

## Parent & Family Pulse Poll – April 2014: Supporting Your Student

Results (41 responses)

My student is a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
High school student	4.9%	2
Freshman	36.6%	15
Sophomore	29.3%	12
Junior	19.5%	8
Senior	9.8%	4
Grad student	0.0%	0

I have done the following to support my student during the last academic year (please select all that apply):		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Let student know about resources on campus to help him/her succeed	75.6%	31
Attended Family Weekend	53.7%	22
Paid all or part of my student's tuition	87.8%	36
Helped student fill out forms, such as the online application or FAFSA	73.2%	30
Called my student to provide emotional support	95.1%	39
Joined the Texas Tech Parents Association	53.7%	22
Paid for student's extracurricular activities	70.7%	29
Visited student on campus (other than during Family Weekend)	68.3%	28
Helped student move in	82.9%	34
Contacted a campus department to get information to help my student	36.6%	15
Read Parent & Family eNewsletter to keep informed	80.5%	33
Sent student a care package	70.7%	29
Wrote student a letter from home	36.6%	15
Sent student encouraging texts or emails	87.8%	36
Other (please specify)		4

[To support their students, most parents and family members surveyed called their students, sent encouraging texts and/or emails, paid all or part of their students' tuition, helped their students move in, and read the Parent & Family eNews to stay informed.]

### Other ways to support your student:

- Encourage your student to get involved on campus, whether through a registered student organization, local church, residence halls association activities, or academic student group. Students can browse student organizations at <http://tu.orgsync.com/>.
- Help your student stay on track financially by encouraging him or her to visit Red to Black, a free peer financial counselling program located on campus. Call 806-742-9781 or visit <http://www.org.ttu.edu/r2b/> to find out more about their services.
- Not sure how to better support your student? Contact Parent & Family Relations at 806-742-3630 or at [parent@ttu.edu](mailto:parent@ttu.edu). We can help!