

Factors that Impact the College Program Selection of Senior High School Students

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Abstract: *The process of choosing a college program is a significant decision for senior high school students as it can shape their future academic and career paths. Various factors influence this decision, and they can have both positive and negative impacts on students' mental and academic well-being. In this regard, this study focused on the factors influencing senior high students of Saint Paul University Surigao in choosing their college program, the school year 2022-2023. The participants in this study were Grade 12 students of Saint Paul University Surigao, providing a diverse range of data for collection. The researcher employed a quantitative-descriptive research methodology. The study was conducted by handing out survey questionnaires to 4 strands consisting of 12 sections using a simple random technique. The survey questionnaires focused on the factors influencing students' college course choices based on two identified variables: considerations about the institution and future job opportunities. After gathering and analyzing the data using One-way ANOVA, the study shows that certain factors had adverse repercussions on the overall health and academic performance of Grade 12 students. Moreover, the study identified a significant difference between the factors influencing senior high school students in choosing their college program, particularly in considerations about the institution and future job opportunities. An increase in the impact of these factors led to an increase in students' decision-making processes. Overall, the study emphasizes the importance of understanding the factors that influence senior high school students in choosing their college program. Certain factors can negatively impact students' well-being, and there is a significant difference in the factors that influence their decision-making processes. These findings can provide valuable insights for educators and policymakers in developing effective strategies to support students in making informed decisions about their academic and career paths.*

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