

## **GRADES ARE MAJOR**

NORTHERN ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

Campus Living

Each spring, NAU surveys returning students with four (4) questions (taking less than two (2) minutes) to assess their academics and involvement. Based on your responses, staff partner with various offices to connect you with applicable resources to aid in or reinforce successes.

Community members who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for incentives!

## **QUESTIONS**

Survey Questions & Possible Responses	Did You Know?
1. How do you feel about your academic performance last fall?  A. Great - it couldn't get any better. B. Good, but I want to improve a little this semester and I have a plan to do better academically  C. Not so good, and I am feeling overwhelmed by my academics.*  D. Not so good, and I am questioning my ability to improve this semester.*	Most students (over 70%) have a plan to do the same or better academically this semester. Need help?  • Visit the Academic Success Center • Go to the University Writing Commons
2. Which statement matches your experience in your major/are of study?  A. I love my major/area of study.  B. I mostly like my major/area of study.  C. I am changing to another major that interests me (and I know how to change my major).  D. I am still searching for a major/area of study that I really like.  E. I am unsure about a major but am committed to getting a college degree.*  F. I am unsure about my major and am questioning whether I should get a college degree.*	No matter how you answer this, you are not alone!  • Visit University Advising or speak with academic advisors in areas you're interested in.

## **Survey Questions & Possible Responses Did You Know?** 3. Academic resources are available Students who use campus resources to achieve their goals thrive academically. on campus to help you succeed in These resources can help you get the your classes. Which of the following grades you want and succeed reflects your use of academic academically: resources? A. I am using/will use one of them. University Advising B. I am aware of resources that are Academic Success Center offered, and choosing not to use Career Development them currently. C. Regardless of whether I know about resources offered, I am not likely to use academic support. D. I would use the resources if I knew more about which support my specific classes. \* E. I have no idea what they are, so I am not sure if I would use them. \* 4. Have you gotten involved in Involved students are more likely to complete their degree, feel college campus life beyond the classroom prepared them for life, and experience (clubs, events, job, volunteer or later career engagement and well-being. leadership opportunities)? A. Yes, I have one or more activities I • NAU Leadership & Engagement enjoy and will continue doing. • SUN Entertainment B. Some, and I have a plan for Handshake increasing my involvement. Axe of Service (center for Service and C. No, I don't have the interest or Volunteerism capacity to get involved. D. No, I am finding it hard to get involved.\*

\*Community Assistants or other university staff may reach out to share helpful resources!

## **RESULTS**

This survey is crucial for supporting your success. With responses coming early in the spring:

- University staff can quickly address critical concerns about academics and social connections, improving retention and student success.
- Community Assistants (CAs) can provide personalized follow-up and will check if your feelings or circumstances have changed since the survey.
- Campus Living staff and partner offices can adjust events and activities based on survey trends to better meet your needs.