME WITH ELECTRONICS

- 37% spent more than 2 hours per day chatting/surfing online
- 41% spent more than 2 hours per day watching TV or movies
- 38% played longer than 1 hour per day of video games

39% spent less than 2 hours with friends during a typical school day and 33% spent less than 2 hours with family

### ACADEMICS FOR POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS



#### FG Student Grades (2019):<sup>6</sup>

- 43% of potential FG students get mostly A's
- 40% of potential FG students get mostly B's
- 14% of potential FG students get mostly C's
- 3% of potential FG students get mostly D's or lower

### OTHER ACADEMICS FOR POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS:

- 8% have repeated a grade (2022)<sup>1</sup>
- 18% were in a gifted program (2014)<sup>2</sup>
- 19% have taken dual enrollment courses (2012)<sup>3</sup>
- 56% planned to take the SATs (2012)<sup>5</sup>; of those who did in 2022, the average score was 975<sup>4</sup>

### PLANS OF POTENTIAL FG SENIORS FOR FALL AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL (2012):<sup>5</sup>

- 73% continuing education after HS
- 13% working
- 5% serving in the military
- 5% finishing HS-getting GED



By 2016, 7 years after starting high school, 89% of potential FG students received a high school diploma, 5% their GED, and 6% did not complete high school.<sup>5</sup>



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