School Name/Code: Gilbert Middle School/054407

Survey Type:

Grade Level: 7th and 8th

Number of Respondents (N): 97

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 55

8th grade - 52

Surveys Received:

7th grade – 53

8th grade - 44

School Response Rate:

7th grade – 96.4%

8th grade – 84.6%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Female | 43.4% | 43.2% |
| Male | 54.7% | 56.8% |
| *No Response* | 1.9% | *0%* |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | White | 94.3% | 97.7% |
| Black or African American | 1.9% | 0% |
| Asian | 1.9% | 0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0% | 2.3% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0% | 0% |
| Two or more races | 1.9% | 0% |
| *No response* | *0%* | *0%* |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Hispanic or Latino | 5.7% | 2.3% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 94.3% | 95.5% |
| *No Response* | *0%* | *2.3%* |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | English | 96.2% | 100.0% |
| Spanish | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *No Response* | 3.8% | 0.0% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | $30,000 or less | 18.9% | 15.9% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 7.5% | 15.9% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 11.3% | 6.8% |
| $100,001 or more | 5.7% | 9.1% |
| I'd rather not say | 56.6% | 50.0% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 2.3% |

**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 | 9.4% | 26.4% | 20.5% | 18.2% |
| High school diploma/GED | 41.5% | 37.7% | 38.6% | 50.0% |
| Some college | 15.1% | 1.9% | 11.4% | 13.6% |
| 2-year college degree | 1.9% | 5.7% | 4.5% | 0.0% |
| 4-year college degree | 3.8% | 1.9% | 11.4% | 0.0% |
| Master's degree | 5.7% | 1.9% | 6.8% | 2.3% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 20.8% | 24.5% | 6.8% | 15.9% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 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 | 18.9% | 36.4% |
| 2 | 7.5% | 11.4% |
| 3 | 0.0% | 4.5% |
| 4 | 1.9% | 2.3% |
| 5 or more | 1.9% | 0.0% |
| I don't have other children | 66.0% | 40.9% |
| *No Response* | *3.8%* | *4.5%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No | 11.3% | 4.5% |
| Yes | 86.8% | 93.2% |
| No Response | *1.9%* | *2.3%* |

**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** | 35.8% | 41.5% | 9.4% | 11.3% | 1.9% |
| **8th Grade** | 31.8% | 45.5% | 2.3% | 18.2% | 2.3% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| English/Language Arts | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 39.6% | 50.9% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 3.8% |
| **8th Grade** | 27.3% | 56.8% | 2.3% | 11.4% | 2.3% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 30.2% | 50.9% | 5.7% | 7.5% | 5.7% |
| **8th Grade** | 22.7% | 61.4% | 0.0% | 13.6% | 2.3% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Study Skills | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 30.2% | 54.7% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 3.8% |
| **8th Grade** | 22.7% | 59.1% | 2.3% | 13.6% | 2.3% |

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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** | 43.4% | 37.7% | 9.4% | 5.7% | 3.8% |
| **8th Grade** | 29.5% | 45.5% | 13.6% | 6.8% | 4.5% |

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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** | 41.5% | 41.5% | 9.4% | 3.8% | 3.8% |
| **8th Grade** | 50.0% | 31.8% | 9.1% | 6.8% | 2.3% |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | | **8th Grade** | |
|  | **Would like to get?** | **Expects to get?** | **Would like to get?** | **Expects to get?** |
| **High school or less** | 13.2% | 13.2% | 4.5% | 9.1% |
| **Some college** | 9.4% | 15.1% | 11.4% | 11.4% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 5.7% | 13.2% | 6.8% | 11.4% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 26.4% | 26.4% | 38.6% | 36.4% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 45.3% | 32.1% | 38.6% | 31.8% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 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** | 56.6% | 39.6% | 3.8% | 50.0% | 47.7% | 2.3% |
| **College Entrance Requirement** | 34.0% | 64.2% | 1.9% | 31.8% | 68.2% | 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 | 34.0% | 34.1% |
| Yes | 62.3% | 54.5% |
| No Response | 3.8% | 11.4% |

**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 | 5.7% | 5.7% | 7.5% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Probably Not | 7.5% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 9.1% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Not Sure | 28.3% | 26.4% | 28.3% | 15.9% | 18.2% | 18.2% |
| Probably | 35.8% | 35.8% | 32.1% | 45.5% | 43.2% | 36.4% |
| Definitely | 20.8% | 20.8% | 20.8% | 25.0% | 22.7% | 27.3% |
| No Response | 1.9% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 6.8% | 9.1% |

