

2017 Summer Session Survey Results

- The scholar response rate for the survey is 100%. Overall, participants selected either “strongly agree” or “agree” 92.18% of the time.
- No question has a cumulative negative response higher than 4.91%. The average for “disagree” responses is 1.59%, 0.47% for the “strongly disagree” responses, and 5.75% 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 81.80%.

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

GSP facilitated the development of positive and meaningful friendships and a sense of community.	
Strongly Agree	81.98%
Agree	15.65%
Neutral	1.91%
Disagree	0.36%
Strongly Disagree	0.09%

GSP helped to prepare me for one or more of the following aspects of life in college and beyond. Please check all that apply:	
College Applications and Choice	80.19%
Educational Mindset	82.17%
Community and Social Development	94.72%
Leadership Opportunities	78.40%
None of the above	1.04%
Other	1.89%

GSP sparked a new, different, or renewed interest in which one or more of the following fields of study? Please check all that apply:	
Humanities	45.38%
Social Science	53.21%
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	53.58%
None	7.92%
Other	6.23%

GSP challenged me to think in new ways and to do new things, both inside and outside of the classroom.	
Strongly Agree	66.39%
Agree	28.42%
Neutral	3.92%
Disagree	1.00%
Strongly Disagree	0.27%

GSP provided me with meaningful classroom experiences.

Strongly Agree	56.18%
Agree	35.00%
Neutral	6.55%
Disagree	1.64%
Strongly Disagree	0.64%

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

Strongly Agree	80.25%
Agree	18.29%
Neutral	1.27%
Disagree	0.09%
Strongly Disagree	0.09%

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

Strongly Agree	61.00%
Agree	29.64%
Neutral	7.09%
Disagree	2.09%
Strongly Disagree	0.18%

My GSP teachers were knowledgeable.

Strongly Agree	76.34%
Agree	20.84%
Neutral	2.37%
Disagree	0.27%
Strongly Disagree	0.18%

My GSP teachers were challenging, engaging, and approachable.

Strongly Agree	67.88%
Agree	28.48%
Neutral	3.09%
Disagree	0.45%
Strongly Disagree	0.09%

My Focus Area was a positive learning experience.

Strongly Agree	68.09%
Agree	21.91%
Neutral	6.09%
Disagree	3.27%
Strongly Disagree	0.64%

My General Studies was a positive learning experience.	
Strongly Agree	64.93%
Agree	24.84%
Neutral	6.58%
Disagree	2.47%
Strongly Disagree	1.19%

My Seminar was a positive learning experience.	
Strongly Agree	72.91%
Agree	21.55%
Neutral	3.64%
Disagree	1.55%
Strongly Disagree	0.36%

The Resident Advisors, as a whole, were responsive and responsible.	
Strongly Agree	69.18%
Agree	25.09%
Neutral	4.00%
Disagree	1.55%
Strongly Disagree	0.18%

Convocations were varied in subject matter, purpose, and presentation.	
Strongly Agree	58.55%
Agree	34.00%
Neutral	4.64%
Disagree	2.36%
Strongly Disagree	0.45%

Campus events were meaningful learning experiences.	
Strongly Agree	48.77%
Agree	36.31%
Neutral	10.01%
Disagree	3.55%
Strongly Disagree	1.36%

Campus life, including clubs and optional activities, helped me to build meaningful relationships.	
Strongly Agree	69.13%
Agree	24.68%
Neutral	4.55%
Disagree	1.37%
Strongly Disagree	0.27%

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

Strongly Agree	58.00%
Agree	33.18%
Neutral	7.27%
Disagree	0.91%
Strongly Disagree	0.64%

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	75.47%
Seminar	79.91%
Club Activities	45.38%
Community Events	51.79%
Convocations	46.60%
Class Speakers	24.72%
Field Trips	40.28%
None of the above	3.40%
Other	1.79%

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

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

Strongly Agree	83.44%
Agree	14.92%
Neutral	1.55%
Disagree	0.09%
Strongly Disagree	0.00%

...I have made long-lasting friendships.

Strongly Agree	77.16%
Agree	17.47%
Neutral	4.19%
Disagree	0.82%
Strongly Disagree	0.36%

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

Humanities	21.89%
Social Science	35.09%
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	61.04%
None of the above	13.02%
Other	9.53%

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

Strongly Agree	52.82%
Agree	32.82%
Neutral	10.27%
Disagree	3.09%
Strongly Disagree	1.00%

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

Strongly Agree	56.10%
Agree	28.51%
Neutral	12.11%
Disagree	2.64%
Strongly Disagree	0.64%

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

Strongly Agree	55.10%
Agree	32.42%
Neutral	10.02%
Disagree	1.64%
Strongly Disagree	0.82%

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

Strongly Agree	49.41%
Agree	32.39%
Neutral	13.83%
Disagree	3.28%
Strongly Disagree	1.09%

How did you first hear about the GSP?

Alumni of the Program	25.50%
Counselor	15.11%
Family Member	32.39%
Friend	15.96%
Online	0.38%
Teacher	9.16%
Other	1.51%

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

Strongly Agree	65.36%
Agree	27.18%
Neutral	5.73%
Disagree	1.36%
Strongly Disagree	0.36%

Please designate the most accurate option regarding your college search:

I am open to considering colleges and universities in Kentucky and beyond	71.98%
I am only considering colleges and universities in Kentucky	24.91%
I am only considering colleges and universities outside Kentucky	2.92%
I am not considering attending college at this time	0.19%

Your participation in the Governor's Scholars Program has strengthened which of the following? Please check all that apply:

Increased awareness about my career and/or academic path	77.74%
A network of relationships with Scholars from across Kentucky	96.79%
An increased love of learning	75.19%
Better preparation to tackle challenges and seek solutions	83.30%
Developed my leadership skills and potential	85.38%
None of the above	0.47%
Other	2.08%

I will encourage other students from my school and/or district to apply to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program.

Strongly Agree	86.51%
Agree	11.12%
Neutral	1.64%
Disagree	0.73%
Strongly Disagree	0.00%