School Name/Code: Matewan PK-8/054403

Survey Type: Student

Grade Level: 7th and 8th

Number of Respondents (N): 90

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 48

8th grade - 58

Surveys Received:

7th grade – 41

8th grade - 49

School Response Rate:

7th grade – 85.4%

8th grade –84.5%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Female | 41.5% | 46.9% |
| Male | 56.1% | 49.0% |
| *No Response* | *2.4%* | *4.1%* |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade %** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | White | 97.6% | 95.9% |
| Black or African American | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| *No response* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Hispanic or Latino | 0.0% | 6.1% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 97.6% | 91.8% |
| *No Response* | *2.4%* | *2.0%* |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | English | 97.6% | 100.0% |
| Spanish | 2.4% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *No Response* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | $30,000 or less | 12.2% | 14.3% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 4.9% | 4.1% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 2.4% | 14.3% |
| $100,001 or more | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| I'd rather not say | 75.6% | 65.3% |
| *No Response* | *2.4%* | *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 | 7.3% | 2.4% | 10.2% | 12.2% |
| High school diploma/GED | 39.0% | 34.1% | 28.6% | 38.8% |
| Some college | 14.6% | 4.9% | 6.1% | 2.0% |
| 2-year college degree | 4.9% | 7.3% | 2.0% | 2.0% |
| 4-year college degree | 2.4% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% |
| Master's degree | 4.9% | 2.4% | 6.1% | 0.0% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 26.8% | 46.3% | 36.7% | 44.9% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 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 | 26.8% | 30.6% |
| 2 | 7.3% | 12.2% |
| 3 | 4.9% | 6.1% |
| 4 | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| I don't have other children | 34.1% | 40.8% |
| *No Response* | *24.4%* | *6.1%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No | 7.3% | 10.2% |
| Yes | 87.8% | 89.8% |
| No Response | *4.9%* | *0.0%* |

**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** | 4.9% | 61.0% | 7.3% | 22.0% | 4.9% |
| **8th Grade** | 14.3% | 40.8% | 8.2% | 36.7% | 0.0% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| English/Language Arts | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 46.3% | 39.0% | 2.4% | 4.9% | 7.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 38.8% | 51.0% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 2.0% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 29.3% | 48.8% | 7.3% | 7.3% | 7.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 12.2% | 49.0% | 2.0% | 36.7% | 0.0% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Study Skills | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 22.0% | 43.9% | 9.8% | 12.2% | 12.2% |
| **8th Grade** | 16.3% | 44.9% | 10.2% | 26.5% | 2.0% |

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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** | 31.7% | 46.3% | 4.9% | 9.8% | 7.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 26.5% | 46.9% | 4.1% | 14.3% | 8.2% |

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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** | 24.4% | 51.2% | 12.2% | 2.4% | 9.8% |
| **8th Grade** | 32.7% | 40.8% | 12.2% | 10.2% | 4.1% |

**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** | 9.8% | 17.1% | 4.1% | 14.3% |
| **Some college** | 19.5% | 24.4% | 24.5% | 20.4% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 14.6% | 9.8% | 8.2% | 12.2% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 12.2% | 19.5% | 30.6% | 24.5% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 39.0% | 22.0% | 32.7% | 28.6% |
| *No Response* | 4.9% | 7.3% | 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** | 46.3% | 48.8% | 4.9% | 59.2% | 38.8% | 2.0% |
| **College Entrance Requirement** | 46.3% | 48.8% | 4.9% | 57.1% | 40.8% | 2.0% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| No | 43.9% | 38.8% |
| Yes | 41.5% | 57.1% |
| No Response | 14.6% | 4.1% |

**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 | 12.2% | 9.8% | 7.3% | 10.2% | 12.2% | 8.2% |
| Probably Not | 14.6% | 9.8% | 9.8% | 6.1% | 6.1% | 4.1% |
| Not Sure | 24.4% | 9.8% | 14.6% | 38.8% | 34.7% | 40.8% |
| Probably | 26.8% | 39.0% | 36.6% | 28.6% | 28.6% | 28.6% |
| Definitely | 17.1% | 22.0% | 17.1% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 10.2% |
| No Response | 4.9% | 9.8% | 14.6% | 2.0% | 4.1% | 8.2% |

