Average High School Grade

![Graph showing average high school grades by CIRP year. The grades are represented by different colored bars.](image)
Chance are very good that you will:

- Change major field?
- Change career choice?
- Get a job to help pay for college expenses?
- Work full-time while attending college?
- Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics?
Chances are very good that you will:

- Make at least a "B" average?
- Transfer to another college before graduating?
- Participate in student protests or demonstrations?
- Be satisfied with your college?
- Participate in volunteer or community service work?
Number of College applications completed

CIRP YEAR

- 1994
- 1996
- 1998
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2004

No other
1
2
3
4
5
6 or more
Taken courses for credit at another institution

- Yes, at a community/junior college
- Yes, at a 4yr college or university
- Yes, at some other postsecondary school
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent in Exercise / Sports

![Bar chart showing weekly time spent in exercise/sports across different years and intervals.]
Important Reasons in College Decision

- My parents wanted me to go
- I could not find a job
- Wanted to get away from home
- To be able to get a better job
- To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
Important Reasons in College Decision

- There was nothing better to do
- To make me a more cultured person
- To be able to make more money
- To learn more about things that interest me
- To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
Planned Highest Degree at Shippensburg

- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
College Location: Miles from Home

CIRP YEAR

5 or less
6-10
11-50
51-100
101-500
Over 500
Taken Non-Credit Courses

- Yes, at a community/junior college
- Yes, at a 4yr college or university
- Yes, at some other postsecondary school
Parental Situation

- Both alive and living with each other
- Both alive, divorced or living apart
- One or both deceased
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Partying
Personal Importance (% ranked essential or very important)

- Raising a family
- Influencing social values
- Influencing the political structure
- Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
- Becoming an authority in my field
- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts
Personal Importance (% ranked essential or very important)

- Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- Being very well off financially
- Helping others who are in difficulty
- Making a theoretical contribution to science
- Writing original works
- Creating artistic work
Personal Importance (% ranked essential or very important)

- Becoming successful in a business of my own
- Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- Participating in a community action program
- Helping to promote racial understanding
- Keeping up to date with political affairs
- Becoming a community leader
Taken courses at Shippensburg prior to entering as a Freshman

- Yes
- No
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Reading for Pleasure

- 0.0%
- 5.0%
- 10.0%
- 15.0%
- 20.0%
- 25.0%
- 30.0%
- 35.0%
- 40.0%

- None
- <1
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- >20

Reasons to Attend Shippensburg (% ranked Very Important)

- My relatives wanted me to come here
- My teacher advised me
- This college has a very good academic reputation
- This college has a good reputation for its social activities
- I was offered financial assistance
- The cost of attending/low tuition*

[Bar chart showing reasons over years 1994 to 2004]
Reasons to Attend Shippensburg (% ranked Very Important)

- I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
- This college's graduates get good jobs
- This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
- I wanted to live near home
- Private college counselor advised me
- High school counselor advised me
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Socializing with friends
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent in Student clubs or groups
Student Opinions

- There is too much concern in the court for the rights of criminals
- Abortion should be legal
- The death penalty should be abolished
- Marijuana should be legalized
- It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
- Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
If two people really like each other, it’s all right for them to have sex even if they’ve known each other for only a very short time

The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family

Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus

Wealthy people should pay a larger share of the taxes than they do now

Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Studying / Homework
During the last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Watching TV
During last year in High School: Weekly Time Spent Working for Pay

[Bar chart showing the percentage of time spent working for pay by week, with years from 1994 to 2004.]

- None
- <1
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- >20