School Name/Code: **Madison Middle School (006301)**

Survey Type: **Parent**

Grade Level: **7 and 8**

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 159

8th grade - 186

Surveys Received for:

7th grade - 42

8th grade - 49

School Response Rate:

7th grade –26.4%

8th grade – 26.3%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 2.38% | 0.00% |
| Parent or Guardian | 83.33% | 89.80% |
| Step or foster parent | 0.00% | 2.04% |
| Grandparent | 14.29% | 6.12% |
| Other | 0.00% | 2.04% |

1. What is your race?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | *No response* | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| White | 97.6% | 98.0% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 2.4% | 0.00% |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 7.1% | 0.0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92.9% | 100.0% |

1. **What is the main language you speak at home?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| English | 100% | 100% |
| Spanish | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |

1. **Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 0.0% | 4.1% |
| $30,000 or less | 23.8% | 26.5% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 23.8% | 20.4% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 28.6% | 24.5% |
| $100,001 or more | 14.3% | 18.4% |
| I'd rather not say | 9.5% | 6.1% |

**6. What is the highest level of education obtained by your child's Mother/Father?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Mother** | | **Father** | |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Some high school | 11.9% | 8.2% | 14.3% | 10.2% |
| High school diploma/GED | 21.4% | 36.7% | 31.0% | 44.9% |
| Some college | 14.3% | 14.3% | 23.8% | 12.2% |
| 2-year college degree | 11.9% | 10.2% | 7.1% | 4.1% |
| 4-year college degree | 28.6% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 6.1% |
| Master's degree | 11.9% | 6.1% | 7.1% | 8.2% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| Don't know | 0.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 4.1% |

7. If you have other children, how many have attended or are currently attending college?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 38.1% | 55.1% |
| 1 | 23.8% | 18.4% |
| 2 | 2.4% | 0.0% |
| 3 | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| 4 | 2.4% | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| I don't have other children | 33.3% | 22.4% |

8. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No Response | 0.0% | 4.1% |
| No | 7.1% | 2.0% |
| Yes | 92.9% | 93.9% |

9. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **It's too early to think about my child going to college.** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 71.4% | 16.7% | 11.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| **8th Grade** | 63.3% | 18.4% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 12.2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attending college is important to my child's career goal and future.** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 8.2% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 83.7% | 4.1% |
| **8th Grade** | 2.4% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 85.7% | 0.0% |

**10. What is the highest level of education that you think your child . . .**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Would like to get?** | | **Expects to get?** | |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| *No Response* | 11.9% | 20.4% | 9.5% | 6.1% |
| **High school or less** | 0.0% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| **Some college** | 4.8% | 4.1% | 2.4% | 6.1% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 2.4% | 6.1% | 7.1% | 8.2% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 33.3% | 26.5% | 33.3% | 42.9% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 47.6% | 36.7% | 47.6% | 36.7% |

**11. Has anyone from your child’s school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about…**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **College Entrance Requirement** | | **Availability of Financial Aid** | |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| *No Response* | 2.4% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| No | 83.3% | 87.8% | 85.7% | 89.8% |
| Yes | 14.3% | 10.2% | 11.9% | 8.2% |

**12. Do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to your child of pursuing a postsecondary education (e.g., going to college)?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| *No Response* | 7.1% | 2.0% |
| No | 33.3% | 51.0% |
| Yes | 59.5% | 46.9% |

**13. Do you think that your child could afford to attend one of the following types of colleges using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **A public 4-year college** | | **A public community/ technical college** | | **A public career/ technical center** | |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| Definitely Not | 2.40% | 2.00% | 2.40% | 0.00% | 2.40% | 0.00% |
| Probably Not | 4.80% | 2.00% | 2.40% | 2.00% | 2.40% | 2.00% |
| Not Sure | 19.00% | 16.30% | 19.00% | 14.30% | 14.30% | 12.20% |
| Probably | 33.30% | 40.80% | 28.60% | 34.70% | 33.30% | 28.60% |
| Definitely | 40.50% | 38.80% | 31.00% | 34.70% | 31.00% | 42.90% |
| No Response | 0.00% | 0.00% | 16.70% | 14.30% | 16.70% | 14.30% |

14. How much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition (your estimate should not include the cost of food, housing, or books) at…

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | | **8th Grade** | |
|  | **4-year University or College** | **Public University or Technical College** | **4-year University or College** | **Public University or Technical College** |
| Up to $4000 | 0.0% | 26.2% | 0.0% | 20.4% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 21.4% | 23.8% | 16.3% | 30.6% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 21.4% | 16.7% | 16.3% | 10.2% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 14.3% | 4.8% | 16.3% | 12.2% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 14.3% | 9.5% | 16.3% | 8.2% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 9.5% | 2.4% | 10.2% | 6.1% |
| >$26000 | 11.9% | 2.4% | 20.4% | 2.0% |
| No response | 7.1% | 14.3% | 4.1% | 10.2% |

