



South Royalton School

senior survey



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Class of 2016
part 1: planned activities
after high school

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At SOUTH ROYALTON HS, 100% of seniors in the class of 2016 participated in the Senior Survey. Of the 34 seniors who completed the survey 44.1% were female and 55.9% were male.

**TABLE 1:
Gender, High School Education, and Parental Education Characteristics**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
RESPONDENTS				
Male	19	55.9%	2460	49.3%
Female	15	44.1%	2528	50.7%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,988</u>	<u>100%</u>
COMPLETION OF ALGEBRA II, INTEGRATED MATH III, OR EQUIVALENT OR HIGHER LEVEL OF MATH				
Yes	24	70.6%	3905	79.4%
No	10	29.4%	1011	20.6%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,916</u>	<u>100%</u>
GPA				
A	10	30.3%	1672	33.9%
B	22	66.7%	2434	49.4%
C	1	3.0%	763	15.5%
D	0	.0%	57	1.2%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,926</u>	<u>100%</u>
EVER MENTORED IN ANY ORGANIZED/FORMAL MENTORING PROGRAM DURING ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL?				
Yes	10	29.4%	952	19.4%
No	24	70.6%	3964	80.6%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,916</u>	<u>100%</u>
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED PARENT 1				
Did not finish high school	2	6.1%	310	6.4%
High School Diploma or GED	8	24.2%	1445	29.8%
Some College or 1 year certificate	7	21.2%	528	10.9%
2 year college degree	1	3.0%	437	9.0%
4 year college degree	7	21.2%	1149	23.7%
Master's, doctorate, or professional degree	6	18.2%	770	15.9%
Don't Know	2	6.1%	209	4.3%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,848</u>	<u>100%</u>
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED PARENT 2				
Did not finish high school	2	6.1%	285	5.9%
High School Diploma or GED	7	21.2%	1407	29.2%
Some College or 1 year certificate	2	6.1%	533	11.1%
2 year college degree	3	9.1%	448	9.3%
4 year college degree	7	21.2%	1158	24.0%
Master's, doctorate, or professional degree	8	24.2%	683	14.2%
Don't Know	4	12.1%	307	6.4%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,821</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 2:
Seniors' Opinions Regarding High School Experience**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDED A GOOD EDUCATION				
Strongly Disagree	1	2.9%	90	1.8%
Disagree	2	5.9%	210	4.2%
Neutral	9	26.5%	1067	21.5%
Agree	14	41.2%	2130	43.0%
Strongly Agree	8	23.5%	1456	29.4%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,953</u>	<u>100%</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDED THE GUIDANCE NEEDED TO REACH MY GOALS				
Strongly Disagree	2	5.9%	154	3.1%
Disagree	3	8.8%	403	8.2%
Neutral	17	50.0%	1279	25.9%
Agree	10	29.4%	1825	37.0%
Strongly Agree	2	5.9%	1275	25.8%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,936</u>	<u>100%</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL CARED ABOUT ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL				
Strongly Disagree	1	3.3%	135	2.8%
Disagree	1	3.3%	317	6.5%
Neutral	6	20.0%	1029	21.1%
Agree	11	36.7%	1756	36.0%
Strongly Agree	11	36.7%	1638	33.6%
	<u>30</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,875</u>	<u>100%</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL HELPED IN LEARNING THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN WORK OR COLLEGE				
Strongly Disagree	4	12.9%	198	4.1%
Disagree	2	6.5%	501	10.3%
Neutral	9	29.0%	1456	29.8%
Agree	9	29.0%	1766	36.2%
Strongly Agree	7	22.6%	964	19.7%
	<u>31</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,885</u>	<u>100%</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL HELPED ME LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERYDAY LIFE				
Strongly Disagree	4	12.5%	335	6.9%
Disagree	3	9.4%	697	14.3%
Neutral	12	37.5%	1629	33.4%
Agree	9	28.1%	1397	28.7%
Strongly Agree	4	12.5%	812	16.7%
	<u>32</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,870</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 2:
Seniors' Opinions Regarding High School Experience
(continued)**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
MY HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDED THE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION				
Strongly Disagree	4	12.5%	143	2.9%
Disagree	3	9.4%	348	7.2%
Neutral	10	31.2%	1250	25.7%
Agree	11	34.4%	1885	38.8%
Strongly Agree	4	12.5%	1238	25.5%
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	32	100%	4,864	100%
CLASSES ARE RIGOROUS AND CHALLENGING				
Strongly Disagree	3	9.4%	181	3.7%
Disagree	7	21.9%	494	10.2%
Neutral	12	37.5%	1662	34.2%
Agree	6	18.8%	1728	35.5%
Strongly Agree	4	12.5%	801	16.5%
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	32	100%	4,866	100%

