

G.O.M.P.E.I.

Girls On a Mission Preventing Education Inequality
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The G.O.M.P.E.I. Mission:

To provide more resources for underprivileged students at WPI who struggle with academics due to circumstance, in order to level academic opportunity for all.

What is Educational Inequality?

Educational Inequality can be described as the disparity of backgrounds among students that gives an unfair academic advantage to a select few in the classroom.

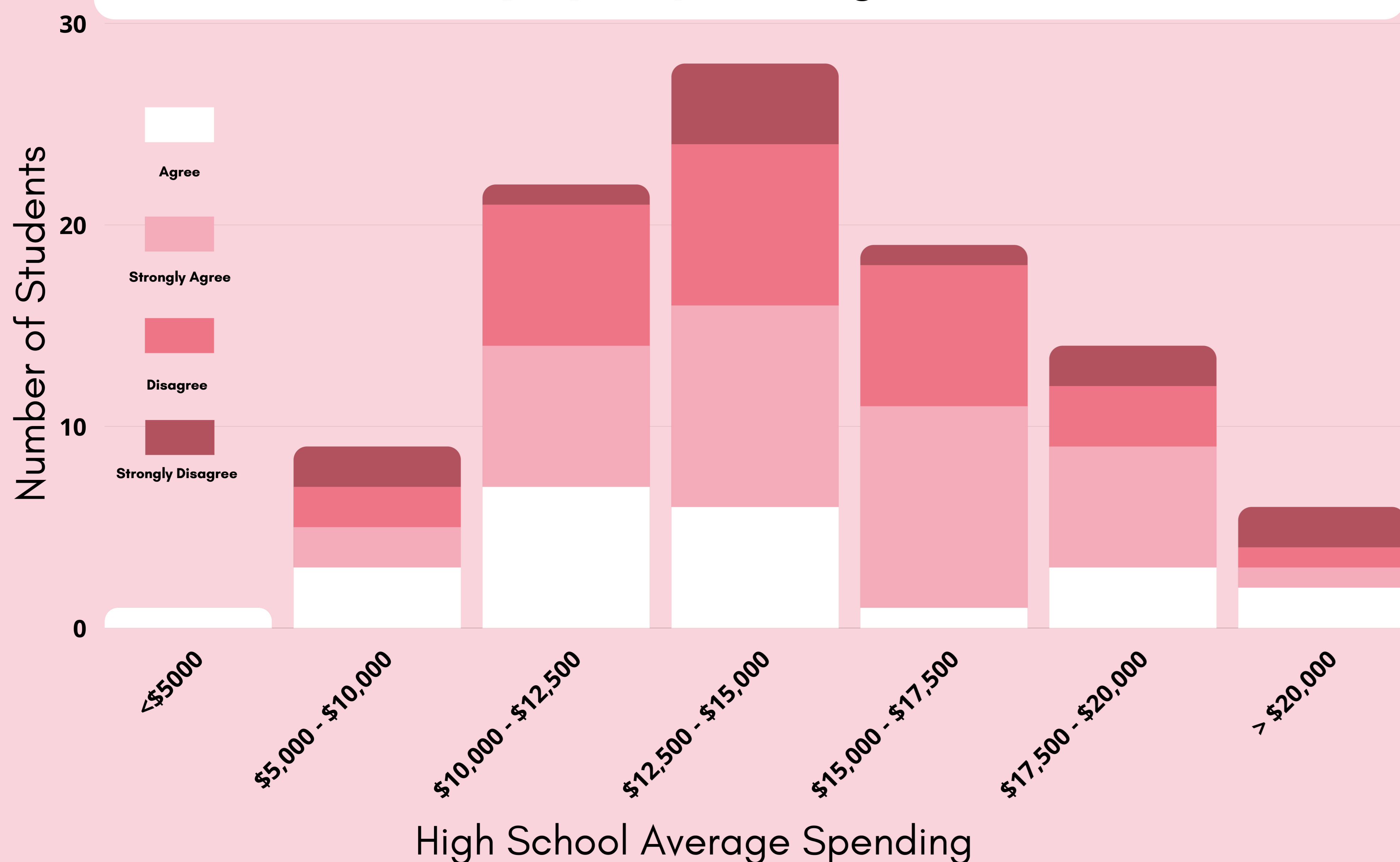
Is this Effecting Students off Campus?

