

Parent & Family Pulse Poll – August 2015: Transportation

Results (133 responses)

My student is a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
N/A - my student is still in high school	0.0%	0
Freshman	60.9%	81
Sophomore	15.0%	20
Junior	12.0%	16
Senior	9.0%	12
Grad student	3.0%	4
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Will your student be bringing a car to campus this semester?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.1%	84
No	33.6%	44
Not sure	2.3%	3
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Where will your student be living this semester?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On campus	72.5%	95
Off campus	25.2%	33
At home	2.3%	3
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
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How does your student plan to travel home for the Thanksgiving Break?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own vehicle	44.3%	58
We are picking our student up	2.3%	3
Riding with a friend	7.6%	10
Airplane	9.2%	12
Parent & Family Relations Bus Trip	14.5%	19
Other bus trip	1.5%	2
Unsure	15.3%	20
N/A - my student is not coming home for the Thanksgiving Break	4.6%	6
Other (please specify)	0.8%	1
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What region do you live in?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Texas - Dallas/Fort Worth	29.8%	39
Texas - San Antonio	9.9%	13
Texas - Austin	11.5%	15
Texas - Houston	22.9%	30
Texas - Lubbock	2.3%	3
Texas - El Paso/West Texas	0.8%	1
Texas - area not listed	9.9%	13
New Mexico	1.5%	2
Out of state (other than New Mexico)	8.4%	11
Outside of U.S.	0.8%	1
Other (please specify)	2.3%	3
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Most respondents (64%) will have a car on campus this fall, including 61% of freshman and on-campus students. Forty-four percent of respondents' students will be driving themselves home for Thanksgiving, followed by 15% who are unsure about Thanksgiving transportation plans, 14.5% who are taking advantage of the Parent & Family Relations bus trips (more information [HERE](#)), and taking airlines.

For travel safety information to share with your student, please visit the Texas Tech Police Department's [driving tips page](#). Talk with your student about avoiding [Drowsy Driving](#).

If your student does not have a car on campus and needs to get to the airport or other places in town, Lubbock has Uber and [taxi services](#). Many students get rides from friends.