**TABLE 3:
Careers and Postsecondary Education Information**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FIRST TALKED TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ABOUT POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS				
Sixth grade or earlier	5	15.2%	789	16.0%
Seventh grade	2	6.1%	250	5.1%
Eighth grade	7	21.2%	493	10.0%
Ninth grade	7	21.2%	940	19.1%
Tenth grade	5	15.2%	1024	20.8%
Eleventh grade	3	9.1%	947	19.2%
Twelfth grade	2	6.1%	316	6.4%
I have not talked with my parent(s)/guardian(s) about my plans	2	6.1%	174	3.5%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,933</u>	<u>100%</u>
FIRST RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATION AFTER HS				
Sixth grade or earlier	2	6.9%	699	15.3%
Seventh grade	3	10.3%	281	6.2%
Eighth grade	7	24.1%	502	11.0%
Ninth grade	9	31.0%	1231	27.0%
Tenth grade	3	10.3%	901	19.7%
Eleventh grade	0	.0%	597	13.1%
Twelfth grade	3	10.3%	188	4.1%
Did not receive	2	6.9%	167	3.7%
	<u>29</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,566</u>	<u>100%</u>
FIRST RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS				
Sixth grade or earlier	3	9.1%	513	11.1%
Seventh grade	3	9.1%	277	6.0%
Eighth grade	11	33.3%	487	10.5%
Ninth grade	4	12.1%	1053	22.8%
Tenth grade	4	12.1%	852	18.5%
Eleventh grade	2	6.1%	707	15.3%
Twelfth grade	3	9.1%	268	5.8%
Did not receive	3	9.1%	460	10.0%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,617</u>	<u>100%</u>
THE MOST USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WAS RECEIVED FROM:				
Information in a classroom setting	2	9.1%	445	10.4%
Technical / career course work	2	9.1%	432	10.1%
Extracurricular activities	1	4.5%	141	3.3%
School counselors / teachers / Support Staff	6	27.3%	1331	31.2%
Internet searches	4	18.2%	689	16.2%
Community-based learning	0	.0%	77	1.8%
Family / friends	7	31.8%	992	23.3%
Other	0	.0%	159	3.7%
	<u>22</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,266</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 3:
Careers and Postsecondary Education Information
(continued)**

THE MOST USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING CAREER EXPLORATION WAS RECEIVED FROM:	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Information in a classroom setting	5	17.9%	434	10.3%
Technical / career course work	6	21.4%	652	15.5%
Extracurricular activities	0	.0%	227	5.4%
School counselors / teachers / Support Staff	2	7.1%	839	19.9%
Internet searches	3	10.7%	714	17.0%
Community-based learning	2	7.1%	159	3.8%
Family / friends	8	28.6%	1022	24.3%
Other	2	7.1%	159	3.8%
	<u>28</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,206</u>	<u>100%</u>
 DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING / EDUCATION NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE JOB YOU WANT?				
Yes	26	78.8%	3834	77.8%
No; although they know the kind of job they want, they are unsure of the type of additional training required	4	12.1%	464	9.4%
No; they are uncertain of the kind of job they want	3	9.1%	631	12.8%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,929</u>	<u>100%</u>
 WHAT SENIORS HAVE DONE TO PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL				
Attended a job or career fair	16	50.0%	2054	42.2%
Spoken to an adult about potential careers of interest	15	46.9%	3138	64.4%
Job shadowed	19	59.4%	1566	32.2%
Job experience related to future work wanted	9	28.1%	1632	33.5%
Researched the type of education / training required to obtain desired job	15	46.9%	2873	59.0%
Toured a college campus / college visit	15	46.9%	2999	61.6%
Took the PSAT or SAT or ACT exam	19	59.4%	3270	67.1%
Applied for admission to a college	21	65.6%	3199	65.7%
Applied for financial aid	17	53.1%	2834	58.2%

