What was high school like for me?

Here's what you said!

What do I expect SJSU to be like?

Who are the 2196 responding Spartans?

16% said they do not know what their major will be, but 84% said they do.

16% said they are Asian, 26% are Hispanic/Latino, 16% are Multiracial, 13% are white, and 8% are Multiracial.

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53% expect to pay their expenses through employment, 25% are not sure, & 19% do not.

99% will be full-time students, 91% expect to graduate.
Academic Preparation
- 9% are prepared to use computing & information technology
- 90% are prepared to work effectively with others
- 81% are prepared to learn effectively on their own
- 80% are prepared to think critically & analytically
- 78% are prepared to write clearly & effectively
- 74% are prepared to speak clearly & effectively
- 72% are prepared to analyze numerical/statistical information

Academic Perseverance
- 90% will finish something they have started when they encounter challenges
- 89% will find more information for coursework when they don’t understand the material
- 84% will ask instructors for help when struggling
- 77% will stay positive, even when they do poorly on an assignment
- 68% will study when there are more interesting things to do
- 64% will participate regularly in course discussions

Academic Difficulty
- 78% expect learning course material to be difficult
- 72% expect managing their time to be difficult
- 70% expect paying college expenses to be difficult
- 40% expect getting help with school work to be difficult
- 38% expect making new friends to be difficult
- 38% expect interacting with faculty to be difficult

Academic Help-Seeking
- 86% will seek help from friends or other students often or very often
- 64% will seek help from learning support services often or very often
- 62% will seek help from academic advisors often or very often
- 58% will seek help from faculty often or very often
- 33% will seek help from family members often or very often
- 33% will seek help from other persons or offices

How ready are our news Spartans for SJSU?
What were our new Spartans’ expectations for SJSU?

**Expected Student-Faculty Interaction**
- 65% expect to talk about career plans with a faculty member often or very often.
- 50% expect to discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class.
- 60% expect to discuss their academic performance with a faculty member often or very often.
- 48% expect to work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework often or very often.

**Importance of Campus Support**
- 81% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide support to help students succeed academically.
- 70% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide learning support services.
- 68% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds.
- 42% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide a challenging academic experience.

**Expected Discussion with Diverse Others**
- 88% expect to have discussions with people of a race/ethnicity other than their own.
- 86% expect to have discussions with people from an economic background other than their own.
- 83% expect to have discussions with people with religious beliefs other than their own.
- 74% expect to have discussions with people with political views other than their own.
- 88% expect to discuss their academic performance with a faculty member often or very often.
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**What was high school like for me?**
And here’s what you said!

**What do I expect SJSU to be like?**

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What do our new Spartans think their daily life will entail at SJSU?

In a typical seven-day week...

- Preparing for class: First-Generation - 10.76, Not First-Generation - 17.60
- Working for pay: First-Generation - 5.84, Not First-Generation - 11.06
- Participating in co-curricular activities: First-Generation - 10.47, Not First-Generation - 8.90

How ready are our new Spartans for success at SJSU?

How do first-generation first-years and not-first-generation first-years feel about:

- Their expected academic perseverance:
  - First-Generation: 41.84
  - Not First-Generation: 41.08

- Their expected academic preparedness:
  - First-Generation: 32.85
  - Not First-Generation: 30.74

- Their expected academic difficulty:
  - First-Generation: 39.85
  - Not First-Generation: 42.58

What do our new Spartans expect their academic success to look like?

94% of students who expect SJSU grades to be B or higher versus 90% of students who expect SJSU grades to be B- or lower.