**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…**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **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 | 13.2% | 18.9% | 13.6% | 18.2% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 11.3% | 18.9% | 13.6% | 13.6% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 20.8% | 22.6% | 15.9% | 11.4% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 11.3% | 15.1% | 15.9% | 15.9% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 15.1% | 9.4% | 22.7% | 11.4% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 11.3% | 3.8% | 11.4% | 18.2% |
| >$26000 | 15.1% | 9.4% | 6.8% | 11.4% |
| No response | 1.9% | 1.9% | 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 | 9.4% | 9.4% | 32.1% | 47.2% | 1.9% |
| 8th | 2.3% | 15.9% | 22.7% | 56.8% | 2.3% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 7th | 15.1% | 11.3% | 30.2% | 39.6% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 11.4% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 31.8% | 2.3% |
| **ACT /SAT** | 7th | 11.3% | 13.2% | 39.6% | 30.2% | 5.7% |
| 8th | 13.6% | 27.3% | 15.9% | 38.6% | 4.5% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 7th | 13.2% | 13.2% | 28.3% | 41.5% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 13.6% | 29.5% | 15.9% | 38.6% | 2.3% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 7th | 7.5% | 13.2% | 30.2% | 43.4% | 5.7% |
| 8th | 2.3% | 27.3% | 15.9% | 50.0% | 4.5% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 7th | 15.1% | 15.1% | 30.2% | 35.8% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 13.6% | 34.1% | 20.5% | 29.5% | 2.3% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 7th | 9.4% | 17.0% | 32.1% | 37.7% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 2.3% | 31.8% | 20.5% | 43.2% | 2.3% |
| **Scholarships** | 7th | 26.4% | 17.0% | 37.7% | 15.1% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 20.5% | 31.8% | 25.0% | 20.5% | 2.3% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 7th | 22.6% | 20.8% | 37.7% | 11.3% | 7.5% |
| 8th | 11.4% | 34.1% | 34.1% | 18.2% | 2.3% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 7th | 35.8% | 18.9% | 32.1% | 9.4% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 13.6% | 50.0% | 11.4% | 22.7% | 2.3% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 7th | 34.0% | 15.1% | 35.8% | 11.3% | 3.8% |
| 8th | 22.7% | 47.7% | 20.5% | 6.8% | 2.3% |
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**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 | 24.5% | 34.0% | 20.8% | 15.1% | 5.7% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 9.4% | 18.9% | 32.1% | 34.0% | 5.7% |
| Other college planning websites | 13.2% | 28.3% | 30.2% | 22.6% | 5.7% |
| College fairs | 7.5% | 34.0% | 26.4% | 26.4% | 5.7% |
| Television | 18.9% | 34.0% | 28.3% | 13.2% | 5.7% |
| Radio | 17.0% | 17.0% | 24.5% | 35.8% | 5.7% |
| Direct mail | 15.1% | 17.0% | 28.3% | 32.1% | 7.5% |
| E-mail | 15.1% | 17.0% | 28.3% | 32.1% | 7.5% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 11.3% | 28.3% | 22.6% | 28.3% | 9.4% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 13.2% | 22.6% | 35.8% | 20.8% | 7.5% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 17.0% | 24.5% | 34.0% | 17.0% | 7.5% |
| Text messages | 11.3% | 17.0% | 30.2% | 35.8% | 5.7% |
| School counselor | 24.5% | 37.7% | 20.8% | 9.4% | 7.5% |
| Family members | 30.2% | 30.2% | 22.6% | 11.3% | 5.7% |
| GEAR UP staff | 9.4% | 24.5% | 30.2% | 28.3% | 7.5% |
| College admissions representatives | 13.2% | 20.8% | 34.0% | 26.4% | 5.7% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Extremely*  *(Percent)* | *Moderately*  *(Percent)* | *Slightly*  *(Percent)* | *Not at All*  *(Percent)* | *No Response (Percent)* |
| College or university websites | 22.7% | 34.1% | 25.0% | 15.9% | 2.3% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 22.7% | 31.8% | 31.8% | 11.4% | 2.3% |
| Other college planning websites | 18.2% | 31.8% | 27.3% | 20.5% | 2.3% |
| College fairs | 13.6% | 40.9% | 13.6% | 29.5% | 2.3% |
| Television | 20.5% | 34.1% | 22.7% | 20.5% | 2.3% |
| Radio | 15.9% | 25.0% | 27.3% | 29.5% | 2.3% |
| Direct mail | 15.9% | 34.1% | 20.5% | 27.3% | 2.3% |
| E-mail | 15.9% | 34.1% | 20.5% | 27.3% | 2.3% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 15.9% | 27.3% | 25.0% | 27.3% | 4.5% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 13.6% | 29.5% | 29.5% | 25.0% | 2.3% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 20.5% | 31.8% | 27.3% | 18.2% | 2.3% |
| Text messages | 20.5% | 29.5% | 15.9% | 31.8% | 2.3% |
| School counselor | 31.8% | 43.2% | 13.6% | 9.1% | 2.3% |
| Family members | 27.3% | 40.9% | 18.2% | 11.4% | 2.3% |
| GEAR UP staff | 25.0% | 29.5% | 15.9% | 27.3% | 2.3% |
| College admissions representatives | 27.3% | 29.5% | 22.7% | 18.2% | 2.3% |

**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)?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Support Needed** | | **7th (%)** | **8th (%)** |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | | 50.9% | 56.8% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 47.2% | 43.2% |
| Tutoring | | 49.1% | 45.5% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 71.7% | 61.4% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 67.9% | 63.6% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 54.7% | 68.2% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 45.3% | 38.6% |
| Summer activities | | 43.4% | 43.2% |
| Career exploration activities | | 50.9% | 72.7% |
| Test preparation | | 56.6% | 56.8% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 54.7% | 38.6% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 37.7% | 40.9% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 35.8% | 22.7% |
| Other | Easier classes | | |