School Name/Code: Summersville Middle School/062402

Survey Type: Student

Grade Level: 7th and 8th

Number of Respondents (N): 216

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**School Level Response Rates:**

Surveys Administered:

7th grade - 175

8th grade - 177

Surveys Received:

7th grade – 135

8th grade – 81

School Response Rate:

7th grade – 77.1%

8th grade –45.8%

**Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Female | 48.1% | 53.1% |
| Male | 48.9% | 46.9% |
| *No Response* | *3.0%* | *0.0%* |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade %** | **8th Grade %** |
|  | White | 97.0% | 98.8% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 2.2% | 1.2% |
| *No response* | *0.0%* | *0.0%* |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | Hispanic or Latino | 2.2% | 0.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 96.3% | 100.0% |
| *No Response* | *1.5%* | *0.0%* |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | English | 99.3% | 100.0% |
| Spanish | 0.7% | 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 | 11.1% | 7.4% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 14.8% | 7.4% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 7.4% | 6.2% |
| $100,001 or more | 3.0% | 3.7% |
| I'd rather not say | 61.5% | 74.1% |
| *No Response* | *2.2%* | *1.2%* |

**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 | 7.4% | 8.9% | 2.5% | 9.9% |
| High school diploma/GED | 21.5% | 28.9% | 23.5% | 33.3% |
| Some college | 14.1% | 9.6% | 11.1% | 3.7% |
| 2-year college degree | 8.1% | 3.0% | 6.2% | 2.5% |
| 4-year college degree | 11.1% | 4.4% | 9.9% | 2.5% |
| Master's degree | 6.7% | 2.2% | 11.1% | 9.9% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 30.4% | 40.7% | 33.3% | 37.0% |
| *No Response* | 0.7% | 0.7% | 2.5% | 1.2% |

**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 | 14.8% | 11.1% |
| 2 | 8.1% | 4.9% |
| 3 | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 4 | 1.5% | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| I don't have other children | 36.3% | 46.9% |
| *No Response* | *38.5%* | *34.6%* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
|  | No | 4.4% | 3.7% |
| Yes | 92.6% | 87.7% |
| No Response | 3.0% | 8.6% |

**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** | 34.8% | 53.3% | 2.2% | 9.6% | 0.0% |
| **8th Grade** | 24.7% | 56.8% | 2.5% | 14.8% | 1.2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| English/Language Arts | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 39.3% | 50.4% | 3.0% | 5.9% | 1.5% |
| **8th Grade** | 37.0% | 39.5% | 3.7% | 18.5% | 1.2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 33.3% | 48.9% | 4.4% | 12.6% | 0.7% |
| **8th Grade** | 35.8% | 51.9% | 2.5% | 8.6% | 1.2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Study Skills | **Very Confident** | **Confident** | **Don’t Know** | **Not Confident** | **No Response** |
| **7th Grade** | 33.3% | 45.9% | 11.1% | 5.2% | 4.4% |
| **8th Grade** | 33.3% | 43.2% | 9.9% | 12.3% | 1.2% |

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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** | 39.3% | 44.4% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 4.4% |
| **8th Grade** | 27.2% | 56.8% | 4.9% | 8.6% | 2.5% |

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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** | 43.0% | 40.7% | 8.1% | 2.2% | 5.9% |
| **8th Grade** | 28.4% | 49.4% | 12.3% | 3.7% | 6.2% |

**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** | 5.9% | 8.1% | 2.5% | 4.9% |
| **Some college** | 8.9% | 10.4% | 9.9% | 11.1% |
| **Two-year associate's college degree** | 10.4% | 20.7% | 11.1% | 11.1% |
| **Four-year bachelor's college degree** | 31.1% | 36.3% | 33.3% | 34.6% |
| **More than a 4-year college degree** | 43.7% | 23.0% | 40.7% | 34.6% |
| *No Response* | 0.0% | 1.5% | 2.5% | 3.7% |

**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** | 65.9% | 31.9% | 2.2% | 90.1% | 9.9% | 0.0% |
| **College Entrance Requirement** | 64.4% | 34.8% | 0.7% | 85.2% | 14.8% | 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 | 37.0% | 43.2% |
| Yes | 60.7% | 51.9% |
| No Response | 2.2% | 4.9% |

**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 | 7.4% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 7.4% | 2.5% |
| Probably Not | 8.9% | 11.9% | 11.1% | 2.5% | 4.9% | 6.2% |
| Not Sure | 25.9% | 21.5% | 23.0% | 32.1% | 35.8% | 7.4% |
| Probably | 41.5% | 41.5% | 42.2% | 48.1% | 33.3% | 34.6% |
| Definitely | 14.8% | 15.6% | 14.8% | 12.3% | 16.0% | 34.6% |
| No Response | 1.5% | 3.7% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 7.4% | 14.8% |

**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 | 12.6% | 17.0% | 6.2% | 16.0% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 17.8% | 23.0% | 17.3% | 16.0% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 22.2% | 17.8% | 19.8% | 24.7% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 18.5% | 18.5% | 14.8% | 14.8% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 11.1% | 10.4% | 14.8% | 14.8% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 9.6% | 7.4% | 18.5% | 8.6% |
| >$26000 | 5.2% | 3.0% | 7.4% | 3.7% |
| No response | 3.0% | 3.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% |

