

Leadership Weakley County

The Leadership Weakley County Class of 2008
is committed to promoting unity and growth in
our county through service and community
involvement.

Adult Project 2008

Our class discussed several projects, but settled on a survey project. We felt the data from a survey could be used by multiple community leaders for many projects.

Therefore the specific goal of our research project was to capture a snapshot of the educational, social, economic, and cultural needs of high school students in Weakley County. All WC high school students had an opportunity to participate in the survey.

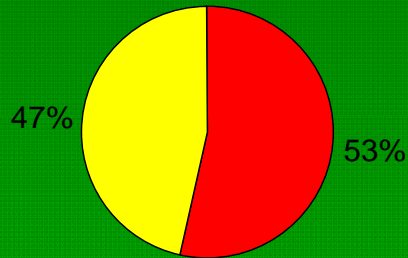
Survey Disclaimers

- Before we share results of our findings, we should make the following disclaimers:
 - This is not a scientific survey – a convenient and captive sample was used.
 - We did not pay someone to design our survey instrument.
 - We are not reporting on every question, rather only on questions and data that we deem significant.
 - The data has marked validity, and we predict a more scientific survey would show similar results.

Demographics of Students Surveyed

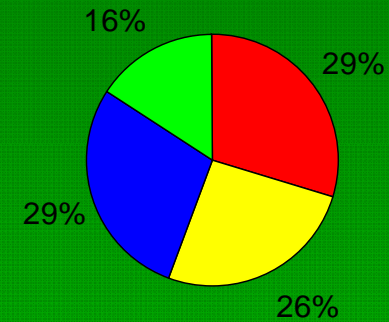
Gender

Male Female



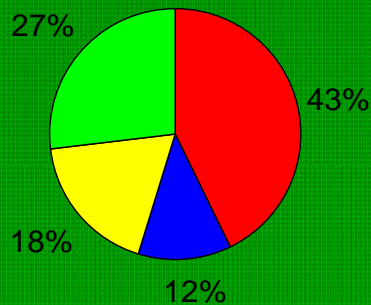
Grade

9th 10th 11th 12th



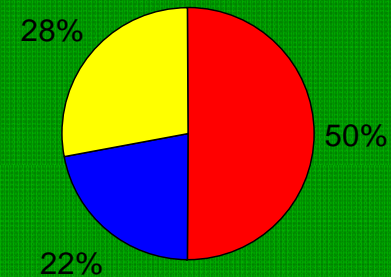
High Schools of Attendance

Dresden Gleason Greenfield Westview



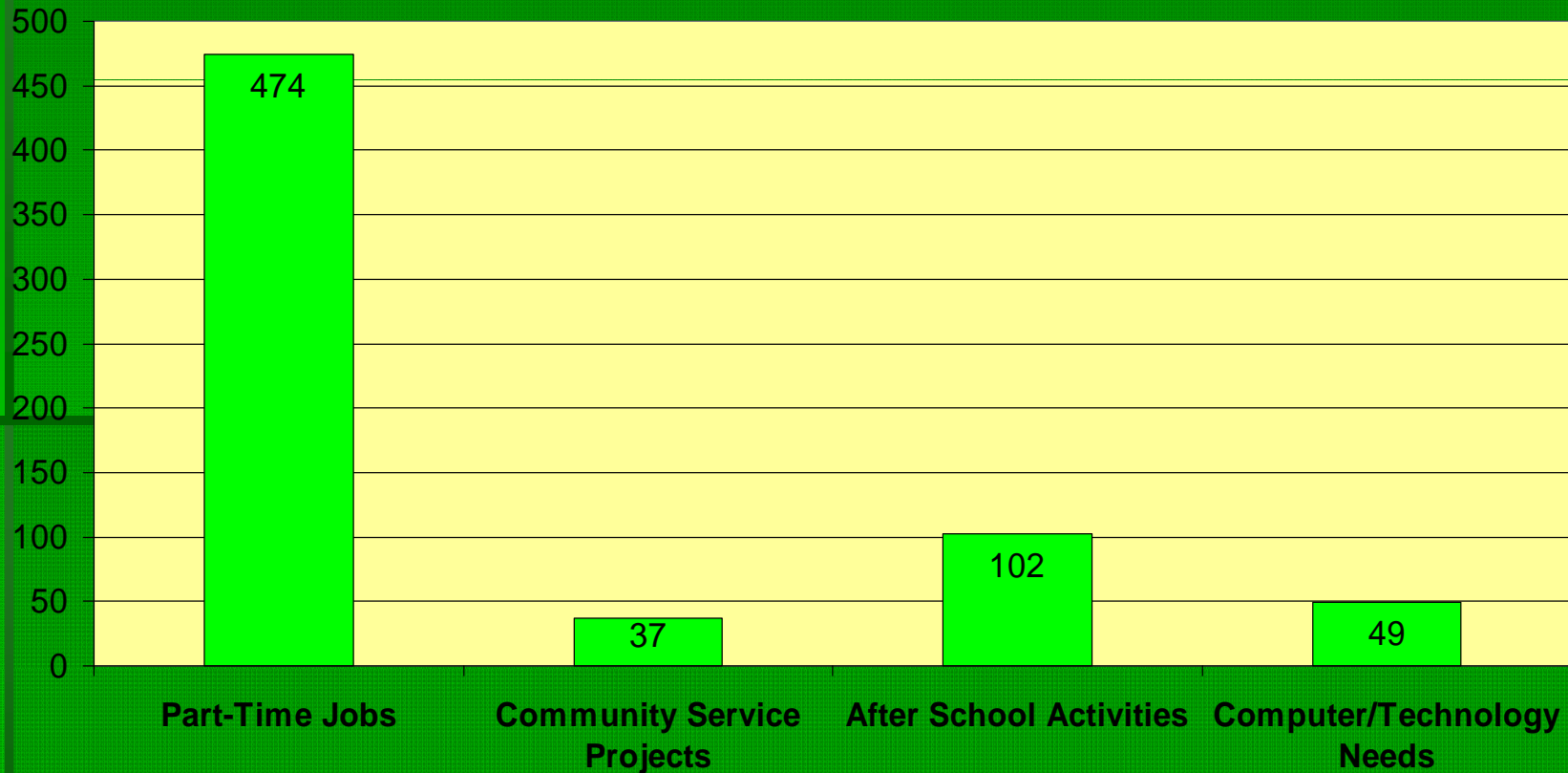
Prep Paths

College Prep Tech Prep Dual Path

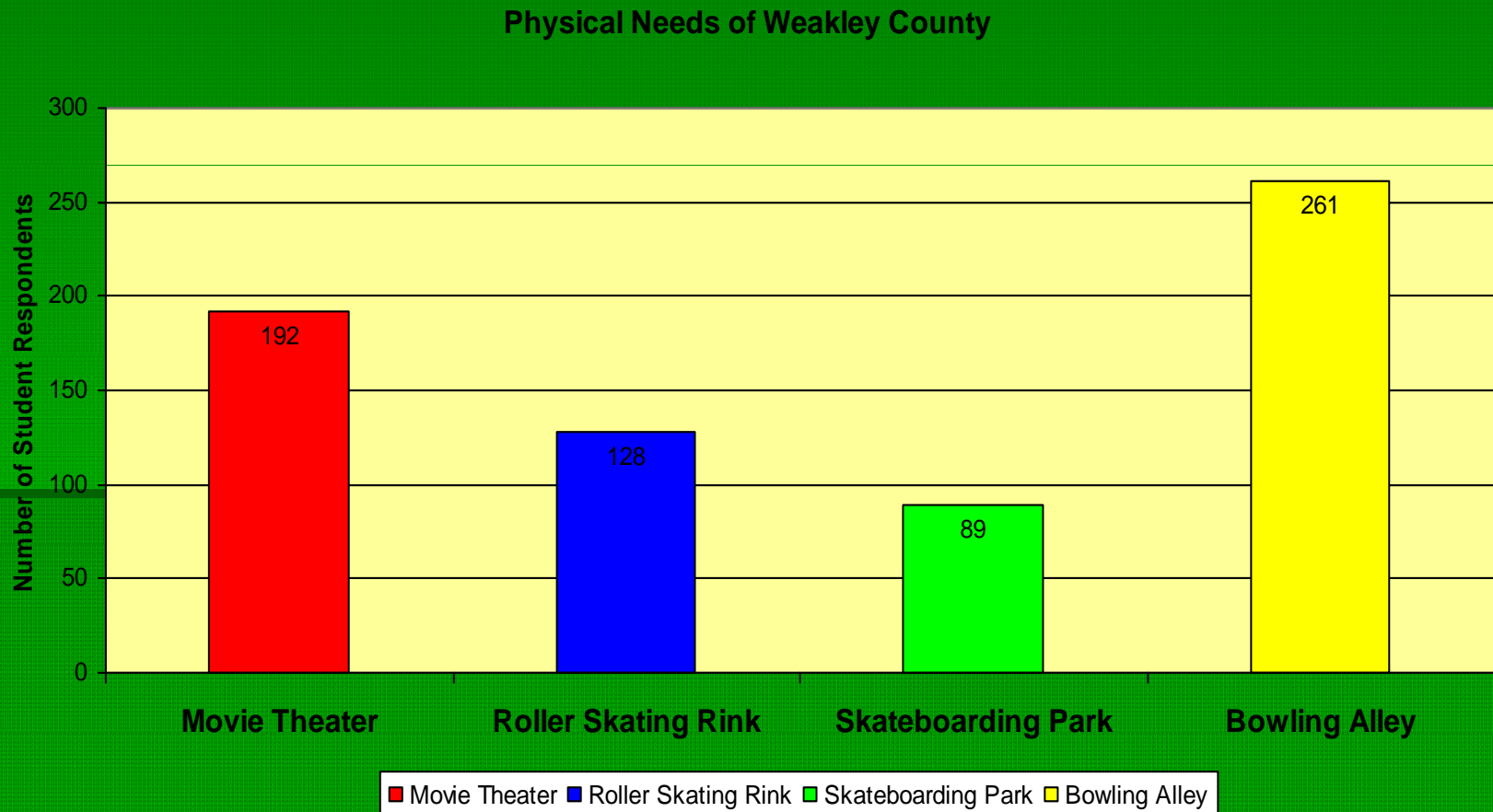


What are some needs Weakley County should address in your area?