**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 | 12.2% | 19.5% | 20.4% | 16.3% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 19.5% | 14.6% | 26.5% | 18.4% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 19.5% | 19.5% | 20.4% | 26.5% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 14.6% | 14.6% | 8.2% | 12.2% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 8.2% | 14.3% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 2.4% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 4.1% |
| >$26000 | 14.6% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 6.1% |
| No response | 12.2% | 12.2% | 0.0% | 2.0% |

**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 | 4.9% | 17.1% | 17.1% | 53.7% | 7.3% |
| 8th | 2.0% | 2.0% | 42.9% | 44.9% | 8.2% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 7th | 9.8% | 31.7% | 26.8% | 24.4% | 7.3% |
| 8th | 8.2% | 14.3% | 38.8% | 28.6% | 10.2% |
| **ACT /SAT** | 7th | 19.5% | 24.4% | 17.1% | 29.3% | 9.8% |
| 8th | 22.4% | 30.6% | 26.5% | 10.2% | 10.2% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 7th | 9.8% | 22.0% | 29.3% | 29.3% | 9.8% |
| 8th | 6.1% | 20.4% | 36.7% | 26.5% | 10.2% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 7th | 7.3% | 19.5% | 19.5% | 48.8% | 4.9% |
| 8th | 8.2% | 14.3% | 32.7% | 34.7% | 10.2% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 7th | 17.1% | 22.0% | 24.4% | 29.3% | 7.3% |
| 8th | 10.2% | 22.4% | 38.8% | 18.4% | 10.2% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 7th | 24.4% | 12.2% | 19.5% | 36.6% | 7.3% |
| 8th | 6.1% | 16.3% | 34.7% | 32.7% | 10.2% |
| **Scholarships** | 7th | 41.5% | 17.1% | 22.0% | 12.2% | 7.3% |
| 8th | 20.4% | 16.3% | 36.7% | 14.3% | 12.2% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 7th | 24.4% | 26.8% | 24.4% | 14.6% | 9.8% |
| 8th | 10.2% | 24.5% | 36.7% | 16.3% | 12.2% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 7th | 34.1% | 19.5% | 12.2% | 24.4% | 9.8% |
| 8th | 24.5% | 16.3% | 30.6% | 14.3% | 14.3% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 7th | 48.8% | 14.6% | 19.5% | 12.2% | 4.9% |
| 8th | 22.4% | 22.4% | 28.6% | 14.3% | 12.2% |

**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** | 19.5% | 22.0% | 9.8% | 41.5% | 7.3% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 22.0% | 14.6% | 17.1% | 41.5% | 4.9% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 14.6% | 24.4% | 17.1% | 36.6% | 7.3% |
| **College fairs** | 14.6% | 14.6% | 24.4% | 34.1% | 12.2% |
| **Television** | 22.0% | 19.5% | 31.7% | 14.6% | 12.2% |
| **Radio** | 24.4% | 17.1% | 29.3% | 22.0% | 7.3% |
| **Direct mail** | 19.5% | 24.4% | 12.2% | 31.7% | 12.2% |
| **E-mail** | 19.5% | 24.4% | 12.2% | 31.7% | 12.2% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 24.4% | 22.0% | 12.2% | 29.3% | 12.2% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 17.1% | 26.8% | 19.5% | 24.4% | 12.2% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 22.0% | 29.3% | 14.6% | 17.1% | 17.1% |
| **Text messages** | 29.3% | 14.6% | 17.1% | 26.8% | 12.2% |
| **School counselor** | 24.4% | 29.3% | 12.2% | 22.0% | 12.2% |
| **Family members** | 39.0% | 19.5% | 14.6% | 17.1% | 9.8% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 19.5% | 22.0% | 12.2% | 36.6% | 9.8% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 22.0% | 17.1% | 12.2% | 36.6% | 12.2% |

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

**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) | | 36.6% | 55.1% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 34.1% | 53.1% |
| Tutoring | | 41.5% | 42.9% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 58.5% | 59.2% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 51.2% | 55.1% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 56.1% | 61.2% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 36.6% | 53.1% |
| Summer activities | | 34.1% | 40.8% |
| Career exploration activities | | 41.5% | 57.1% |
| Test preparation | | 39.0% | 42.9% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 39.0% | 42.9% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 41.5% | 42.9% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 22.0% | 36.7% |
| Other | Learn from athletes | | |