School Name/Code: Madison Middle School/006301

Survey Type: Student

Grade Level: 7th and 8th

Number of Respondents (N): 287

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 159

8th grade - 186

Surveys Received:

7th grade – 130

8th grade - 157

School Response Rate:

7th grade – 81.8%

8th grade –84.4%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Female | 43.1% | 47.1% |
| Male | 55.4% | 52.2% |
| *No Response* | *1.5%* | *0.6%* |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade %** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | White | 94.6% | 94.9% |
| Black or African American | 3.1% | 1.9% |
| Asian | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| *No response* | *0.8%* | *0.6%* |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Hispanic or Latino | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 98.5% | 98.1% |
| *No Response* | *1.5%* | *1.3%* |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | English | 99.2% | 98.1% |
| Spanish | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *No Response* | *0.8%* | *1.3%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | $30,000 or less | 8.5% | 8.3% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 7.7% | 14.6% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 12.3% | 22.9% |
| $100,001 or more | 6.2% | 14.0% |
| I'd rather not say | 65.4% | 40.1% |
| *No Response* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | | **8th Grade** | |
|  | | **Mother** | **Father** | **Mother** | **Father** |
|  | Some high school | 10.0% | 13.1% | 9.6% | 14.0% |
| High school diploma/GED | 20.8% | 22.3% | 28.0% | 40.1% |
| Some college | 10.0% | 8.5% | 17.8% | 8.3% |
| 2-year college degree | 6.2% | 6.2% | 8.3% | 3.8% |
| 4-year college degree | 9.2% | 5.4% | 10.8% | 6.4% |
| Master's degree | 6.9% | 0.8% | 10.8% | 3.8% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 2.3% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| Don't know | 33.8% | 43.8% | 12.7% | 21.0% |
| *No Response* | *0.8%* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* |

**7. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | 1 | 24.6% | 29.9% |
| 2 | 8.5% | 5.1% |
| 3 | 4.6% | 1.3% |
| 4 | 1.5% | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 2.3% | 0.6% |
| I don't have other children | 50.0% | 42.0% |
| *No Response* | *8.5%* | *21.0%* |

**8. Do you plan to continue your education after high school?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No | 6.9% | 7.0% |
| Yes | 91.5% | 91.7% |
| No Response | 1.5% | 1.3% |

**8b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education?**

**9. As you think about your current skills, how confident are you of your ability in the following areas?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Math Skills | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 25.4% | 46.2% | 1.5% | 25.4% | 1.5% |
| **8th Grade** | 36.9% | 52.9% | 1.9% | 7.6% | 0.6% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| English/Language Arts | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 24.6% | 51.5% | 7.7% | 13.8% | 2.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 33.8% | 54.8% | 1.9% | 8.9% | 0.6% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 23.8% | 54.6% | 7.7% | 12.3% | 1.5% |
| **8th Grade** | 17.8% | 50.3% | 3.8% | 28.0% | 0.0% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Study Skills | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 17.7% | 46.2% | 10.0% | 23.8% | 2.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 23.6% | 45.9% | 5.1% | 24.2% | 1.3% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment* | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 31.5% | 43.8% | 10.0% | 11.5% | 3.1% |
| **8th Grade** | 35.0% | 52.2% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 3.2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Ability to do well in college level courses in the future* | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 30.0% | 39.2% | 13.8% | 14.6% | 2.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 42.0% | 40.1% | 10.2% | 6.4% | 1.3% |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | | **8th Grade** | |
|  | **Would like to get?** | **Expects to get?** | **Would like to get?** | **Expects to get?** |
| **High school or less** | 6.2% | 6.9% | 5.1% | 5.7% |
| **Some college** | 17.7% | 22.3% | 8.9% | 14.0% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 15.4% | 19.2% | 10.2% | 15.3% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 13.8% | 20.0% | 26.1% | 36.9% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 46.9% | 30.0% | 49.0% | 28.0% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | | | **8th Grade** | | |
|  | **No** | **Yes** | **No Response** | **No** | **Yes** | **No Response** |
| **Availability of Financial Aid** | 76.9% | 20.0% | 3.1% | 68.2% | 31.2% | 0.6% |
| **College Entrance Requirement** | 77.7% | 22.3% | 0.0% | 59.9% | 40.1% | 0.0% |