Needs of Weakley County HS Students

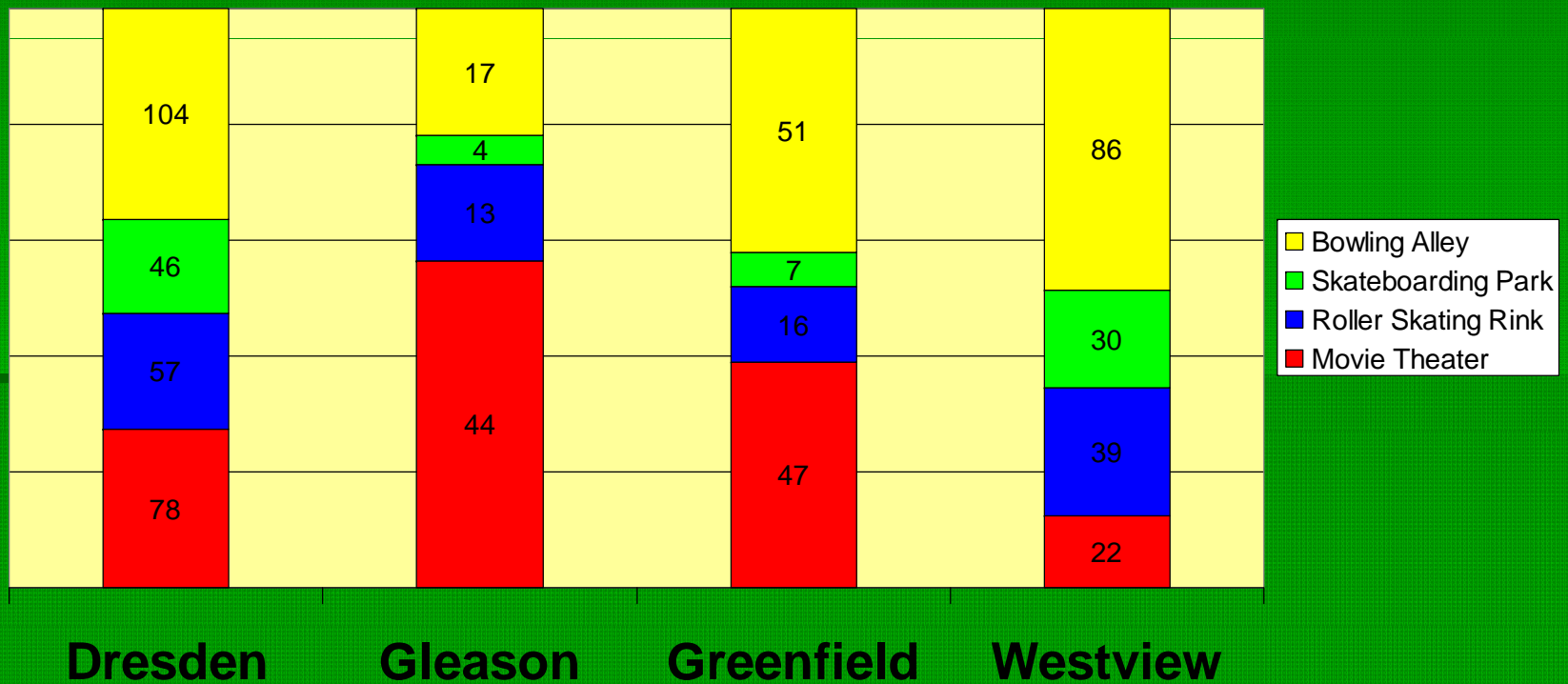


What are some physical additions you would like to see in Weakley County?

