School Name/Code: **Richwood Middle School (062401)**

Survey Type: **Parent**

Grade Level: **7 and 8**

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 93

8th grade - 89

Surveys Received for:

7th grade - 70

8th grade - 58

School Response Rate:

7th grade –75.3%

8th grade – 65.2%

**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* | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Parent or Guardian | 91.4% | 96.6% |
| Step or foster parent | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| Grandparent | 5.7% | 3.5% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | *No response* | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| White | 97.1% | 100.0% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 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 | 2.9% | 0.0% |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 4.3% | 6.9% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92.9% | 93.1% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| English | 98.6% | 100.0% |
| Spanish | 1.4% | 0.00% |
| 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% | 3.4% |
| $30,000 or less | 37.1% | 39.7% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 24.3% | 24.1% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 14.3% | 12.1% |
| $100,001 or more | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| I'd rather not say | 21.4% | 15.5% |

**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% | 1.7% | 12.9% | 5.2% |
| Some high school | 10.0% | 6.9% | 14.3% | 15.5% |
| High school diploma/GED | 28.6% | 34.5% | 45.7% | 46.6% |
| Some college | 25.7% | 25.9% | 8.6% | 15.5% |
| 2-year college degree | 15.7% | 12.1% | 8.6% | 5.2% |
| 4-year college degree | 14.3% | 13.8% | 5.7% | 10.3% |
| Master's degree | 4.3% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 1.4% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 1.7% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | *No Response* | 50.0% | 41.4% |
| 1 | 11.4% | 15.5% |
| 2 | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 3 | 5.7% | 1.7% |
| 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I don't have other children | 30.0% | 36.2% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No | 10.0% | 1.7% |
| Yes | 90.0% | 98.3% |

**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** | 44.3% | 32.9% | 12.9% | 5.7% | 4.3% |
| **8th Grade** | 48.3% | 37.9% | 1.7% | 5.2% | 6.9% |

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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** | 4.3% | 0.0% | 24.3% | 70.0% | 1.4% |
| **8th Grade** | 6.9% | 1.7% | 12.1% | 75.9% | 3.4% |

**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* | 10.0% | 10.3% | 4.3% | 8.6% |
| **High school or less** | 5.7% | 6.9% | 10.0% | 10.3% |
| **Some college** | 15.7% | 10.3% | 21.4% | 10.3% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 8.6% | 3.4% | 7.1% | 10.3% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 27.1% | 32.8% | 28.6% | 36.2% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 32.9% | 36.2% | 28.6% | 24.1% |

**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* | 1.4% | 1.7% | 2.9% | 3.4% |
| No | 95.7% | 87.9% | 92.9% | 84.5% |
| Yes | 2.9% | 10.3% | 4.3% | 12.1% |

**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* | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| No | 37.1% | 39.7% |
| Yes | 60.0% | 60.3% |

**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?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **7th Grade** | ***Definitely Not*** | ***Probably Not*** | ***Not Sure*** | ***Probably*** | ***Definitely*** | ***No Response*** |
| **A public 4-year college** | 5.7% | 10.0% | 24.3% | 25.7% | 25.7% | 8.6% |
| **A public community/ technical college** | 2.9% | 4.3% | 22.9% | 31.4% | 31.4% | 7.1% |
| **A public career/ technical center** | 0.0% | 1.4% | 27.1% | 27.1% | 32.9% | 11.4% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | ***Definitely Not*** | ***Probably Not*** | ***Not Sure*** | ***Probably*** | ***Definitely*** | ***No Response*** |
| **A public 4-year college** | 1.7% | 10.3% | 25.9% | 22.4% | 37.9% | 1.7% |
| **A public community/ technical college** | 1.7% | 3.4% | 25.9% | 31.0% | 31.0% | 6.9% |
| **A public career/ technical center** | 1.7% | 3.4% | 24.1% | 32.8% | 31.0% | 6.9% |

**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 | 2.9% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 25.9% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 18.6% | 35.7% | 19.0% | 13.8% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 20.0% | 14.3% | 13.8% | 15.5% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 21.4% | 10.0% | 10.3% | 17.2% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 7.1% | 7.1% | 25.9% | 5.2% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 7.1% | 2.9% | 8.6% | 5.2% |
| >$26000 | 14.3% | 7.1% | 19.0% | 6.9% |
| No response | 8.6% | 8.6% | 3.4% | 10.3% |

