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A Brighter Future for Latinas

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Who are we?

📖 Arnold O.
Beckman High
School, Irvine

📖 Orange Coast
Middle College,
Costa Mesa

📖 Red, White, and
Blue

📖 Wombats

📖 Patrick the
Patriot

📖 How BLU are
you? "School
Spirit"

Pop.=3,121,251

Founded March 11,1889

34 incorporated cities

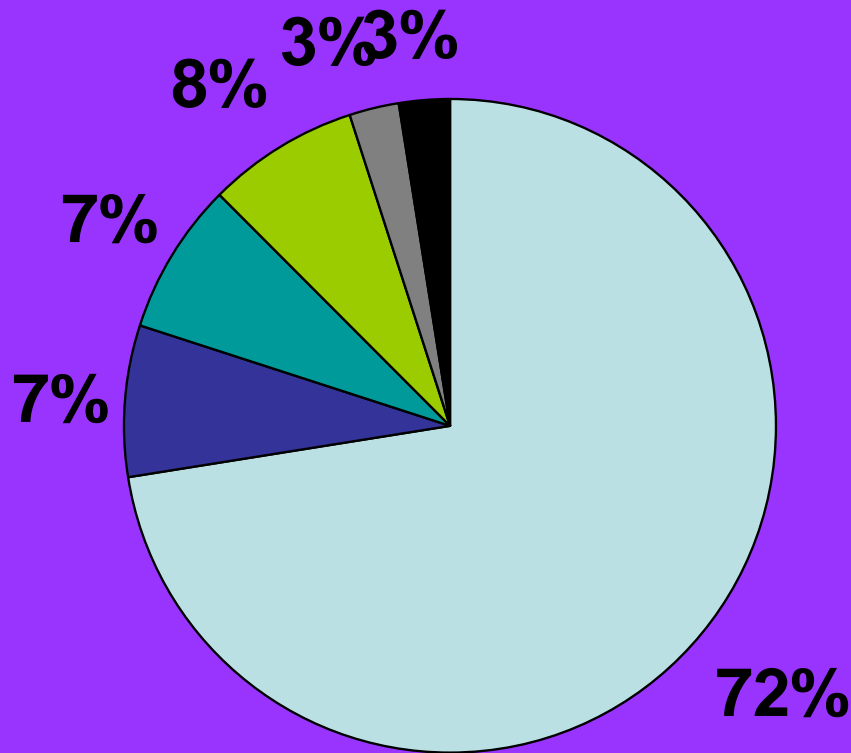
Oldest=Anaheim (1870)

Largest city=Santa Ana

30.76%= Hispanic

Costa Mesa income= \$69,918

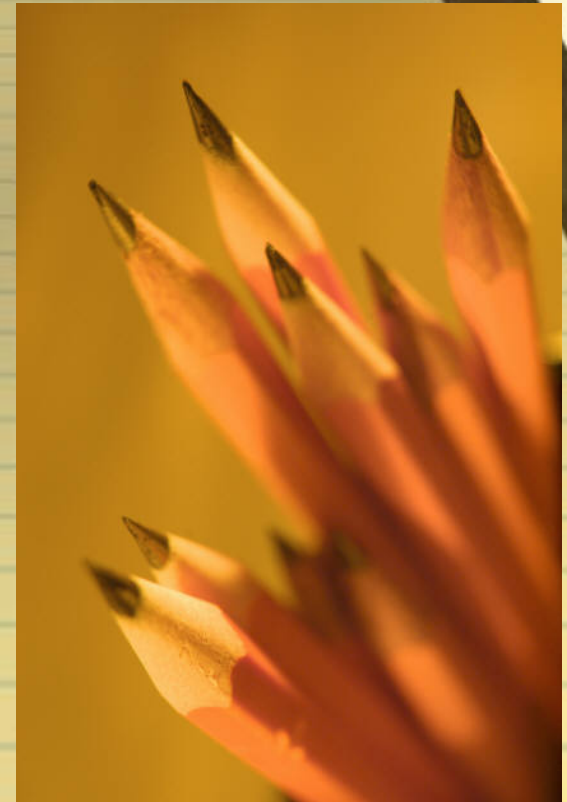
Plans after High School



- Community College
- Cal State University
- University of California
- Private Four Year University
- Trade/Vocational School
- Work

Preparation

- ✓ 75% Will have completed the A-G required courses
- ✓ 19% Will not have completed the A-G required courses
- ✓ 6% don't know about the A-G required courses