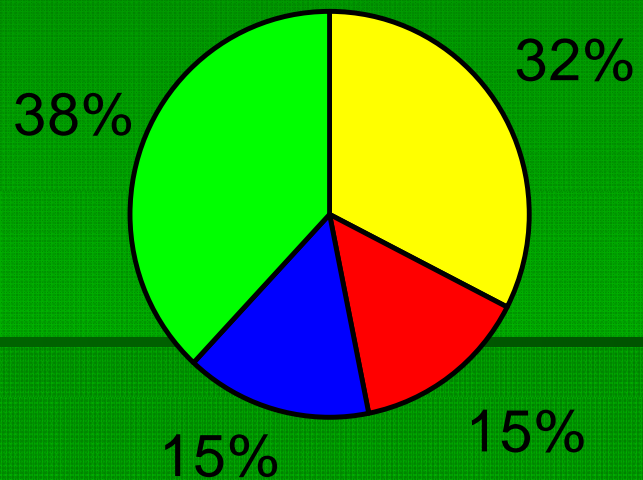


*What are some physical additions you would like to see in Weakley County?
Separated by respondent's high school.*

Needed Additions by Community

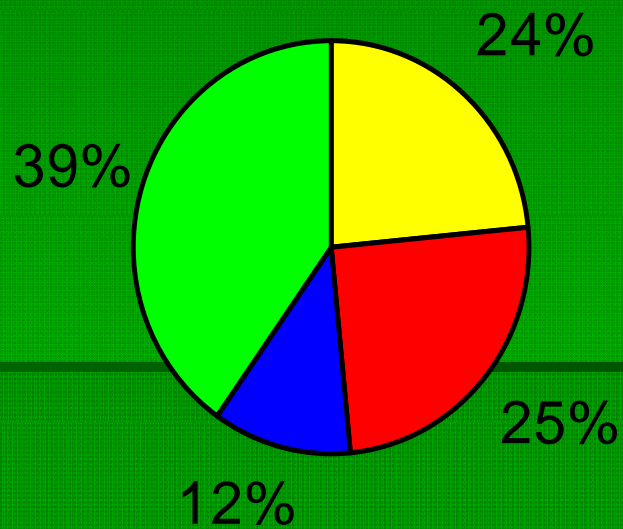


What are some physical additions you would like to see in Weakley County? County-wide males



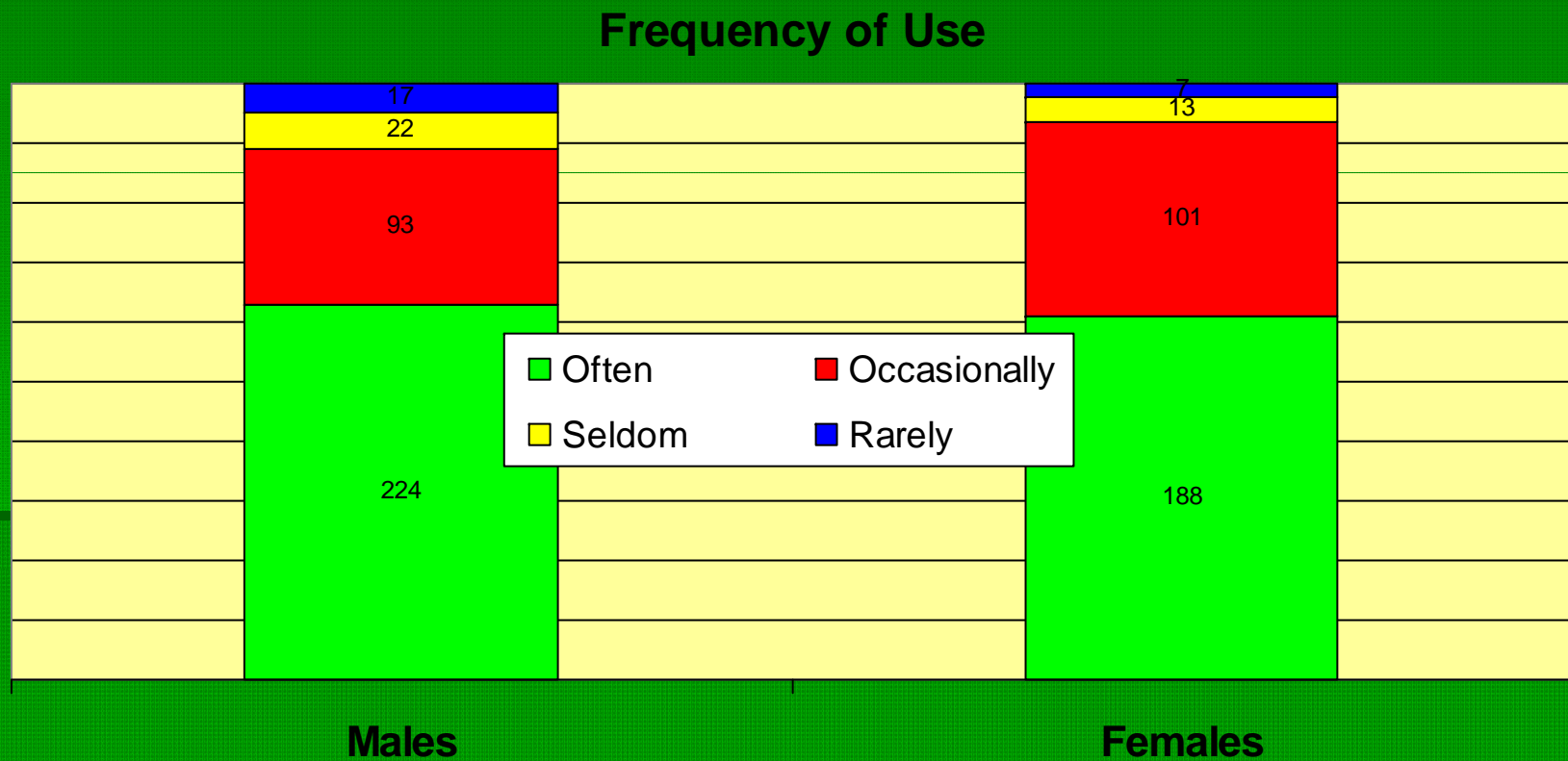
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- Roller Skating Rink
- Skateboard Park
- Bowling Alley

