



School Name/County	Survey Type	Number of Respondents (N)
Gilbert Middle School / Mingo	School Personnel	11

School Level Response Rates:

Estimated Number of Faculty Members (teachers, administrators, counselors)	17
Surveys Received	11
School Response Rate (%)	64.7%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your current position?

	(%)
Administrator	9.1%
Counselor	9.1%
Teacher	81.8%
No Response	0.0%

2. What current grade level(s) do you serve? (select all that apply)

	(%)
Grade 6	100.0%
Grade 7	72.7%
Grade 8	72.7%
Grade 9	9.1%
Grade 10	0.0%
Grade 11	0.0%
Grade 12	0.0%

3. Are you a GEAR UP site coordinator?

	(%)
Yes	18.2%
No	81.8%
No response	0.0%



4. Please rate your level of agreement that each of the statements below accurately reflects your SCHOOL:

	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
RIGOR					
Creativity and original thinking are highly valued.	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	63.6%	0.0%
All students have the ability to succeed academically.	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%
Students are encouraged to do their best.	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%
Teachers regularly talk to students about the importance of college.	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Students care about learning and getting a good education.	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Students are encouraged to set future college and career goals.	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	81.8%	0.0%
All students have the potential to succeed in college or other postsecondary training.	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	72.7%	9.1%
Students are learning effective problem solving skills.	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	81.8%	0.0%
Teachers are able to engage students in a rigorous curriculum.	18.2%	0.0%	36.4%	36.4%	9.1%
The curriculum appropriately challenges most students.	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%



	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
VISUAL CUES					
College pennants, banners, and posters are visible.	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%
Parents are included in the college preparation process.	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
School staff are provided with professional development on the topics of college readiness and success.	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Students have access to the information and resources they need to support their college attendance decisions.	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Teachers include visual cues to encourage discussions about their college experience (e.g., posters, pennants).	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%
Teachers are provided information about the school's college-going rate and FAFSA completion rates.	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	81.8%	0.0%
College messaging is integrated into events, including sports events or arts performances.	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Teachers engage in ongoing professional development about ways to promote college readiness.	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	63.6%	0.0%
Teachers are equipped with the knowledge to assist students in the transition from high school to college.	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	63.6%	9.1%



4b. Please rate your level of agreement that each of the statements below accurately reflects your CLASSROOM (Note: Only teachers were asked to respond to this item):

	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
RIGOR					
Creativity and original thinking are highly valued.	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%
All students have the ability to succeed academically.	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%
Students are encouraged to do their best.	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	0.0%
I regularly talk to students about the importance of college.	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Students care about learning and getting a good education.	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%
Students are encouraged to set future college and career goals.	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%
All students have the potential to succeed in college or other postsecondary training.	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%
Students are learning effective problem solving skills.	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
I am able to engage students in a rigorous curriculum.	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
The curriculum appropriately challenges most students.	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%



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VISUAL CUES					
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Parents are included in the college preparation process.	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%
I am provided with professional development on the topics of college readiness and success.	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Students have access to the information and resources they need to support their college attendance decisions.	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%
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I engage in ongoing professional development about ways to promote college readiness.	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%
I am equipped with the knowledge to assist students in the transition from high school to college.	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%



5. How comfortable do you feel about your level of knowledge to assist students with the following college topics?

	Rather not say (%)	Not at all (%)	Slightly (%)	Moderately (%)	Extremely (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%
529	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	36.4%	27.3%	0.0%
ACT/SAT	0.0%	18.2%	27.3%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	0.0%	18.2%	36.4%	18.2%	27.3%	0.0%
Federal Grants, loans, work-study	0.0%	18.2%	27.3%	18.2%	36.4%	0.0%
College Selection	0.0%	36.4%	9.1%	9.1%	45.5%	0.0%
Scholarships	0.0%	18.2%	27.3%	18.2%	36.4%	0.0%
College Acceptance Requirements	0.0%	18.2%	27.3%	18.2%	36.4%	0.0%
Importance/Benefit of College Education	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	9.1%	72.7%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	45.5%	0.0%