Students at the University of Oxford said that "While all participants had gained entry to Oxford, some felt that there was a significant gap in academic knowledge between themselves and their more advantaged peers... based on class background, with school type being a key determinant" (2021).

How does this impact students at WPI?

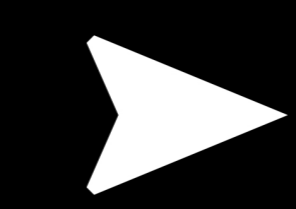
- 41.3 % of students surveyed felt underprepared for CH1010
- 33.8 % of students surveyed felt underprepared for CS1101
- 36.3 % of students surveyed felt underprepared for PH1110

Did your high school curriculum NOT prepare you enough for WPI?



What is WPI doing about it?

- MASH / MTC
- One-on-One Tutoring
- Mental Health Task Force



WPI offers resources, but students do not know about them or are embarrassed to take advantage of them

What do the students want?

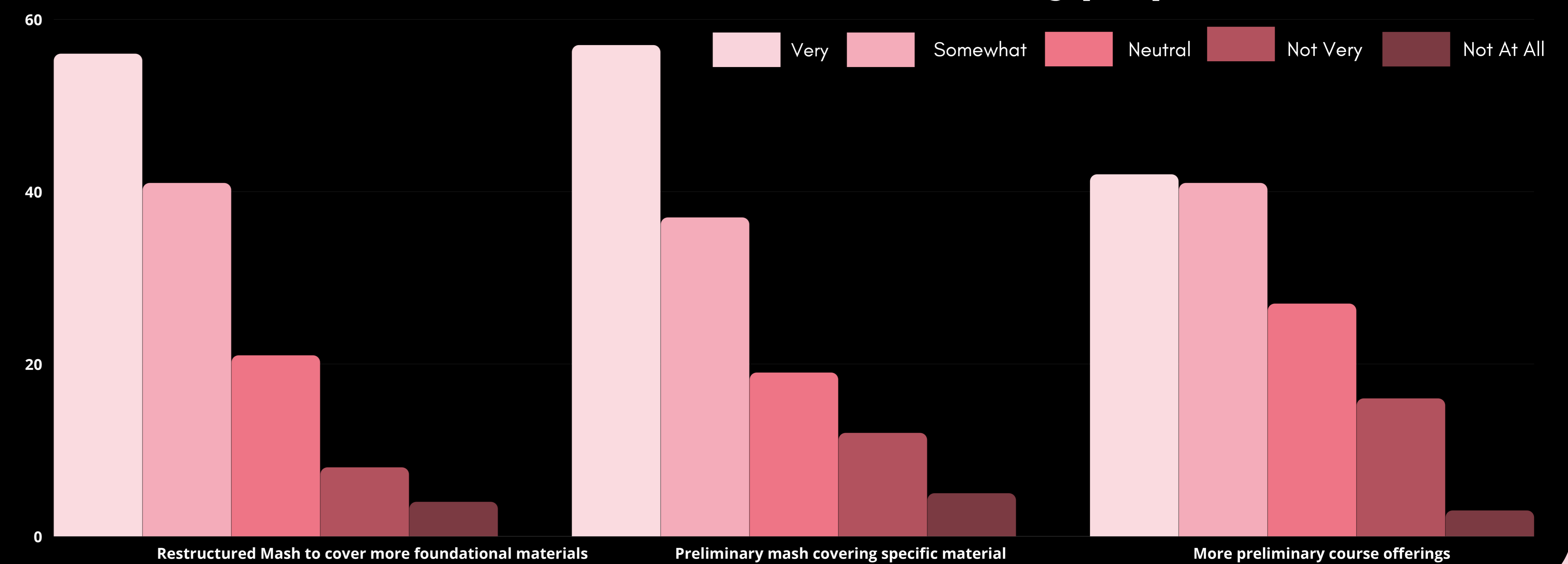
Summer prior to coming to school here, it would be good if people got a better look at the course rigor and how much you are expected to learn in the course and what the pre-requisites might be."

"More time at the start of each term to acclimate to new courses"

"ACTUAL introduction courses instead of the beginning courses to expect some kind of background knowledge."

Solutions

How interested would students be in the following proposals?



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