**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 | 2.2% | 10.4% | 35.6% | 49.6% | 2.2% |
| 8th | 2.5% | 12.3% | 13.6% | 70.4% | 1.2% |
| **College Savings Plan/529** | 7th | 5.9% | 23.7% | 28.1% | 38.5% | 3.7% |
| 8th | 8.6% | 14.8% | 33.3% | 43.2% | 0.0% |
| **ACT /SAT** | 7th | 14.8% | 15.6% | 25.2% | 40.7% | 3.7% |
| 8th | 18.5% | 24.7% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 1.2% |
| **WV Higher Education Grant** | 7th | 7.4% | 19.3% | 34.1% | 34.8% | 4.4% |
| 8th | 4.9% | 24.7% | 21.0% | 48.1% | 1.2% |
| **Federal Pell Grants** | 7th | 4.4% | 13.3% | 26.7% | 51.1% | 4.4% |
| 8th | 3.7% | 9.9% | 24.7% | 58.0% | 3.7% |
| **Federal Student Loans** | 7th | 12.6% | 23.7% | 31.1% | 28.9% | 3.7% |
| 8th | 7.4% | 28.4% | 32.1% | 29.6% | 2.5% |
| **Federal Work-Study** | 7th | 6.7% | 17.8% | 24.4% | 48.1% | 3.0% |
| 8th | 6.2% | 16.0% | 23.5% | 51.9% | 2.5% |
| **Scholarships** | 7th | 34.1% | 24.4% | 25.2% | 12.6% | 3.7% |
| 8th | 29.6% | 40.7% | 13.6% | 13.6% | 2.5% |
| **Requirements for College Acceptance** | 7th | 23.7% | 25.2% | 24.4% | 23.7% | 3.0% |
| 8th | 14.8% | 44.4% | 22.2% | 17.3% | 1.2% |
| **The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education** | 7th | 37.0% | 21.5% | 20.0% | 17.8% | 3.7% |
| 8th | 39.5% | 27.2% | 13.6% | 18.5% | 1.2% |
| **High School Graduation Requirements** | 7th | 29.6% | 26.7% | 25.2% | 14.1% | 4.4% |
| 8th | 34.6% | 33.3% | 18.5% | 12.3% | 1.2% |

**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** | 13.3% | 27.4% | 30.4% | 25.2% | 3.7% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 8.9% | 24.4% | 25.9% | 36.3% | 4.4% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 9.6% | 22.2% | 27.4% | 37.0% | 3.7% |
| **College fairs** | 4.4% | 28.1% | 20.7% | 42.2% | 4.4% |
| **Television** | 15.6% | 28.1% | 35.6% | 17.8% | 3.0% |
| **Radio** | 12.6% | 23.7% | 27.4% | 32.6% | 3.7% |
| **Direct mail** | 7.4% | 20.7% | 24.4% | 43.0% | 4.4% |
| **E-mail** | 7.4% | 20.7% | 24.4% | 43.0% | 4.4% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 11.1% | 21.5% | 31.9% | 30.4% | 5.2% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 8.9% | 20.7% | 36.3% | 28.9% | 5.2% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 11.9% | 20.0% | 34.8% | 28.9% | 4.4% |
| **Text messages** | 10.4% | 17.0% | 20.7% | 48.1% | 3.7% |
| **School counselor** | 17.0% | 20.0% | 29.6% | 28.9% | 4.4% |
| **Family members** | 26.7% | 34.8% | 20.7% | 14.1% | 3.7% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 10.4% | 14.8% | 21.5% | 46.7% | 6.7% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 10.4% | 18.5% | 23.0% | 43.7% | 4.4% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th Grade** | *Extremely*  *(Percent)* | *Moderately*  *(Percent)* | *Slightly*  *(Percent)* | *Not at All*  *(Percent)* | *No Response (Percent)* |
| **College or university websites** | 12.3% | 19.8% | 27.2% | 38.3% | 2.5% |
| **College Foundation of WV website** | 3.7% | 19.8% | 19.8% | 54.3% | 2.5% |
| **Other college planning websites** | 4.9% | 19.8% | 25.9% | 46.9% | 2.5% |
| **College fairs** | 2.5% | 23.5% | 16.0% | 56.8% | 1.2% |
| **Television** | 12.3% | 23.5% | 24.7% | 38.3% | 1.2% |
| **Radio** | 9.9% | 27.2% | 17.3% | 44.4% | 1.2% |
| **Direct mail** | 8.6% | 19.8% | 11.1% | 59.3% | 1.2% |
| **E-mail** | 8.6% | 19.8% | 11.1% | 59.3% | 1.2% |
| **Brochures and pamphlets** | 13.6% | 25.9% | 17.3% | 42.0% | 1.2% |
| **Magazines/newspapers** | 9.9% | 25.9% | 22.2% | 40.7% | 1.2% |
| **Signs, posters, or billboards** | 11.1% | 24.7% | 23.5% | 39.5% | 1.2% |
| **Text messages** | 6.2% | 11.1% | 21.0% | 60.5% | 1.2% |
| **School counselor** | 8.6% | 19.8% | 25.9% | 44.4% | 1.2% |
| **Family members** | 33.3% | 27.2% | 11.1% | 27.2% | 1.2% |
| **GEAR UP staff** | 4.9% | 12.3% | 21.0% | 60.5% | 1.2% |
| **College admissions representatives** | 11.1% | 12.3% | 16.0% | 59.3% | 1.2% |

**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) | | 41.5% | 35.8% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 51.1% | 37.0% |
| Tutoring | | 35.6% | 29.6% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 68.1% | 54.3% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 67.4% | 59.3% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 63.0% | 63.0% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 42.2% | 38.3% |
| Summer activities | | 32.6% | 33.3% |
| Career exploration activities | | 57.0% | 60.5% |
| Test preparation | | 48.1% | 55.6% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 54.1% | 48.1% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 41.5% | 37.0% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 37.0% | 24.7% |
| Other |  | | |