**TABLE 4:
Future Educational Plans**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION PLANNED	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
High school diploma	5	14.7%	420	8.6%
Specialized training program at a technical, business or trade school of less than 2 years	1	2.9%	277	5.7%
Associate's Degree – 2 years	2	5.9%	279	5.7%
Bachelor's Degree – 4 years	10	29.4%	1835	37.5%
Master's, Doctorate, or Professional degree	12	35.3%	1527	31.2%
Undecided	4	11.8%	561	11.5%
	<u>34</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,899</u>	<u>100%</u>
WHAT DO YOUR PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) FEEL YOU SHOULD DO THIS FALL				
Continue my education	20	60.6%	2901	60.3%
Work	5	15.2%	538	11.2%
Join the military	1	3.0%	107	2.2%
They want me to do what I want to do	6	18.2%	1166	24.2%
Other	1	3.0%	98	2.0%
	<u>33</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,810</u>	<u>100%</u>
PLAN A FORMAL EDUCATION FALL 2016				
Yes	24	70.6%	3580	71.8%
No	7	20.6%	1118	22.4%
Don't know – most likely college	2	5.9%	110	2.2%
Don't know – most likely career	1	2.9%	180	3.6%
Aspiration Rate	26	76.5%	3,690	74.0%

**TABLE 5:
Career-Bound Seniors**

MOST LIKELY TO DO THIS FALL	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Get a full-time or part-time job	6	85.7%	800	63.2%
Join the military	1	14.3%	133	10.5%
Participate in a registered apprenticeship	0	.0%	22	1.7%
Not working outside the home in order to care for my family	0	.0%	7	.6%
Take some time off with no immediate plans to go to school	0	.0%	61	4.8%
Take some time off with the intention of continuing my education within a year ("gap" year)	0	.0%	243	19.2%
	<u>7</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,266</u>	<u>100%</u>
MOST IMPORTANT REASON SENIORS DECIDED NOT TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL				
I need a break from school	3	50.0%	249	21.4%
I want to work to support myself	0	.0%	211	18.2%
I need to work to support myself	1	16.7%	144	12.4%
I plan to get married/start a family	0	.0%	14	1.2%
I don't need to continue education to get job I want	0	.0%	74	6.4%
I can't afford to continue education	0	.0%	53	4.6%
I am joining the military	1	16.7%	106	9.1%
I can always continue education in the future	0	.0%	50	4.3%
I want to travel	0	.0%	75	6.5%
I am unsure of my plans/goals	0	.0%	125	10.8%
Other	1	16.7%	61	5.2%
	<u>6</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,162</u>	<u>100%</u>
WAS THERE A TIME WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD CONTINUE EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL				
Yes	3	42.9%	775	61.4%
No	4	57.1%	487	38.6%
	<u>7</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,262</u>	<u>100%</u>
EVER TALKED TO A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR SUPPORT STAFF ABOUT CAREERS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST				
Yes	5	71.4%	961	76.9%
No	2	28.6%	288	23.1%
	<u>7</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,249</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 5:
Career-Bound Seniors
(continued)**

GRADE IN WHICH SENIORS DECIDED NOT TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Sixth grade or earlier	1	16.7%	131	10.7%
Seventh grade	0	.0%	26	2.1%
Eighth grade	0	.0%	67	5.5%
Ninth grade	0	.0%	148	12.1%
Tenth grade	0	.0%	178	14.6%
Eleventh grade	4	66.7%	245	20.0%
Twelfth grade	1	16.7%	428	35.0%
	<u>6</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,223</u>	<u>100%</u>
PLANS TO ENROLL IN TRAINING PROGRAM / SCHOOL / CERTIFICATE PROGRAM				
Enroll in a training program in the military	2	28.6%	95	7.8%
Obtain on-the-job training	0	.0%	148	12.2%
Participate in an apprenticeship/internship	0	.0%	66	5.5%
Specialized training program	0	.0%	88	7.3%
Obtain a 2-year degree	1	14.3%	93	7.7%
Obtain a 4-year degree	1	14.3%	227	18.7%
I don't plan to continue my job training or education	0	.0%	32	2.6%
Undecided	3	42.9%	462	38.2%
Yes	4	57%	717	59%
No/Undecided	3	43%	494	41%
IF PLANNING TO ENROLL IN A SCHOOL OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, WHEN				
In January of 2017	1	16.7%	121	9.9%
In the summer or fall of 2017	3	50.0%	227	18.6%
After the fall of 2017	0	.0%	67	5.5%
I'm not sure when I will enroll	1	16.7%	500	41.0%
I don't plan to enroll in a school or certificate program	1	16.7%	304	24.9%
	<u>6</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1,219</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 6:
Career-Bound Seniors' Planned Occupation**

