School Name/Code: Midland Trail High School/020504

Survey Type: Student

Grade Level: 12th

Number of Respondents (N): 53

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered: 77

Surveys Received: 53

School Response Rate: 68.8%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | Female | 52.8% |
| Male | 41.5% |
| *No Response* | *5.7%* |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | White | 90.6% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1.9% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 3.8% |
| *No response* | *3.8%* |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | Hispanic or Latino | 1.9% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92.5% |
| *No Response* | *5.7%* |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | English | 96.2% |
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| *No Response* | *3.8%* |

1. **How much money do you think your family made (before taxes) during the last 12 months?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | $30,000 or less | 7.5% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 15.1% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 13.2% |
| $100,001 or more | 0.0% |
| I'd rather not say | 60.4% |
| *No Response* | *3.8%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** | |
|  | | **Mother** | **Father** |
|  | Some high school | 11.3% | 5.7% |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.2% | 49.1% |
| Some college | 11.3% | 9.4% |
| 2-year college degree | 5.7% | 7.5% |
| 4-year college degree | 20.8% | 11.3% |
| Master's degree | 9.4% | 3.8% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 7.5% | 9.4% |
| *No Response* | *3.8%* | *3.8%* |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | 1 | 30.2% |
| 2 | 13.2% |
| 3 | 5.7% |
| 4 | 1.9% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% |
| I don't have other brothers or sisters | 39.6% |
| *No Response* | *9.4%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Not Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **No Response** |
| Math Skills | 18.9% | 49.1% | 1.9% | 26.4% | 3.8% |
| English/Language Arts | 28.3% | 56.6% | 1.9% | 7.5% | 5.7% |
| Science | 9.4% | 49.1% | 7.5% | 30.2% | 3.8% |
| Study Skills | 7.5% | 60.4% | 3.8% | 22.6% | 5.7% |
| *Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment* | 15.1% | 66.0% | 3.8% | 11.3% | 3.8% |
| *Ability to do well in college level courses in the future* | 11.3% | 66.0% | 5.7% | 13.2% | 3.8% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | No | 11.3% |
| Yes | 81.1% |
| No Response | 7.5% |

**9b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education (check all that apply)?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | My grades aren’t good enough. | 1.9% |
| It costs too much/I can’t afford it. | 7.5% |
| I need to work. | 3.8% |
| I want to work. | 7.5% |
| Family issues. | 0.0% |
| I plan to enlist in the military. | 1.9% |
| Other (please write in reason): |  |

**Other:** I don’t want to go, I’m nervous

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **12th Grade** | |
|  | **Would like to get?** | **Expect to get?** |
| **High school or less** | 5.7% | 9.4% |
| **Some college** | 18.9% | 15.1% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 5.7% | 5.7% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 28.3% | 39.6% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 37.7% | 26.4% |
| *No Response* | 3.8% | 3.8% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **12th Grade** | | |
|  | **No** | **Yes** | **No Response** |
| **Availability of Financial Aid** | 17.0% | 77.4% | 5.7% |
| **College Entrance Requirement** | 35.8% | 60.4% | 3.8% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **12th Grade** |
| No | 22.6% |
| Yes | 71.7% |
| No Response | 5.7% |