What are some physical additions you would like to see in Weakley County? County-wide females

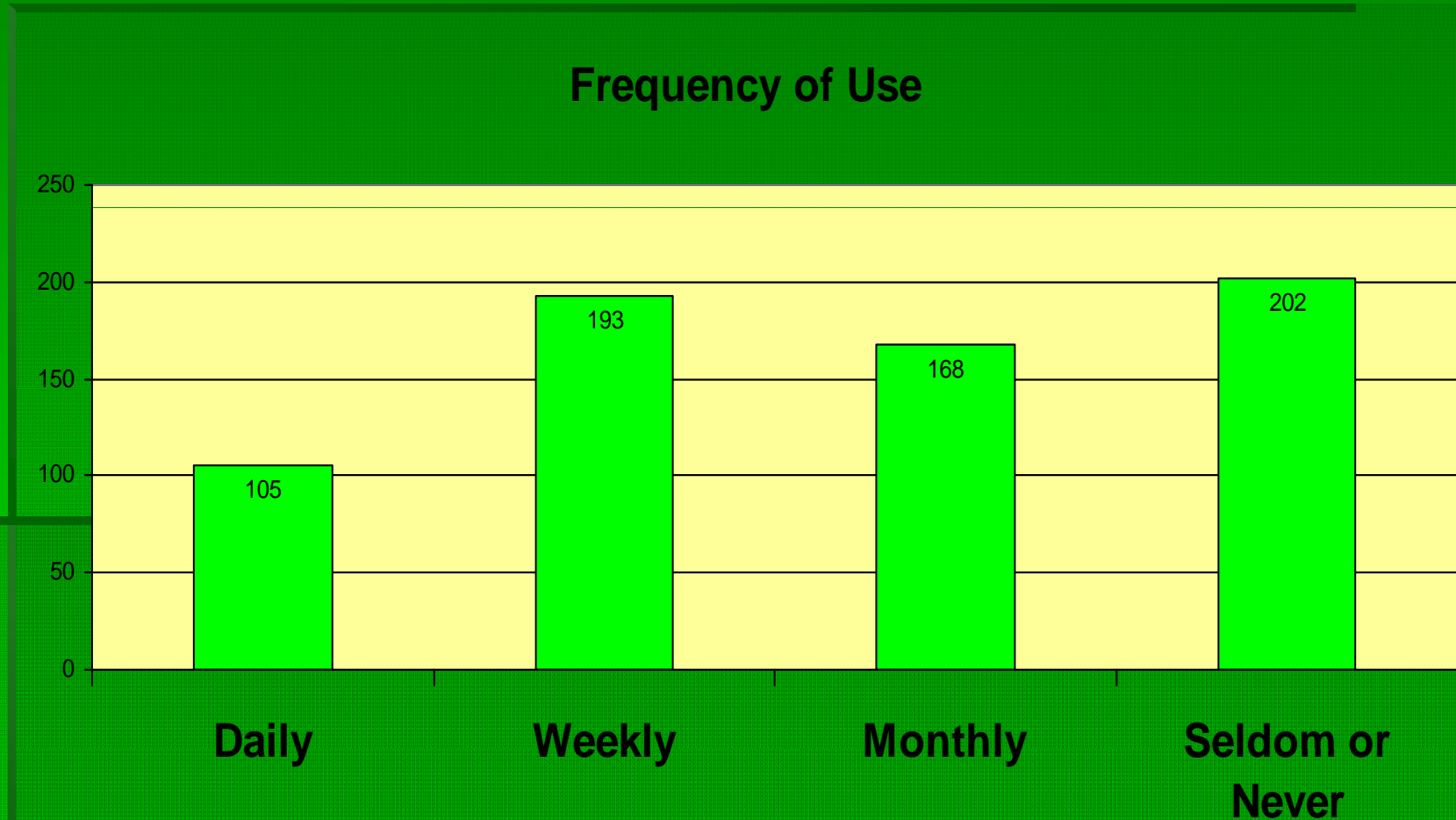


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How often would you use the physical addition from the previous question?

