

Appendix I  
Survey Construct Guide  
Time Line for Study

Table 2  
*Survey Construct Guide*

<b>Construct/Variable</b>	<b>Questions</b>
<b>Demographic Information</b>	
Age	1
Gender	2
Race	3
Program	4
Grade	5
GPA	6
Parent's education	7
Parent's occupation	8
<b>Work Experiences</b>	
Work history	9
Hours worked during the week	10
Hours worked on weekends	11
Work influences	12
Reasons for working	13
Types of job	14
Spending	15
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Job characteristics	17
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Academic engagement	24, 25
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Parents involvement in academic decisions	29
Peer relationships	30, 31

Table 3  
*Timeline for Study*

Outcome	Proposed Date
Identified parameters for study	September 2004 – November 2004
Identified participants	September 2004 – November 2004
Designed survey	November 2004 – December 2004
Refined survey	January, 2005
Requested IRB permission	January 2005
Piloted surveys	February
Approval from VT Review Board granted	February, 2005
Permission from School Superintendents	April, 2005
Permission from principals	May - June, 2005
Visit schools	June - July 2005
Administer surveys	August - September 2005
Enter data	September - October, 2005
Analyze data	October – November, 2005
Complete Chapters 4 and 5	December, 2005 - January, 2006
Final Defense	February, 2006