

The Evergreen State College  
 Evergreen New Student Survey 2005  
 Tacoma Analysis

**What is the highest level of education that each of your parents completed?**

New students were asked to indicate the highest level of educational attainment for each of their parents. Of Tacoma respondents who reported at least one parent's educational background, 81.8% reported no parents with a 4-year degree (or more) and 49.1% reported no parents who had attended college.

*What is the highest level of education that each of your parents completed? (N=55, Does not include 3 respondents who indicated that they didn't know for both parents.)*

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|---|-----------|--------------|
| Mother and father with less than 4-year degree                      | 38        | 69.1%        |
| Mother with less than 4-year degree, not reported for father        | 7         | 12.7%        |
| <b>Total who reported no parents with a 4-year degree (or more)</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>81.8%</b> |
| Neither mother or father has attended college                       | 25        | 45.5%        |
| Mother with no college, not reported for father                     | 2         | 3.6%         |
| <b>Total who reported no parents who have attended college</b>      | <b>27</b> | <b>49.1%</b> |

The following tables show detail about the level of educational attainment for each parent.

**Mother**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Did not complete high school                    | 12.1% |
| High school diploma or GED                      | 46.6% |
| Some college                                    | 20.7% |
| Associate's degree                              | 3.4%  |
| Bachelor's degree                               | 8.6%  |
| Master's degree                                 | 1.7%  |
| Ph.D., Ed.D, M.D., J.D., D.D.S                  | 1.7%  |
| Don't Know                                      | 5.2%  |
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| Number reported mother's educational attainment | 58    |

**Father**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Did not complete high school                    | 16.4% |
| High school diploma or GED                      | 34.5% |
| Some college                                    | 18.2% |
| Associate's degree                              | 1.8%  |
| Bachelor's degree                               | 10.9% |
| Master's degree                                 | 3.6%  |
| Ph.D., Ed.D, M.D., J.D., D.D.S                  | 0.0%  |
| Don't Know                                      | 14.5% |
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| Number reported father's educational attainment | 55    |
| Number did not report/missing                   | 3     |