School Support

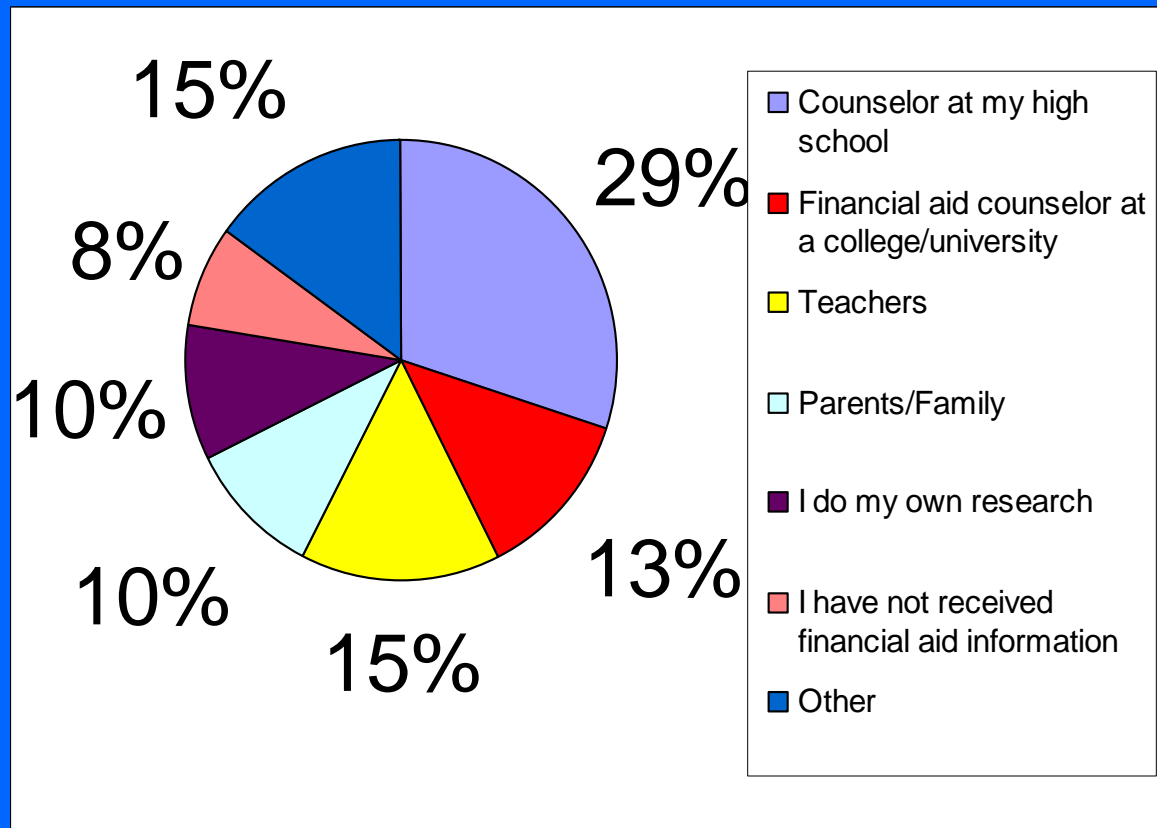
The following are some examples of support systems in school.

- * AVID
- * Girls Inc.
- * Hispanic Career Club

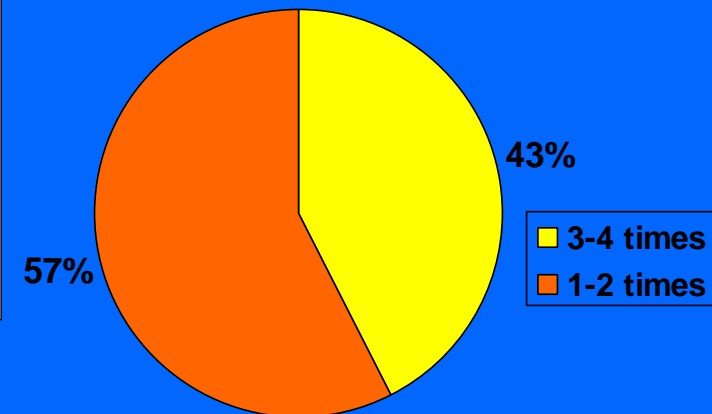


Are they informed, getting prepared?