PLANNED OCCUPATION, FALL 2016	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Architecture and Engineering	0	.0%	3	.3%
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Media	0	.0%	15	1.7%
Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	.0%	33	3.7%
Business and Financial Operations	0	.0%	4	.4%
Community and Social Service	0	.0%	3	.3%
Computer and Mathematical	0	.0%	6	.7%
Construction and Extraction	0	.0%	100	11.2%
Education Training and Library	0	.0%	9	1.0%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	0	.0%	48	5.4%
Food Preparation and Serving	0	.0%	94	10.5%
Healthcare Practitioner and Technician	0	.0%	12	1.3%
Healthcare Support	0	.0%	17	1.9%
Installation Maintenance Repair	0	.0%	56	6.3%
Legal	0	.0%	0	.0%
Life Physical and Social Science	0	.0%	0	.0%
Management	0	.0%	6	.7%
Military	0	.0%	54	6.1%
Miscellaneous	1	20.0%	41	4.6%
Office and Administrative Support	0	.0%	11	1.2%
Personal Care and Service	0	.0%	61	6.8%
Production	0	.0%	14	1.6%
Protective Services	0	.0%	10	1.1%
Sales	0	.0%	84	9.4%
Transportation	1	20.0%	15	1.7%
Undecided	3	60.0%	195	21.9%
	<u>5</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 7:
Education-Bound Seniors**

TYPE OF SCHOOL MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND IN THE FALL	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
4-year college	22	88.0%	3015	82.2%
2-year college	2	8.0%	214	5.8%
2-year college with plans to transfer to a 4-year college	1	4.0%	242	6.6%
a technical, business, or trade school of less than two years	0	.0%	174	4.7%
a post-graduate program at a prep school	0	.0%	25	.7%
	<u>25</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>3,670</u>	<u>100%</u>
GRADE IN WHICH SENIORS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL				
Always knew they would continue their education	16	64.0%	2689	73.4%
Sixth grade or earlier	0	.0%	78	2.1%
Seventh grade	0	.0%	38	1.0%
Eighth grade	2	8.0%	63	1.7%
Ninth grade	4	16.0%	149	4.1%
Tenth grade	1	4.0%	156	4.3%
Eleventh grade	1	4.0%	233	6.4%
Twelfth grade	1	4.0%	259	7.1%
	<u>25</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>3,665</u>	<u>100%</u>
ENROLLMENT PLANS				
Full-time	23	92.0%	3373	92.4%
Part-time	2	8.0%	279	7.6%
	<u>25</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>3,652</u>	<u>100%</u>
TYPE OF DEGREE				
4-year or 5-year degree	21	80.8%	3022	84.2%
2-year or 3-year degree	4	15.4%	382	10.6%
Certificate of 1 year or more	0	.0%	95	2.6%
Certificate of less than 1 year	0	.0%	39	1.1%
Taking one course(s), not seeking a degree or certificate	1	3.8%	52	1.4%
	<u>26</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>3,590</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TABLE 7:
Education-Bound Seniors
(continued)**

MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
My parent(s) or guardian(s) instilled in me the importance of college	1	4.2%	410	11.9%
To get a better job than I would be able to without a college degree	14	58.3%	1451	42.1%
The job I want specifically requires it	8	33.3%	595	17.2%
To make more money	0	.0%	328	9.5%
To obtain more education; to learn more things about things that interest me	1	4.2%	567	16.4%
To become a more cultured person	0	.0%	57	1.7%
Other	0	.0%	42	1.2%
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 3,450	<hr/> 100%
 MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR ENROLLING AT THIS PARTICULAR COLLEGE/SCHOOL				
A family member /friend advised me to go there	3	13.0%	236	7.5%
My teacher/school counselor advised me to go there	1	4.3%	65	2.1%
It has a very good academic reputation	2	8.7%	402	12.8%
It offered me a desirable financial aid package	5	21.7%	727	23.2%
The cost of attending this college – it is affordable	4	17.4%	203	6.5%
It is close to home	6	26.1%	483	15.4%
It is far away from home	0	.0%	204	6.5%
I liked what I saw during a campus visit	0	.0%	45	1.4%
Its graduates get good jobs	2	8.7%	436	13.9%
The college was the right size for me	0	.0%	135	4.3%
The athletic department recruited me	0	.0%	84	2.7%
I wanted to get away from Vermont's climate, weather	0	.0%	88	2.8%
Other	0	.0%	32	1.0%
	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 3,140	<hr/> 100%