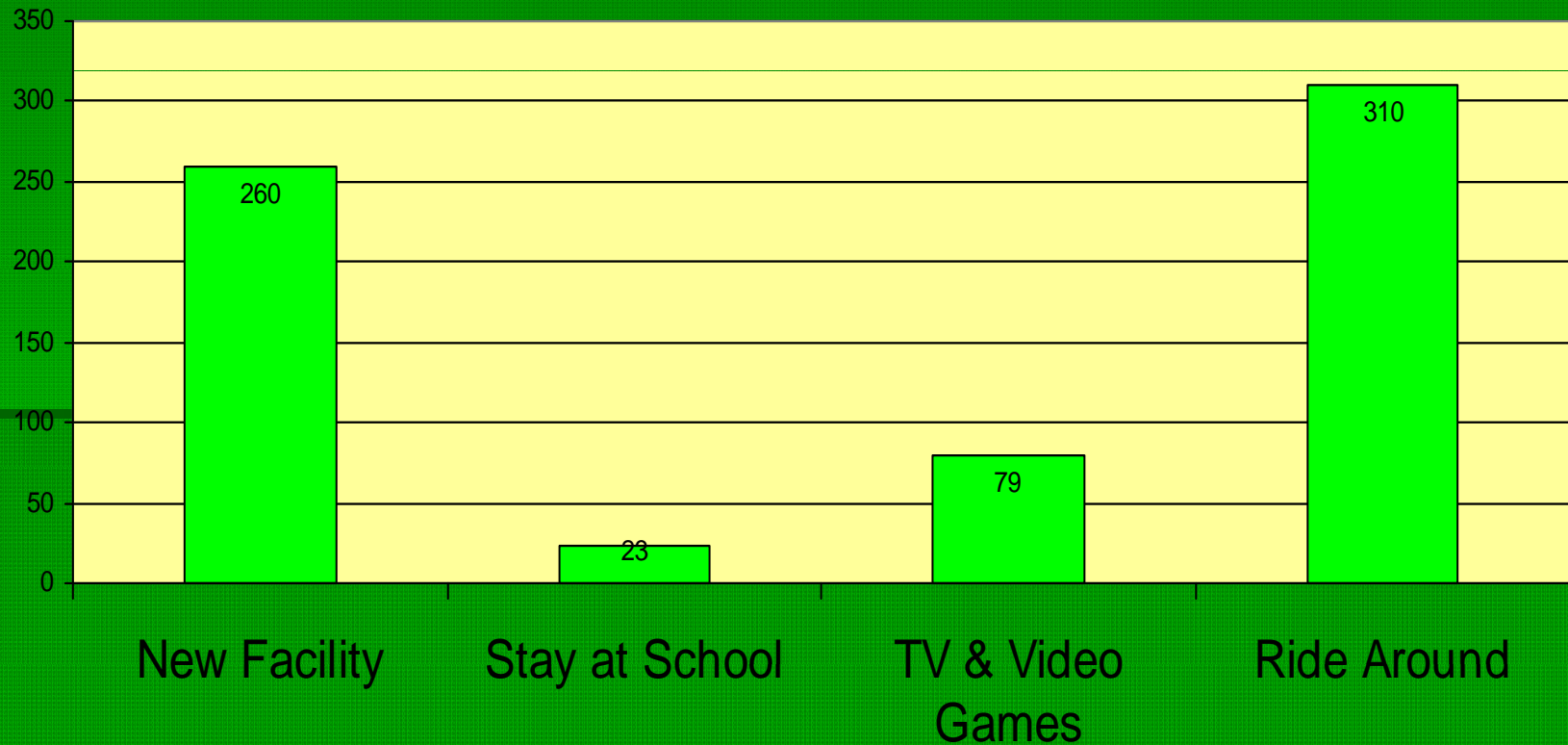


If a Boys & Girls Club or YMCA came to Weakley County, how often would you use it?



