A State of Anxiety:

Survey reveals Florida high schoolers need more support with the college-going process

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Welcome!

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Florida College Access Network is the heart of a movement to ensure today’s students are prepared for tomorrow’s jobs.

**Our mission:** To create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career preparation, access, and completion for all students.

**Our vision:** At least 60% of working-age Floridians will hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2025.
FCAN’s Work

Research and Data FCAN publishes research and data on evidence-based practices and policy opportunities to strengthen Florida’s talent pool.

Local college access networks (LCANs) LCANs represent 82% of the state’s population. These organizations are made up of community leaders who come together to create solutions and partnerships to support local talent development.

Statewide Initiatives FCAN coordinates 4 College Ready Florida initiatives that support students in continuing their education after high school.
Introduction
Poll: When do you think students start thinking about what they want to do after high school?
Plan It Florida

Ensuring every Florida student graduates high school with a college or career plan, using the 4 E’s:

**Expose**: career possibilities

**Explore**: individual strengths & talents, fit with a variety of careers, and education requirements

**Experiment**: “Try out” options, via clubs, internships, volunteering

**Execute**: Complete the steps of your plan

[www.floridacollegeacces.org/initiatives/plan-it-florida/](http://www.floridacollegeacces.org/initiatives/plan-it-florida/)
A STATE OF ANXIETY: MOVING STUDENTS FROM OVERWHELMED TO BUILDING A POSTSECONDARY PLAN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Post-High School Plans
2. Thinking Career
3. Social & Emotional Learning
4. Influence
5. Florida Talent Attraction
POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS
WHEN DID YOU START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?
Poll: What is the #1 way students plan to pay for college?
**HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PAY FOR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?**

According to the Federal Reserve, in 2018, 69% of students took out student loans and graduated with the average debt of $29,800.
THINKING CAREER
How many jobs do you think you will have as an adult?
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
HOW CONFIDENT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ACHIEVING YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

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WHEN YOU START THINKING ABOUT YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, DO YOU EXPERIENCE ANY ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION?

18% - All the time  
56% - Sometimes  
24% - Never
Poll: What do you think keeps students from filling out the FAFSA?
WHAT MIGHT KEEP YOU FROM FILLING OUT THE FAFSA APPLICATION?
INFLUENCE
Poll: Where do students turn for help planning life after high school?
WHO HAS HELPED YOU THE MOST WITH YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Florida
West Coast
East Coast

Florida 2018
Florida 2019
FLORIDA’S TALENT PIPELINE
When you graduate from high school do you plan to...

- Stay in the local area for work or school: 20% (Florida), 16% (West Coast), 21% (East Coast)
- Stay in Florida, but not in the local area: 39% (Florida), 39% (West Coast), 39% (East Coast)
- Leave the state of Florida: 21% (Florida), 22% (West Coast), 17% (East Coast)
- Don't know: 23% (Florida), 20% (West Coast), 23% (East Coast)
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