

ABSTRACT

Title: **A Tracer Study on the Pioneer Senior High School Graduates of GEANHS Bailen**

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This study was conducted for the purpose of tracing the pioneer Senior High School graduates of GEANHS-Bailen to determine the career decisions that they have made after exiting SHS and the factors that affected those career decisions in order to formulate an enhanced Career Guidance Program. There is a total of 37 respondents in this study.

The instrument used to extract data from the respondents of this study was a validated researchers-made questionnaire, divided into three parts. To analyze the data collected, the researchers used statistical treatments such as frequency, percentage and weighted mean. One-way ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) was utilized to identify the significant difference in the career choice of the graduates when grouped according to their economic status.

The findings show that most of the pioneer Senior High School graduates were enrolled in college. It also came out that Outcome Factors have the greatest influence on the career choice of the graduates. The researchers also made use of literature and findings from other studies to support the results.

Appendix A

Sample Survey Questionnaire

A TRACER STUDY ON THE PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF GEANHS-BAILEN

NAME: _____

I. Please check the box that best describes your response.

What is your career choice after exiting Senior High School?

- Enrolled in college
if enrolled in college, specify course:
- Applying for armed forces
- Applying for employment
- Already employed
- Undecided
- Others, please specify: _____

What is your household's total monthly income?

- Less than ₱10,000.00
- ₱10,000.00 - ₱19,999.00
- ₱20,000.00 - ₱29,999.00
- ₱30,000.00 - ₱39,999.00
- ₱40,000.00 - ₱50,000.00
- More than ₱50,000.00

II. Please check the column that best describes your response to the question:

What is the reason why you chose your career today?

(1 - Strongly Disagree, 2 - Disagree, 3 - Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4 - Agree, 5 - Strongly Agree)

A. Personal Factors

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
I decided my career after SHS on my own.					
I am capable of what people do in this career.					
I am interested in this career path.					
I believe that my personality type fits in this career.					

B. Outcome Factors

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
It is in-demand today.					
It will give me job security in the future.					
It will make me satisfied with my future job.					
It will give me a good public image.					
It promises me good salary.					

C. Contextual Factors

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
My gender is appropriate for this career.					
Most people who take this career path is of my gender.					
I see people who are successful in this path.					
I want to follow my parents' profession.					
One of my friends took this career.					
One of my _____					

D. Career Guidance Program

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
I realized my interests during the Career Guidance Program.					
I learned about the different career options during the Career Guidance Program.					
The different subjects in Senior High School made me identify my skills and interests.					
The GAS Curriculum gave me enough time to determine my career choice.					