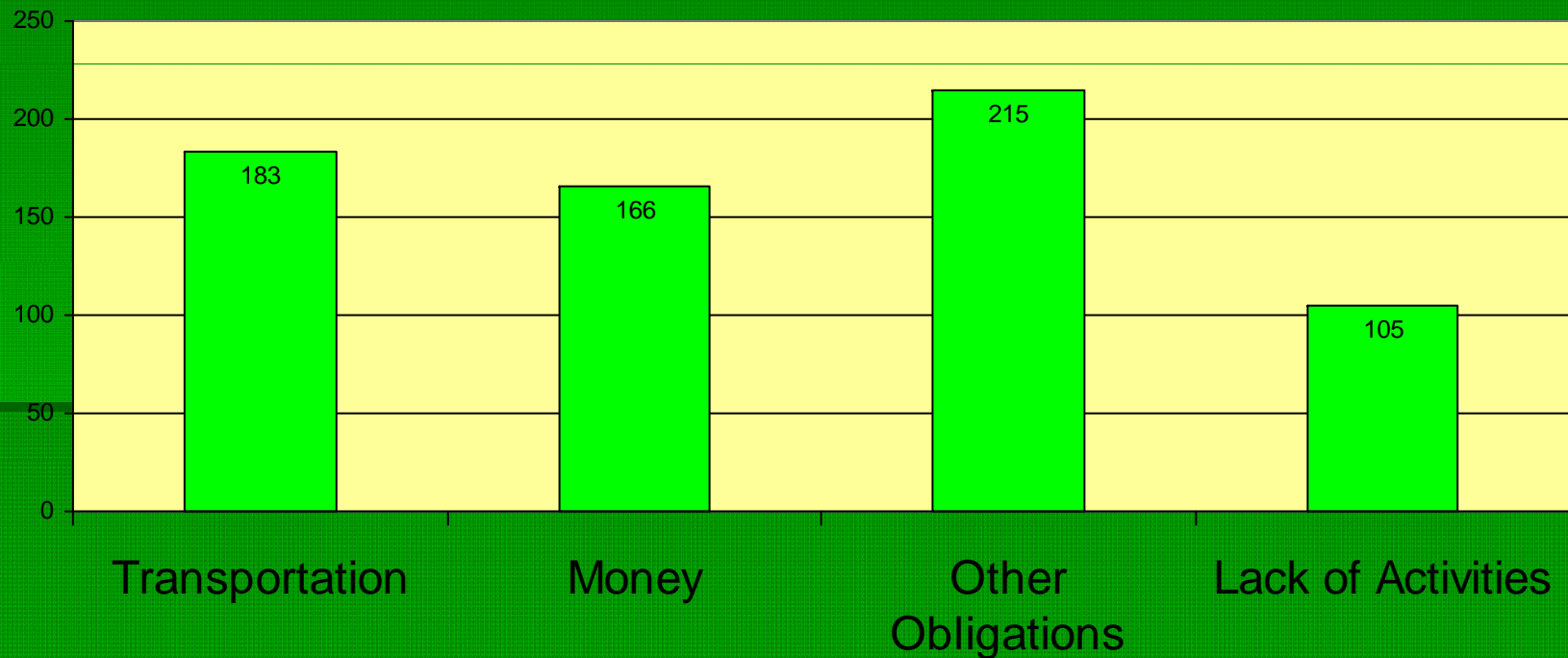
If a Boys & Girls Club existed in Weakley County, what would you most likely do after school?

After School Activities



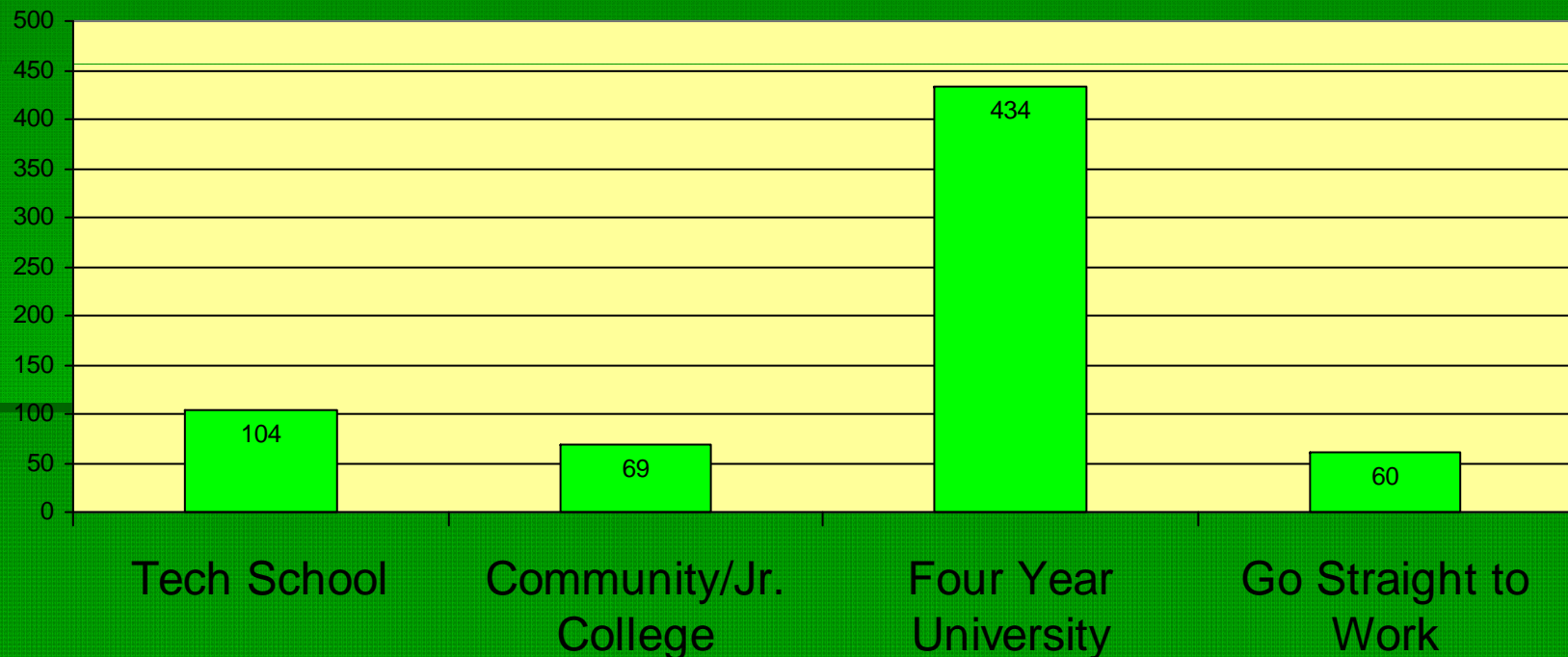
What do you see as the biggest problem for teenagers attending after-school activities?