**12. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you of going to college?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| No | 40.0% | 39.5% |
| Yes | 53.8% | 59.2% |
| No Response | 6.2% | 1.3% |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | | | **8th Grade** | | |
|  | **A public 4-year college** | **A public community/ technical college** | **A public career/ technical center** | **A public 4-year college** | **A public community/ technical college** | **A public career/ technical center** |
| Definitely Not | 5.4% | 10.0% | 8.5% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 3.2% |
| Probably Not | 6.2% | 5.4% | 6.9% | 8.9% | 6.4% | 5.1% |
| Not Sure | 23.1% | 22.3% | 24.6% | 20.4% | 21.7% | 22.9% |
| Probably | 40.0% | 34.6% | 31.5% | 37.6% | 37.6% | 36.3% |
| Definitely | 23.1% | 23.8% | 24.6% | 26.1% | 26.8% | 28.7% |
| No Response | 2.3% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 2.5% | 3.8% | 3.8% |

**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 | 11.5% | 23.1% | 4.5% | 14.6% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 18.5% | 23.8% | 17.2% | 25.5% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 20.8% | 17.7% | 19.7% | 17.8% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 12.3% | 13.8% | 18.5% | 15.9% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 17.7% | 6.2% | 16.6% | 11.5% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 14.6% | 8.5% | 10.2% | 8.9% |
| >$26000 | 3.1% | 4.6% | 13.4% | 5.7% |
| No response | 1.5% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

