

Administered in March-April to students who graduated from Westmount Charter School's grade 12 the previous June. The "overall" statistics are an average of the five years' results, with the exception of section II, which is a combined statistic of four years, 2008-2011. All statistics are shown as percentages

I. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY						
How would you rate the preparation you received at Westmount in the following areas?						
	Approval Overall	Approval 2011	Approval 2010	Approval 2009	Approval 2008	Approval 2007
Essay-writing	80	94	100	85	42	78
Test-taking	87	94	100	85	67	89
Research skills	74	94	78	70	62	67
Presentation skills	93	93	100	100	70	100
Creative thinking	99	100	100	95	100	100
Overall academic preparation	92	97	100	95	89	80
Compared with your College/University classmates, how would you rate your readiness for College/University in the following areas?						
	Approval Overall	Approval 2011	Approval 2010	Approval 2009	Approval 2008	Approval 2007
Independence in learning	81	81	78	83	67	94
Self-direction in learning	82	86	78	90	84	72
Self-discipline in learning	65	75	76	63	61	50
Overall personal/emotional readiness	62	70	75	65	44	56
College program/career selection	61	75	78	70	50	31
Have you been attending College/University this year?						
	Yes	No	A course or two			
Overall	72	22	5			
2011	83	17	0			
2010	70	24	6			
2009	85	12	3			
2008	48	39	13			
2007	75	20	5			
Which of the following would best describe your first year at College/University?						
	Excellent + good	Could have been much better	Will be switching schools/programs	Not returning		
Overall	76	13	10	1		
2011	75	19	3	3		
2010	94	6	0	0		
2009	80	5	15	0		
2008	44	33	22	0		
2007	88	0	11	0		

* approval = % of "decided" respondents.

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II. WORKPLACE (not attending College/University) note: although asked in 2007, none of the respondents chose to answer. The following combined stats are from 2008 - 2010 together.				
How would you rate the preparation you received at Westmount in the following areas?				
	Approval			
Reading comprehension	93			
Clarity in writing	98			
Math computation skills	93			
Problem-solving	98			
Teamwork	89			
Self-direction	91			
Self-discipline	83			
Independence	84			
Computer skills	88			
Research skills	93			
Presentation skills	96			
Creative thinking	96			
Career selection	84			
Overall readiness for workplace	88			
Which of the following would best describe your first year in the workplace? 28% excellent, 15% good, 7% could have been a lot better; 14% thinking of changing jobs, 36% thinking of going to College/University.				
III. overall survey stats (college + workplace)				
How many years did you attend Westmount?				
	6+ years	3-5 years	1-2 years	
Overall	61	30	9	
2011	68	30	3	
2010	64	18	18	
2009	90	10	0	
2008	17	67	17	
2007	64	27	9	
Your gender:				
	Male	Female		
Overall	44	56		
2011	36	64		
2010	36	64		
2009	48	52		
2008	67	33		
2007	36	64		

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