15. How aware are you about the following topics?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **7th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **FAFSA** | 16.7% | 26.2% | 35.7% | 16.7% | 4.8% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 26.2% | 33.3% | 14.3% | 21.4% | 4.8% |
| **ACT/SAT** | 9.5% | 11.9% | 45.2% | 28.6% | 4.8% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 33.3% | 23.8% | 23.8% | 14.3% | 4.8% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 26.2% | 26.2% | 23.8% | 19.0% | 4.8% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 16.7% | 26.2% | 31.0% | 21.4% | 4.8% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 42.9% | 23.8% | 19.0% | 9.5% | 4.8% |
| **Scholarships** | 9.5% | 21.4% | 47.6% | 16.7% | 4.8% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 11.9% | 26.2% | 38.1% | 19.0% | 4.8% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 7.1% | 9.5% | 19.0% | 59.5% | 4.8% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 4.8% | 14.3% | 40.5% | 35.7% | 4.8% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **FAFSA** | 44.9% | 26.5% | 16.3% | 12.2% | 0.0% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 36.7% | 28.6% | 20.4% | 14.3% | 0.0% |
| **ACT/SAT** | 8.2% | 24.5% | 40.8% | 26.5% | 0.0% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 49.0% | 28.6% | 16.3% | 6.1% | 0.0% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 26.5% | 42.9% | 12.2% | 16.3% | 2.0% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 26.5% | 38.8% | 16.3% | 14.3% | 4.1% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 59.2% | 26.5% | 8.2% | 6.1% | 0.0% |
| **Scholarships** | 22.4% | 34.7% | 36.7% | 6.1% | 0.0% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 24.5% | 32.7% | 28.6% | 10.2% | 4.1% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 8.2% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 71.4% | 4.1% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 12.2% | 12.2% | 28.6% | 44.9% | 2.0% |

16. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your child’s options for college?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **7th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **College or university websites** | 21.4% | 35.7% | 14.3% | 16.7% | 11.9% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 47.6% | 23.8% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 14.3% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 40.5% | 26.2% | 9.5% | 7.1% | 16.7% |
| **College fairs** | 42.9% | 21.4% | 14.3% | 7.1% | 14.3% |
| **Television** | 31.0% | 31.0% | 16.7% | 9.5% | 11.9% |
| **Radio** | 42.9% | 23.8% | 14.3% | 7.1% | 11.9% |
| **Direct mail** | 52.4% | 16.7% | 11.9% | 7.1% | 11.9% |
| **E-mail** | 50.0% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 9.5% | 11.9% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 31.0% | 35.7% | 9.5% | 11.9% | 11.9% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 45.2% | 21.4% | 16.7% | 4.8% | 11.9% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 40.5% | 21.4% | 16.7% | 7.1% | 14.3% |
| **Text messages** | 61.9% | 4.8% | 11.9% | 7.1% | 14.3% |
| **School counselor** | 42.9% | 26.2% | 7.1% | 11.9% | 11.9% |
| **Family members** | 26.2% | 16.7% | 31.0% | 16.7% | 9.5% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 54.8% | 16.7% | 7.1% | 9.5% | 11.9% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 45.2% | 21.4% | 14.3% | 4.8% | 14.3% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **College or university websites** | 18.4% | 26.5% | 26.5% | 18.4% | 10.2% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 46.9% | 20.4% | 16.3% | 6.1% | 10.2% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 32.7% | 36.7% | 14.3% | 6.1% | 10.2% |
| **College fairs** | 40.8% | 18.4% | 22.4% | 8.2% | 10.2% |
| **Television** | 32.7% | 36.7% | 14.3% | 6.1% | 10.2% |
| **Radio** | 46.9% | 30.6% | 6.1% | 4.1% | 12.2% |
| **Direct mail** | 38.8% | 26.5% | 14.3% | 8.2% | 12.2% |
| **E-mail** | 38.8% | 30.6% | 10.2% | 8.2% | 12.2% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 28.6% | 34.7% | 18.4% | 8.2% | 10.2% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 34.7% | 44.9% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 12.2% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 46.9% | 34.7% | 4.1% | 2.0% | 12.2% |
| **Text messages** | 63.3% | 12.2% | 10.2% | 2.0% | 12.2% |
| **School counselor** | 36.7% | 20.4% | 20.4% | 10.2% | 12.2% |
| **Family members** | 26.5% | 20.4% | 26.5% | 14.3% | 12.2% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 49.0% | 18.4% | 16.3% | 2.0% | 14.3% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 38.8% | 24.5% | 14.3% | 8.2% | 14.3% |

**17. Which of the following do you need from your school or GEAR UP to help you be more successful in school and more prepared for college (check all that apply)?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Support Needed** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | 54.8% | 32.7% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | 73.8% | 77.6% |
| Tutoring | 40.5% | 28.6% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | 83.3% | 73.5% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | 64.3% | 77.6% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 73.8% | 81.6% |
| Leadership opportunities | 52.4% | 44.9% |
| Summer activities | 42.9% | 40.8% |
| Career exploration activities | 64.3% | 57.1% |
| Test preparation | 64.3% | 73.5% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | 59.5% | 61.2% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | 57.1% | 73.5% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 21.4% | 16.3% |
| Other | 4.8% | 4.1% |