Biggest Deterrents from After School Activities



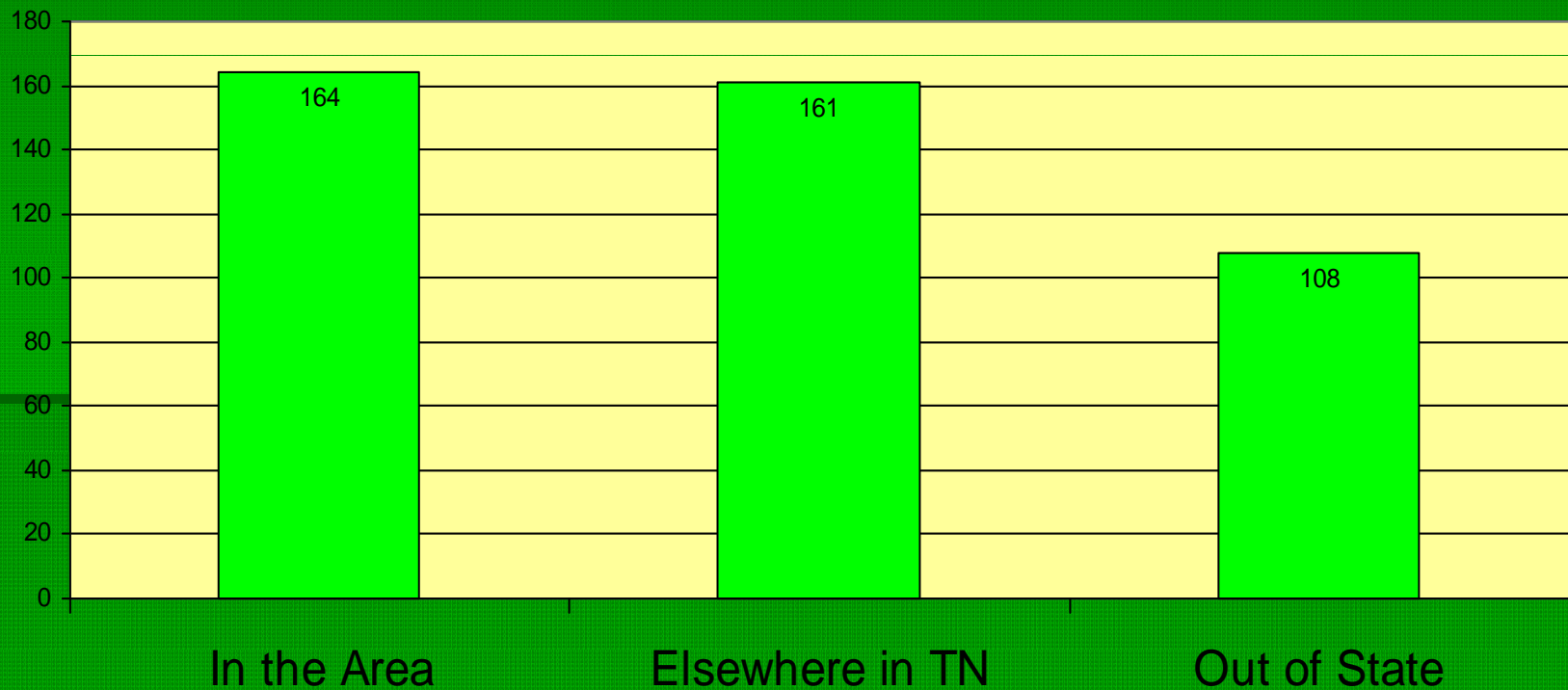
What are your goals upon completion of high school?

After Graduation Plans



Intentions of Students Planning to Attend Four Year Universities

Students Planning on Attending a Four Year University



Summary and Commentary

- **Transportation Access** to after school programs is a challenge...in what creative ways can our existing community resources address this?
- **Part-time jobs** are needed in our communities...how can we provide incentives to our local businesses to hire high school students?
- How can our community continue to provide full resources to both **college bound and tech-school bound** high school students?

Access to data

- Access to our class survey instrument, and the complete coded data file can be found by going to the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce website and clicking on the “community information” tab.

www.weakleycountychamber.com