

9-12 *Selecting a School*

Pre-Assessment

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1. Financial Aid is
 - a) Money to help pay college costs
 - b) A math tutoring service
 - c) A budgeting tool
 - d) None of the above
2. Which category of financial aid do you have to repay?
 - a) Grant
 - b) Scholarship
 - c) Work study
 - d) Loan
3. Students applying for financial aid to attend college need to fill out a
 - a) FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - b) Transcript
 - c) Student essay
 - d) All of the above
4. Jessica wants to attend college next year and is starting her application process. She is planning to only apply at her favorite school because she's confident she will be accepted. How many schools should Jessica be applying to?
 - a) Only the one she's confident will accept her application
 - b) Her favorite school and one back up
 - c) Six to eight schools with different levels of expected acceptance
 - d) Only the schools that have low application fees
5. Marcus was accepted to two colleges and is deciding between the two. School A costs \$30,000 a year and School B costs \$15,000 a year. School A is offering her a \$10,000 scholarship and a \$15,000 grant. Which school will ultimately cost Marcus less money?
 - a) School A
 - b) School B
 - c) Both schools will cost the same



Section 2: Please choose the number on the scale that best indicates how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree				Strongly agree
I know how to choose a college or university that will best meet my needs and abilities.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel confident making decisions about money.	1	2	3	4	5
I am interested in learning more about managing my personal finances (<i>e.g. managing a budget, saving and investing for the future, monitoring and assessing credit and debt, managing consumer fraud, planning for taxes, protecting resources, etc.</i>).	1	2	3	4	5

Section 3: Please select from the choices below:

1. Circle your grade level.

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

2. Select the sentence that best describes you.

- a. I am a boy.
- b. I am a girl.



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