**15. How aware are you about the following topics?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **7th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **FAFSA** | 27.1% | 30.0% | 17.1% | 24.3% | 1.4% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 58.6% | 18.6% | 18.6% | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| **ACT/SAT** | 18.6% | 20.0% | 31.4% | 27.1% | 2.9% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 50.0% | 20.0% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 1.4% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 35.7% | 22.9% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 1.4% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 25.7% | 27.1% | 25.7% | 20.0% | 1.4% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 54.3% | 17.1% | 17.1% | 10.0% | 1.4% |
| **Scholarships** | 31.4% | 27.1% | 27.1% | 12.9% | 1.4% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 35.7% | 21.4% | 28.6% | 12.9% | 1.4% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 12.9% | 14.3% | 20.0% | 51.4% | 1.4% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 14.3% | 20.0% | 30.0% | 34.3% | 1.4% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **FAFSA** | 25.9% | 24.1% | 20.7% | 29.3% | 0.0% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 51.7% | 19.0% | 17.2% | 12.1% | 0.0% |
| **ACT/SAT** | 12.1% | 17.2% | 27.6% | 41.4% | 1.7% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 44.8% | 15.5% | 17.2% | 22.4% | 0.0% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 32.8% | 19.0% | 17.2% | 31.0% | 0.0% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 19.0% | 25.9% | 25.9% | 29.3% | 0.0% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 46.6% | 17.2% | 15.5% | 19.0% | 1.7% |
| **Scholarships** | 22.4% | 32.8% | 20.7% | 24.1% | 0.0% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 29.3% | 24.1% | 25.9% | 20.7% | 0.0% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 17.2% | 10.3% | 12.1% | 60.3% | 0.0% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 10.3% | 10.3% | 34.5% | 44.8% | 0.0% |
|  | | | | | | | |

**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** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **College or university websites** | 37.1% | 27.1% | 20.0% | 12.9% | 2.9% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 62.9% | 15.7% | 14.3% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 58.6% | 24.3% | 8.6% | 4.3% | 4.3% |
| **College fairs** | 54.3% | 27.1% | 10.0% | 4.3% | 4.3% |
| **Television** | 37.1% | 41.4% | 12.9% | 4.3% | 4.3% |
| **Radio** | 48.6% | 34.3% | 10.0% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| **Direct mail** | 54.3% | 27.1% | 8.6% | 5.7% | 4.3% |
| **E-mail** | 64.3% | 24.3% | 5.7% | 1.4% | 4.3% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 38.6% | 32.9% | 18.6% | 7.1% | 2.9% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 52.9% | 28.6% | 10.0% | 4.3% | 4.3% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 52.9% | 28.6% | 11.4% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| **Text messages** | 77.1% | 10.0% | 5.7% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| **School counselor** | 57.1% | 18.6% | 12.9% | 5.7% | 5.7% |
| **Family members** | 27.1% | 42.9% | 12.9% | 11.4% | 5.7% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 72.9% | 15.7% | 4.3% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 65.7% | 8.6% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 2.9% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Not at All* | *Slightly* | *Moderately* | *Extremely* | *No Response* |
| **College or university websites** | 34.5% | 25.9% | 22.4% | 17.2% | 0.0% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 51.7% | 22.4% | 20.7% | 5.2% | 0.0% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 48.3% | 22.4% | 22.4% | 6.9% | 0.0% |
| **College fairs** | 44.8% | 32.8% | 17.2% | 5.2% | 0.0% |
| **Television** | 36.2% | 39.7% | 19.0% | 5.2% | 0.0% |
| **Radio** | 46.6% | 29.3% | 20.7% | 3.4% | 0.0% |
| **Direct mail** | 51.7% | 20.7% | 15.5% | 10.3% | 1.7% |
| **E-mail** | 56.9% | 15.5% | 19.0% | 6.9% | 1.7% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 39.7% | 27.6% | 22.4% | 10.3% | 0.0% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 51.7% | 29.3% | 13.8% | 5.2% | 0.0% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 50.0% | 27.6% | 19.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% |
| **Text messages** | 69.0% | 12.1% | 12.1% | 5.2% | 1.7% |
| **School counselor** | 43.1% | 27.6% | 10.3% | 19.0% | 0.0% |
| **Family members** | 25.9% | 31.0% | 17.2% | 25.9% | 0.0% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 56.9% | 22.4% | 10.3% | 10.3% | 0.0% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 51.7% | 25.9% | 10.3% | 12.1% | 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)?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Support Needed** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | 30.0% | 50.0% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | 62.9% | 69.0% |
| Tutoring | 30.0% | 24.1% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | 64.3% | 74.1% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | 68.6% | 74.1% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 74.3% | 81.0% |
| Leadership opportunities | 34.3% | 50.0% |
| Summer activities | 37.1% | 37.9% |
| Career exploration activities | 55.7% | 51.7% |
| Test preparation | 58.6% | 60.3% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | 60.0% | 58.6% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | 57.1% | 70.7% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 14.3% | 17.2% |
| Other | 5.7% | 3.4% |