**TABLE 8:
Institutions Education-Bound Seniors Were Most Likely to Attend**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
VERMONT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:				
Castleton State College	2	7.7%	272	7.6%
Community College of Vermont	3	11.5%	272	7.6%
Johnson State College	1	3.8%	126	3.5%
Lyndon State College	0	.0%	122	3.4%
University of Vermont	7	26.9%	463	12.9%
Vermont Technical College	3	11.5%	164	4.6%
VERMONT INDEPENDENTS:				
Advanced Welding Institute	0	.0%	5	.1%
Bennington College	0	.0%	3	.1%
Burlington College	0	.0%	0	.0%
Champlain College	0	.0%	79	2.2%
College of St. Joseph	1	3.8%	23	.6%
Green Mountain College	1	3.8%	16	.4%
Goddard College	0	.0%	0	.0%
Landmark College	0	.0%	5	.1%
Marlboro College	0	.0%	2	.1%
Middlebury College	0	.0%	13	.4%
New England Culinary Institute	0	.0%	9	.3%
Norwich University	0	.0%	58	1.6%
O'Brien's Aveda Institute	0	.0%	7	.2%
St. Michael's College	0	.0%	63	1.8%
School for International Training	0	.0%	0	.0%
Southern Vermont College	0	.0%	12	.3%
Sterling College	0	.0%	2	.1%
Union Institute University	0	.0%	0	.0%
Salon Professional Academy	0	.0%	2	.1%
Other VT Independent Inst	0	.0%	41	1.1%
SUB-TOTAL: VERMONT INSTITUTIONS	18	69%	1,759	49%
SUB-TOTAL: OUT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS	8	30.8%	1828	51.1%
	26	100%	3,587	100%

**TABLE 9:
Major Fields of Study Planned: Four-Year Programs**

FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, & Related Science	0	.0%	42	1.4%
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	.0%	83	2.8%
Architecture and Related Services	0	.0%	17	.6%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0	.0%	3	.1%
Communication, Journalism and Related Program	1	4.8%	61	2.1%
Communications Technologies/Technicians & Support Services	0	.0%	0	.0%
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	0	.0%	113	3.9%
Personal and Culinary Services	1	4.8%	12	.4%
Education	2	9.5%	185	6.3%
Engineering	3	14.3%	235	8.0%
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	0	.0%	8	.3%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	.0%	13	.4%
Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Services	1	4.8%	5	.2%
Technology Education/Industrial Arts	0	.0%	1	.0%
Legal Professions & Studies	0	.0%	14	.5%
English Language & Literature/Letters	0	.0%	43	1.5%
Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies & Humanities	0	.0%	14	.5%
Library Science	0	.0%	2	.1%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	3	14.3%	220	7.5%
Mathematics and Statistics	0	.0%	30	1.0%
Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC, ROTC)	0	.0%	0	.0%
Military Technologies	0	.0%	0	.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	.0%	42	1.4%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	.0%	70	2.4%
Basic Skills	0	.0%	1	.0%
Citizenship Activities	0	.0%	0	.0%
Health-Related Knowledge and Skills	0	.0%	6	.2%
Interpersonal and Social Skills	0	.0%	1	.0%
Leisure and Recreational Activities	0	.0%	0	.0%
Personal Awareness and Self-Improvement	0	.0%	0	.0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	.0%	7	.2%
Theology and Religious Vocations	0	.0%	0	.0%
Physical Sciences	0	.0%	42	1.4%
Science Technologies/Technicians	0	.0%	3	.1%
Psychology	0	.0%	145	5.0%
Security and Protective Services	0	.0%	89	3.0%
Public Administrative & Social Service Professions	0	.0%	23	.8%
Social Sciences	1	4.8%	113	3.9%
Construction Trades	0	.0%	9	.3%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0	.0%	6	.2%
Precision Production	0	.0%	1	.0%
Transportation & Materials Moving	0	.0%	2	.1%
Visual & Performing Arts	2	9.5%	203	6.9%
Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences	2	9.5%	370	12.6%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related Support Svcs	1	4.8%	336	11.5%
High School/Secondary Diplomas and Certificate	0	.0%	0	.0%
History	0	.0%	30	1.0%
Residency Programs	0	.0%	0	.0%
Undecided	4	19.0%	328	11.2%
	<u>21</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>2,928</u>	<u>100%</u>

