

## 2018 Summer Session Survey Results

- The scholar response rate for the survey is 99.9%. Overall, participants selected either “strongly agree” or “agree” 91.63% of the time.
- No question has a cumulative negative response higher than 4.88%. The average for “disagree” responses is 1.63%, 0.46% for the “strongly disagree” responses, and 6.27% for the “neutral” responses.
- The question with the lowest positive response rate was “As a result of my participation in the Governor’s Scholars Program...I will be able to find more opportunities in my school and my community,” with a positive response rate of 81.09%.

The responses to the questions regarding the Program’s ability to help scholars are as follows:

<b>GSP facilitated the development of positive and meaningful friendships and a sense of community.</b>	
Strongly Agree	76.78%
Agree	20.68%
Neutral	1.95%
Disagree	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

<b>GSP helped to prepare me for one or more of the following aspects of life in college and beyond. Please check all that apply:</b>	
College Applications and Choice	75.42%
Educational Mindset	76.10%
Community and Social Development	90.15%
Leadership Opportunities	72.30%
None of the above	0.39%
Other	0.20%

<b>GSP sparked a new, different, or renewed interest in which one or more of the following fields of study? Please check all that apply:</b>	
Humanities	37.37%
Social Science	45.85%
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	55.32%
None	6.02%
Other	5.84%

<b>GSP challenged me to think in new ways and to do new things, both inside and outside of the classroom.</b>	
Strongly Agree	66.28%
Agree	28.95%
Neutral	3.70%
Disagree	0.78%
Strongly Disagree	0.29%

**GSP provided me with meaningful classroom experiences.**

Strongly Agree	57.46%
Agree	35.61%
Neutral	5.07%
Disagree	1.66%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**GSP gave me the opportunity to interact with other bright students in meaningful ways.**

Strongly Agree	81.85%
Agree	16.68%
Neutral	1.07%
Disagree	0.20%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**GSP opened my mind to cultures within Kentucky and to diverse cultures within the world.**

Strongly Agree	63.16%
Agree	28.56%
Neutral	6.73%
Disagree	1.36%
Strongly Disagree	0.19%

**My GSP teachers were knowledgeable.**

Strongly Agree	77.76%
Agree	19.22%
Neutral	2.14%
Disagree	0.59%
Strongly Disagree	0.29%

**My GSP teachers were challenging, engaging, and approachable.**

Strongly Agree	72.36%
Agree	23.83%
Neutral	3.02%
Disagree	0.59%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**My Focus Area was a positive learning experience.**

Strongly Agree	70.00%
Agree	20.27%
Neutral	5.36%
Disagree	2.92%
Strongly Disagree	1.45%

<b>My General Studies was a positive learning experience.</b>	
Strongly Agree	67.02%
Agree	23.13%
Neutral	6.93%
Disagree	2.24%
Strongly Disagree	0.68%

<b>My Seminar was a positive learning experience.</b>	
Strongly Agree	66.37%
Agree	24.37%
Neutral	6.24%
Disagree	2.24%
Strongly Disagree	0.78%

<b>The Resident Advisors, as a whole, were responsive and responsible.</b>	
Strongly Agree	69.25%
Agree	24.02%
Neutral	4.88%
Disagree	1.17%
Strongly Disagree	0.68%

<b>Convocations were varied in subject matter, purpose, and presentation.</b>	
Strongly Agree	52.53%
Agree	36.55%
Neutral	7.12%
Disagree	2.53%
Strongly Disagree	1.27%

<b>Campus events were meaningful learning experiences.</b>	
Strongly Agree	45.71%
Agree	39.57%
Neutral	9.84%
Disagree	3.61%
Strongly Disagree	1.27%

<b>Campus life, including clubs and optional activities, helped me to build meaningful relationships.</b>	
Strongly Agree	68.55%
Agree	25.20%
Neutral	4.59%
Disagree	1.37%
Strongly Disagree	0.29%

**I had the opportunity to receive important information from the college information activities: the College Fair, the KHEAA presentation, and/or the ACT classes.**

Strongly Agree	53.71%
Agree	32.94%
Neutral	11.01%
Disagree	2.05%
Strongly Disagree	0.29%

**Which of the following aspects of campus life have increased your willingness to assume a leadership role in your school and/or community? Please check all that apply:**

Focus Area/General Studies	67.02%
Seminar	68.10%
Club Activities	38.87%
Community Events	43.81%
Convocations	41.86%
Class Speakers	22.37%
Field Trips	32.42%
None of the above	1.01%
Other	0.20%

As a result of my participation in the Governor’s Scholars Program...

**...I will be eligible for more college scholarship dollars.**

Strongly Agree	80.33%
Agree	17.04%
Neutral	2.14%
Disagree	0.29%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**...I have made long-lasting friendships.**

Strongly Agree	75.46%
Agree	19.47%
Neutral	3.80%
Disagree	1.07%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**...I plan to pursue studies in one or more of the following fields. Please check all that apply:**

Humanities	19.22%
Social Science	33.76%
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	64.81%
None of the above	10.02%
Other	8.22%

**...I understand the importance of the goal to keep gifted students in Kentucky.**

Strongly Agree	55.40%
Agree	30.28%
Neutral	11.20%
Disagree	2.73%
Strongly Disagree	0.39%

**...I have increased confidence and self-esteem.**

Strongly Agree	51.75%
Agree	31.38%
Neutral	13.26%
Disagree	3.22%
Strongly Disagree	0.39%

**...I have a better appreciation of cultural differences.**

Strongly Agree	58.52%
Agree	29.90%
Neutral	10.31%
Disagree	1.07%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%

**...I will be able to find more opportunities in my school and my community.**

Strongly Agree	48.54%
Agree	32.55%
Neutral	16.08%
Disagree	2.44%
Strongly Disagree	0.39%

**How did you first hear about the GSP?**

Alumni of the Program	25.15%
Counselor	15.69%
Family Member	34.11%
Friend	16.96%
Online	0.37%
Teacher	6.34%
Other	1.38%

**I felt encouraged by my school when I applied for the program.**

Strongly Agree	65.30%
Agree	26.32%
Neutral	5.56%
Disagree	2.44%
Strongly Disagree	0.38%

<b>Please designate the most accurate option regarding your college search:</b>	
I am open to considering colleges and universities in Kentucky and beyond	73.10%
I am only considering colleges and universities in Kentucky	24.07%
I am only considering colleges and universities outside Kentucky	2.83%
I am not considering attending college at this time	0.00%

<b>Your participation in the Governor's Scholars Program has strengthened which of the following? Please check all that apply:</b>	
Increased awareness about my career and/or academic path	70.37%
A network of relationships with Scholars from across Kentucky	93.66%
An increased love of learning	66.09%
Better preparation to tackle challenges and seek solutions	78.36%
Developed my leadership skills and potential	80.41%
None of the above	0.19%
Other	1.91%

<b>I will encourage other students from my school and/or district to apply to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program.</b>	
Strongly Agree	84.42%
Agree	12.37%
Neutral	2.43%
Disagree	0.58%
Strongly Disagree	0.20%