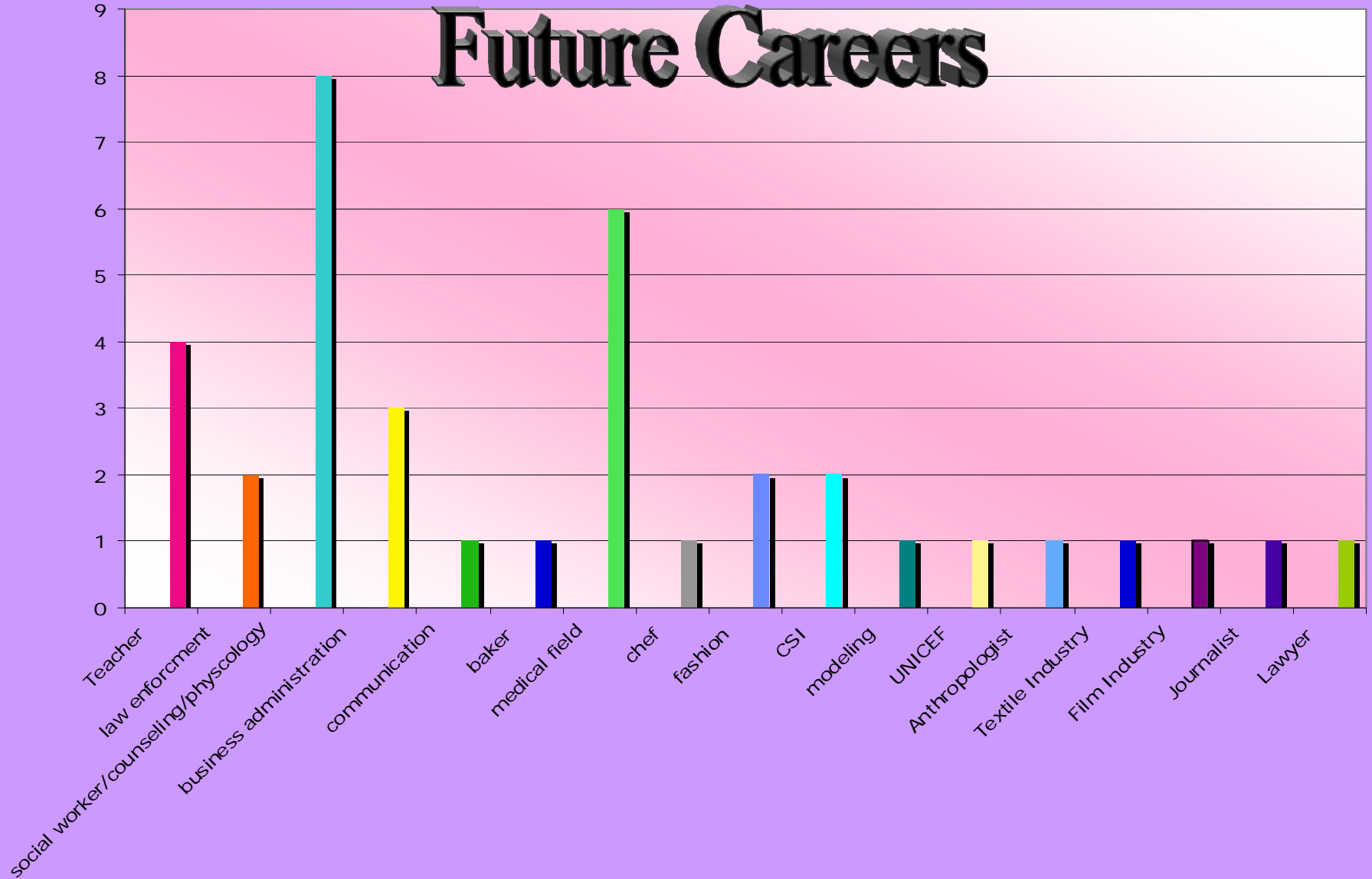
Financial Aid



Counselors



Future Careers



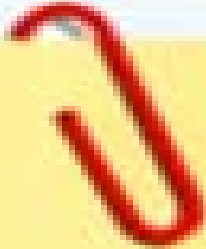
But, are they ready?

- 15% of the girls have a GPA between a 4.0-3.5
- 50% of the GPA's are between a 3.4-3.0
- Other 35%



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Recommendations to our schools and peers.

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- 1) Stronger support system to encourage girls to attend a four-year university**
 - 2) Take SAT/ACT /subject exams in your junior year**
 - 3) Research financial aid options**

What we recommend to our state representative

- **Stronger support system
through community college to
encourage higher transfer
rates into a four-year
university**