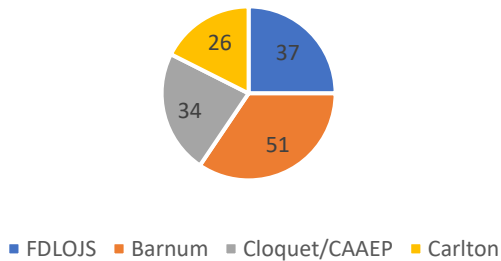




2022-2023 Academic Year High School Nandagikendan (Seek to Learn) Academy Report

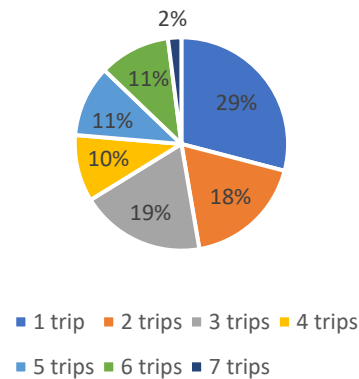
Graph 1: Number of Students per School



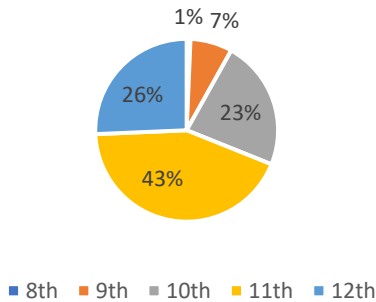
During the 2022-2023 Academic year, four schools participated in the Seek to Learn Academy. Barnum High School, Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, Cloquet High School/Cloquet Area Alternative Education Program (CAAEP), and Carlton High School recruited students in grades 9-12 for the Seek to Learn Academy events. A total of 148 students attended at least one Academy from October 2022 to May 2023. Graph 1 illustrates the number of students per school. There were 438 unique trips, meaning each student to campus visit. Cloquet/CAAEP had six trips during that time while the other schools had seven trips.

Graph 2 shows the percentage of attendees per the number of trips attended. For example, 29% of students attended at least one trip. Students were more selective in the trips they attended and chose trips that were campuses of interest or had programs that were of interest to them. Teachers encouraged some students who were struggling in classes or who were undecided with their pursuits after high school to attend trips.

Graph 2: Percentage of Attendees per Number of Trips



Graph 3: Academy Participant Grade Level Percentages



Eleventh grade students attended trips the most, with 43% of attendees being in 11th grade. Percentages of attendees by grade level can be viewed in Graph 3. Most of the seniors that attended trips were either still undecided about even attending college or were using the trips to compare campuses they had already applied to.

Students were asked the open-ended question “What is one concern you have for college/career searching after high school?” These were categorized and analyzed, as seen in Graph 6. For 50% of students, finding the right fit was their largest concern about attending college.

Graph 6: Concerns about College of Academy Participants

