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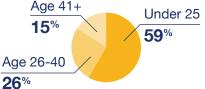
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PERSONA #3: African-American Students





AT A GLANCE



take at least some of their classes online







...BUT MAYBE A LINK? 20% read an online local newspaper at least "sometimes"



SO MANY SOUNDS

35% Personal Device

32% Streaming

26% Local Radio

8% Satellite

On The Air Preferred Radio Station Format:

66% HIP-HOP/R&B | 8% POP | 6% ROCK

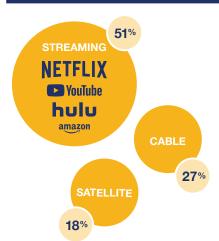








SO GALLANTLY STREAMING



Cable Culture

Channels watched "frequently or always":

27% Food Network, Cartoon Network/Adult 25% 23%

> Nearly 2/3 students say they watch commercials at least "sometimes"











ON-CAMPUS... ONLINE



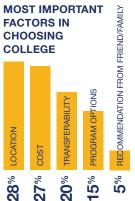
Most Common Reasons for Non-Persistence:

- 1 UNANTICIPATED LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES
- 2 FAMILY/CHILDCARE ISSUES
- 3 WORK ISSUES



Powering Persistence Most common sources of encouragement:

- 1. Teachers
- 2. Advisors
- 3. Family
- 4. Other Students
- 5. Student Support Staff



Aspirations and Obstacles...

81% ARE "VERY LIKELY" TO PERSIST TO A DEGREE

53% INTEND TO TRANSFER

31% EXPECT TO LEAVE **COLLEGE FOR WORK.** LIFE, OR FAMILY REASONS



CONNECTING WITH COLLEGE



USE A TABLET DEVICE AT LEAST "SOMETIMES"



A LANDLINE



- Preferred Text Messages:
- 1. SCHOOL CLOSURES/CANCELLATIONS 2. EMERGENCIES
- 3. INFORMATION FROM TEACHERS
- 4. IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Don't Hit Send!

- Non-Preferred Text Messages: 1. COLLEGE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
- 2. COLLEGE SERVICES
- 3. SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

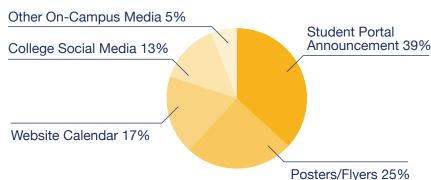


76% Read their college email

50% Expect a reply within

the same day

"frequently" or "always"







PERCENTAGE OF AGE **GROUP SPENDING**

3+ hours / DAY

ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Top Social Networking Sites by Usage

86%

Have at Least 3 Internet-Accessing **Devices at Home**



WARM WEB WELCOME



No Gimmicks... Just Gimme Most Important Attributes for a College Website:

Interesting Focused **Informative** Attractive

Customizable Interactive Fun **User-Friendly** Complete

64%

of students visited their college website before applying

50%

make judgements about a college by the quality if its website

made their

information

