

Youth One Year Out (YOYO)



What is the YOYO?

The YOYO is a phone call from your former school district that gathers information about what you have been up to in the year after leaving high school. You'll be asked questions about work, school, and life! The YOYO is completely voluntary.

Why is the YOYO important?

You'll have the opportunity to share your experiences and reconnect with your former school! Your answers help schools know how they can better prepare students for the future.

When is the YOYO?

A former teacher or other staff member will contact you by phone between April 1 and August 31. It will take about 15 minutes.

How do I prepare?

Provide your former school with a reliable way to reach you next year (phone, email, text). Make sure you or someone in your family knows information about your work (if you're working) and your education (if you're furthering your education). For detailed information about what kinds of questions you'll be asked, visit the [KPSO Guidance for Students & Families](#) webpage.

What is done with my information?

Your information is kept confidential. It will be summarized into reports about the post-school outcomes of students throughout Kentucky. Your answers help schools learn how they can better prepare students for life after high school!

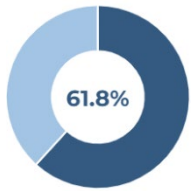


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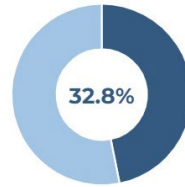
Can I see the reports?

KYPSO will publish post-school outcome data every fall, available on our [Post-School Outcome Data](#) page. KYPSO also publishes an annual [Statewide Annual Report](#).

Fun Facts:



Over half of former students (**61.8%**) participated in the 2025 YOYO. These students exited high school during the 2023 – 24 school year.



Only **32.8%** of former students pursuing post-secondary education contacted their Disability Services Coordinator (DSC).

What did former students say in 2025?

“Personal finance was a big help to help me learn to budget and manage money.”

“College is hard, but using the resources the school has to offer is helping me to succeed.”

“Things have been going great. I am in college to get a degree in massage therapy and chiropractic care. I have a job at a local restaurant.”

“The most important thing was probably building relationships with my classmates, which helped me to be more outgoing in college. The second thing would be disability services.”

“I am working on getting my driver's license. I have my permit, and I also got employee of the month at my job.”

About KYPSO:

The Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center (KYPSO) develops and oversees the YOYO interview.

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