For seniors planning to participate in a four-year program, the top three majors were:

Undecided

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Engineering

**TABLE 10:
Major Fields of Study Planned: Programs of Less than Four Years**

	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS				
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, & Related Science	0	.0%	25	5.0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	.0%	6	1.2%
Architecture and Related Services	0	.0%	5	1.0%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0	.0%	0	.0%
Communication, Journalism and Related Program	0	.0%	8	1.6%
Communications Technologies/Technicians & Support Services	0	.0%	0	.0%
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	0	.0%	9	1.8%
Personal and Culinary Services	0	.0%	34	6.9%
Education	0	.0%	21	4.2%
Engineering	1	25.0%	19	3.8%
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	0	.0%	1	.2%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	.0%	2	.4%
Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Services	0	.0%	3	.6%
Technology Education/Industrial Arts	0	.0%	2	.4%
Legal Professions & Studies	0	.0%	2	.4%
English Language & Literature/Letters	0	.0%	4	.8%
Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies & Humaniti	0	.0%	16	3.2%
Library Science	0	.0%	0	.0%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	0	.0%	3	.6%
Mathematics and Statistics	0	.0%	0	.0%
Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC, ROTC)	0	.0%	0	.0%
Military Technologies	0	.0%	0	.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	.0%	1	.2%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	1	25.0%	4	.8%
Basic Skills	0	.0%	2	.4%
Citizenship Activities	0	.0%	0	.0%
Health-Related Knowledge and Skills	0	.0%	2	.4%
Interpersonal and Social Skills	0	.0%	0	.0%
Leisure and Recreational Activities	0	.0%	0	.0%
Personal Awareness and Self-Improvement	0	.0%	0	.0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	.0%	0	.0%
Theology and Religious Vocations	0	.0%	0	.0%
Physical Sciences	0	.0%	2	.4%
Science Technologies/Technicians	0	.0%	1	.2%
Psychology	0	.0%	11	2.2%
Security and Protective Services	0	.0%	21	4.2%
Public Administrative & Social Service Professions	0	.0%	4	.8%
Social Sciences	0	.0%	1	.2%
Construction Trades	0	.0%	11	2.2%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	1	25.0%	66	13.3%
Precision Production	0	.0%	11	2.2%
Transportation & Materials Moving	0	.0%	1	.2%
Visual & Performing Arts	0	.0%	29	5.8%
Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences	0	.0%	74	14.9%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related Support Srvcs	0	.0%	37	7.5%
High School/Secondary Diplomas and Certificate	0	.0%	0	.0%
History	0	.0%	0	.0%
Residency Programs	0	.0%	0	.0%
Undecided	1	25.0%	58	11.7%
	<u>4</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>100%</u>

For seniors planning to participate in programs of less than four years, the top three majors were:

Engineering

Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians

Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies

**TABLE 11:
Paying for College**

WHAT FAMILY HAS DONE TO FINANCIALLY PREPARE FOR STUDENT'S COLLEGE EDUCATION	SOUTH ROYALTON HS		STATEWIDE	
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Saved money	14	53.8%	1856	51.2%
Cut back on spending	4	15.4%	474	13.1%
Plan to borrow money / take out student loans	15	57.7%	1548	42.7%
Worked more (for example, got a second job)	4	15.4%	441	12.2%
Talked to my parent(s) about how to pay for college	9	34.6%	1207	33.3%
Applied for financial aid	17	65.4%	2375	65.5%
My family has not started to prepare	1	3.8%	160	4.4%
I am not sure	2	7.7%	352	9.7%
CONCERNS ABOUT THE ABILITY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE				
Not at all concerned	4	15.4%	712	19.7%
Slightly concerned	4	15.4%	1041	28.8%
Moderately concerned	4	15.4%	981	27.1%
Very concerned	7	26.9%	523	14.5%
Extremely concerned	7	26.9%	361	10.0%
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	26	100%	3,618	100%
PLAN TO WORK WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL				
Yes, full-time	4	15.4%	344	9.5%
Yes, part-time; 20 or more hours per week	12	46.2%	1319	36.6%
Yes, part-time; less than 20 hours per week	8	30.8%	1509	41.8%
No	2	7.7%	435	12.1%
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	26	100%	3,607	100%