**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?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **12th Grade** | | |
|  | **A public 4-year college** | **A public community/ technical college** | **A public career/ technical center** |
| Definitely Not | 7.5% | 5.7% | 3.8% |
| Probably Not | 15.1% | 5.7% | 9.4% |
| Not Sure | 18.9% | 24.5% | 18.9% |
| Probably | 41.5% | 37.7% | 39.6% |
| Definitely | 13.2% | 22.6% | 24.5% |
| No Response | 3.8% | 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…**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **12th Grade** | |
|  | **4-year University or College** | **Public University or Technical College** |
| Up to $4000 | 3.8% | 9.4% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 7.5% | 18.9% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 24.5% | 18.9% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 13.2% | 28.3% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 30.2% | 9.4% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 11.3% | 1.9% |
| >$26000 | 5.7% | 7.5% |
| No response | 3.8% | 5.7% |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Extremely* | *Moderately* | *Slightly* | *Not at All* | *No Response* |
| **FAFSA** | 7.5% | 43.4% | 37.7% | 3.8% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 1.9% | 18.9% | 30.2% | 39.6% | 9.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ACT /SAT** | 35.8% | 32.1% | 18.9% | 3.8% | 9.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 3.8% | 20.8% | 32.1% | 35.8% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 5.7% | 28.3% | 18.9% | 39.6% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 11.3% | 39.6% | 22.6% | 18.9% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 9.4% | 17.0% | 24.5% | 41.5% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Scholarships** | 22.6% | 43.4% | 18.9% | 7.5% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 20.8% | 34.0% | 22.6% | 13.2% | 9.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 32.1% | 39.6% | 13.2% | 7.5% | 7.5% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 49.1% | 28.3% | 9.4% | 5.7% | 7.5% |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **12th Grade** | *Extremely* | *Moderately* | *Slightly* | *Not at All* | *No Response* |
| **College or university websites** | 13.2% | 39.6% | 28.3% | 15.1% | 3.8% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 5.7% | 34.0% | 28.3% | 26.4% | 5.7% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 5.7% | 26.4% | 26.4% | 35.8% | 5.7% |
| **College fairs** | 15.1% | 28.3% | 32.1% | 20.8% | 3.8% |
| **Television** | 5.7% | 22.6% | 28.3% | 39.6% | 3.8% |
| **Radio** | 5.7% | 22.6% | 20.8% | 45.3% | 5.7% |
| **Direct mail** | 15.1% | 34.0% | 28.3% | 18.9% | 3.8% |
| **E-mail** | 15.1% | 34.0% | 28.3% | 18.9% | 3.8% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 15.1% | 35.8% | 35.8% | 9.4% | 3.8% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 7.5% | 24.5% | 30.2% | 34.0% | 3.8% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 5.7% | 26.4% | 32.1% | 32.1% | 3.8% |
| **Text messages** | 5.7% | 24.5% | 26.4% | 37.7% | 5.7% |
| **School counselor** | 17.0% | 45.3% | 24.5% | 9.4% | 3.8% |
| **Family members** | 20.8% | 39.6% | 17.0% | 17.0% | 5.7% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 1.9% | 26.4% | 18.9% | 49.1% | 3.8% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 17.0% | 39.6% | 22.6% | 15.1% | 5.7% |

**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** | | **12th Grade** |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | | 13.2% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 20.8% |
| Tutoring | | 34.0% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 54.7% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 56.6% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 58.5% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 24.5% |
| Summer activities | | 24.5% |
| Career exploration activities | | 43.4% |
| Test preparation | | 52.8% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 52.8% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 50.9% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 11.3% |
| Other | Go to a good school, good teachers who don’t sink to the lowest common denominator in order to give their students good grades at the expense of the rest of the class’s education just to make themselves look good, I need a ride to college, | |

1. **Have you or do you plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the next year?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | I don’t know what the FAFSA is. | 7.5% |
| I will not complete the FAFSA. | 7.5% |
| I might complete the FAFSA. | 15.1% |
| I will complete the FAFSA. | 56.6% |
| I have completed the FAFSA. | 7.5% |
| *No Response* | *5.7%* |

1. **Have you taken or do you plan to take the SAT or ACT tests in the next year?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | No | 13.2% |
| Yes | 73.6% |
| No Response | 3.8% |

1. **Have you or do you plan to complete a college application in the next year?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **Percent** |
|  | I don’t know what a college application is. | 3.8% |
| I will not complete a college application. | 13.2% |
| I might complete a college application. | 9.4% |
| I will complete a college application. | 32.1% |
| I have completed a college application. | 35.8% |
| *No Response* | 5.7% |