6. Please rate your level of Involvement in the college-related activities presented below?

	Not Applicable (%)	Never (%)	Seldom (%)	Sometimes (%)	Often (%)	Always (%)	No Response (%)
I participate in the college preparation activities of my school (e.g., chaperoning college visits).	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%
I have individual discussions with students about what they want to do with their futures.	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	36.4%	27.3%	0.0%
I talk with students about their plans for college or work after high school.	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	27.3%	0.0%
I offer students supplemental instructional support to prepare	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%



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I talk with parents about their ability to help prepare their student(s) for postsecondary education.	18.2%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%
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7. In your opinion, what is the most important aspect to building a college going culture at your school?

Getting everyone involved in promoting post-secondary education. I believe that visuals are very important as well./ It is important to build a college going culture at our school to show students the importance of continuing their education and getting the best career possible for them./ ENCOURAGEMENT AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS./

8. Please indicate how effective participation in GEAR UP sponsored activities available at your school has been in helping your students to succeed in school/prepare for college:

	Does Not Apply/Not Offered (%)	I did not attend (%)	Not at all (%)	Slightly (%)	Moderately (%)	Extremely (%)	No Response (%)
Tutoring	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%
Summer activities	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	54.5%	0.0%
College Application Week	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Provide Information about college entrance requirements	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%
Career exploration activities	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	72.7%	0.0%
Test preparation (e.g., ACT/SAT)	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	54.5%	0.0%
Assistance with College Entrance Processes	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%



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Teacher professional development about college awareness and success strategies	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%
Mentoring opportunities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%

9. In general, how often do you participate in GEAR UP activities?

Never (%)	Seldom (%)	Sometimes (%)	Often (%)	Always (%)	No Response (%)
0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	27.3%	27.3%

10. Please Elaborate:

I'm the GU site coordinator./ College Readiness, Career Day, Afterschool Tutoring, Helping students pick the best career/ I am a teacher mentor at Gilbert Middle School, and we meet at least once a week and discuss careers and college readiness./

11. The next set of items ask about your level of agreement related to the overall experience provided to you through GEAR UP.

	Not Applicable (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
I think GEAR UP is making a positive impact on students in my school.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
GEAR UP activities are likely to be sustained after the grant ends.	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	72.7%	9.1%

12. How sure are you that the majority of students...

	Not applicable (%)	Not at all (%)	Somewhat (%)	Sure (%)	Very Sure (%)	No Response (%)
will not attend but will seek a job or enter the military.	9.1%	27.3%	54.5%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
will be eligible to apply to a postsecondary institution.	0.0%	9.1%	54.5%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%
can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	0.0%	9.1%	54.5%	9.1%	27.3%	0.0%



can get good grades in their high school science classes.	0.0%	9.1%	54.5%	9.1%	27.3%	0.0%
can get good grades in their high school math classes.	0.0%	9.1%	54.5%	9.1%	27.3%	0.0%
can choose the high school classes needed to get into college.	0.0%	9.1%	36.4%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%
know enough about computers to get into college.	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	18.2%	45.5%	0.0%
can go to college after high school.	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	18.2%	27.3%	0.0%
could get A's and B's in college.	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	0.0%
could finish college and receive a college degree.	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	18.2%	27.3%	0.0%

13. Please use this space for additional comments, questions, or concerns:

We love our Gear-Up program and the opportunities it creates for our students. We hope that we have the program available next year./

14. Thinking about the next year when GEAR UP services and activities are no longer at your school, to what extent will your school promote the following elements related to a college-going culture?

	Does not Apply (%)	Not at All (%)	Slightly (%)	Moderately (%)	Extremely (%)	No Response (%)
Family Involvement	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%
Mentoring	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%
Academic Support	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	45.5%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	9.1%	0.0%	18.2%	54.5%	18.2%	0.0%
Partnership with Institutions of Higher Education	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	63.6%	18.2%	0.0%
Community Support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%
College Visits	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	54.5%	27.3%	0.0%
Access to College Professionals	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	63.6%	18.2%	0.0%
Life Skills Development	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	45.5%	36.4%	0.0%
College Application Week	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	27.3%	54.5%	0.0%