**15. How aware are you about the following topics (by percentage)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Grade* | *Extremely*  *(Percent)* | *Moderately*  *(Percent)* | *Slightly*  *(Percent)* | *Not at All*  *(Percent)* | *No Response (Percent)* |
| **FAFSA** | 7th | 3.8% | 13.1% | 17.7% | 64.6% | 0.8% |
| 8th | 2.5% | 7.0% | 24.2% | 65.0% | 1.3% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 7th | 5.4% | 20.8% | 23.8% | 49.2% | 0.8% |
| 8th | 3.8% | 18.5% | 26.1% | 51.0% | 0.6% |
| **ACT /SAT** | 7th | 10.8% | 22.3% | 29.2% | 36.2% | 1.5% |
| 8th | 18.5% | 35.7% | 19.1% | 25.5% | 1.3% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 7th | 3.1% | 17.7% | 24.6% | 53.1% | 1.5% |
| 8th | 3.2% | 15.9% | 32.5% | 47.1% | 1.3% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 7th | 1.5% | 12.3% | 14.6% | 70.0% | 1.5% |
| 8th | 1.3% | 8.3% | 16.6% | 73.2% | 0.6% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 7th | 6.9% | 18.5% | 29.2% | 43.1% | 2.3% |
| 8th | 3.8% | 24.2% | 40.8% | 30.6% | 0.6% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 7th | 6.2% | 16.2% | 20.8% | 55.4% | 1.5% |
| 8th | 3.2% | 13.4% | 24.2% | 59.2% | 0.0% |
| **Scholarships** | 7th | 25.4% | 33.1% | 22.3% | 18.5% | 0.8% |
| 8th | 32.5% | 39.5% | 16.6% | 10.8% | 0.6% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 7th | 13.8% | 26.9% | 29.2% | 27.7% | 2.3% |
| 8th | 22.3% | 28.0% | 28.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 7th | 33.8% | 25.4% | 21.5% | 17.7% | 1.5% |
| 8th | 44.6% | 21.0% | 15.3% | 18.5% | 0.6% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 7th | 31.5% | 20.8% | 31.5% | 15.4% | 0.8% |
| 8th | 38.2% | 25.5% | 24.2% | 11.5% | 0.6% |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **7th Grade** | *Extremely*  *(Percent)* | *Moderately*  *(Percent)* | *Slightly*  *(Percent)* | *Not at All*  *(Percent)* | *No Response (Percent)* |
| **College or university websites** | 13.1% | 27.7% | 20.0% | 36.9% | 2.3% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 6.2% | 20.0% | 23.1% | 46.9% | 3.8% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 9.2% | 18.5% | 27.7% | 41.5% | 3.1% |
| **College fairs** | 10.0% | 19.2% | 22.3% | 44.6% | 3.8% |
| **Television** | 17.7% | 24.6% | 24.6% | 30.0% | 3.1% |
| **Radio** | 8.5% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 48.5% | 3.1% |
| **Direct mail** | 12.3% | 15.4% | 23.1% | 46.2% | 3.1% |
| **E-mail** | 12.3% | 15.4% | 23.1% | 46.2% | 3.1% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 8.5% | 23.8% | 21.5% | 43.1% | 3.1% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 10.8% | 15.4% | 30.0% | 39.2% | 4.6% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 10.0% | 22.3% | 27.7% | 36.2% | 3.8% |
| **Text messages** | 13.8% | 10.0% | 20.0% | 53.8% | 2.3% |
| **School counselor** | 10.0% | 19.2% | 19.2% | 48.5% | 3.1% |
| **Family members** | 30.8% | 28.5% | 13.8% | 23.8% | 3.1% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 6.2% | 16.9% | 13.1% | 60.0% | 3.8% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 11.5% | 18.5% | 17.7% | 49.2% | 3.1% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Extremely*  *(Percent)* | *Moderately*  *(Percent)* | *Slightly*  *(Percent)* | *Not at All*  *(Percent)* | *No Response (Percent)* |
| **College or university websites** | 17.2% | 30.6% | 27.4% | 24.8% | 0.0% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 8.9% | 15.9% | 31.8% | 42.7% | 0.6% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 8.3% | 19.7% | 33.8% | 38.2% | 0.0% |
| **College fairs** | 7.6% | 17.8% | 29.9% | 43.3% | 1.3% |
| **Television** | 14.0% | 24.8% | 35.0% | 26.1% | 0.0% |
| **Radio** | 6.4% | 12.1% | 35.7% | 44.6% | 1.3% |
| **Direct mail** | 10.8% | 15.3% | 24.2% | 49.7% | 0.0% |
| **E-mail** | 10.8% | 15.3% | 24.2% | 49.7% | 0.0% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 8.3% | 21.0% | 34.4% | 35.7% | 0.6% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 5.7% | 22.9% | 31.2% | 40.1% | 0.0% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 8.3% | 20.4% | 36.3% | 33.8% | 1.3% |
| **Text messages** | 10.2% | 12.7% | 19.1% | 57.3% | 0.6% |
| **School counselor** | 14.0% | 20.4% | 28.7% | 36.9% | 0.0% |
| **Family members** | 33.1% | 29.3% | 19.7% | 16.6% | 1.3% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 6.4% | 9.6% | 19.7% | 63.7% | 0.6% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 12.7% | 12.7% | 26.8% | 47.8% | 0.0% |

**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)?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Support Needed** | | **7th (%)** | **8th (%)** |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | | 36.9% | 46.5% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 38.5% | 39.5% |
| Tutoring | | 45.4% | 36.3% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 65.4% | 72.6% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 66.2% | 68.2% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 60.8% | 65.0% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 35.4% | 40.8% |
| Summer activities | | 33.1% | 40.8% |
| Career exploration activities | | 50.0% | 63.1% |
| Test preparation | | 50.0% | 49.0% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 40.8% | 41.4% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 35.4% | 38.2% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 26.2% | 27.4% |
| Other | Mechanics and work shop, everything helps, visits, time to study for student athletes, not teachers yelling or students laughing at you, I don’t know what these are, a person to talk more about the possible colleges within my house location | | |