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| School Name/Code | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
| Sherman Junior High School / 006401 | **Parent/Guardian** | **8** | **73** |

# **School Level Response Rates:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surveys Administered | 117 |
| Surveys Received | 73 |
| School Response Rate (%) | **62.4%** |

# **Results (Percentages) by Survey Question**

1. **What is your gender**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Female | 69.9% |
| Male | 30.1% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

1. **What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Parent or Guardian | 90.4% |
| Step or foster parent | 1.4% |
| Grandparent | 8.2% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| White | 97.3% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 2.7% |
| No response | 0.0% |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.4% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 91.8% |
| No Response | 6.8% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| English | 100.0% |
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| $30,000 or less | 20.5% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 17.8% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 31.5% |
| $100,001 or more | 6.8% |
| Don’t know or I'd rather not say | 20.5% |
| No Response | 2.7% |

1. **What is the highest level of education obtained by your child's Mother/Father?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Mother  (%) | Father  (%) |
| Some high school | 8.2% | 15.1% |
| High school diploma/GED | 35.6% | 52.1% |
| Some college | 27.4% | 16.4% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate’s) | 11.0% | 1.4% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor’s) | 13.7% | 11.0% |
| Master's degree | 4.1% | 2.7% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 1.4% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| 0 | 75.3% |
| 1 | 9.6% |
| 2 | 5.5% |
| 3 | 0.0% |
| 4 | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% |
| I don't have other children | 9.6% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Yes | 95.9% |
| No | 2.7% |
| No Response | 1.4% |

1. **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree  (%) | Agree  (%) | Disagree  (%) | Strongly Disagree  (%) | No Response  (%) |
| Attending college is important to my child’s career goal and future. | 72.6% | 19.2% | 1.4% | 5.5% | 1.4% |
| It’s too early to think about my child going to college. | 4.1% | 1.4% | 41.1% | 45.2% | 8.2% |

1. **What is the highest level of education that you would...**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Like your child to get?  (%) | Expect your child to get?  (%) |
| High school or less | 0.0% | 4.1% |
| Some college | 6.8% | 12.3% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate’s) | 6.8% | 16.4% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor’s) | 42.5% | 43.8% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 43.8% | 23.3% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% |

1. **Has anyone from your child’s school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about…**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes  (%) | No  (%) | No Response (%) |
| College Entrance Requirements | 37.0% | 61.6% | 1.4% |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 34.2% | 63.0% | 2.7% |

1. **Do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to your child of pursuing a postsecondary education (e.g., going to college)?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Yes | 68.5% |
| No | 31.5% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

1. **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?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A public 4-year college (%) | A public community/ technical college  (%) | A public career/ technical center  (%) |
| Definitely | 35.6% | 45.2% | 49.3% |
| Probably | 39.7% | 31.5% | 31.5% |
| Not Sure | 17.8% | 11.0% | 6.8% |
| Probably Not | 4.1% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| Definitely Not | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| No Response | 2.7% | 9.6% | 9.6% |

1. **On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition at…**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 4-Year Public College  (%) | Public Community or Technical College  (%) |
| Up to $4000 | 2.7% | 16.4% |
| $4001 - $8000 | 15.1% | 35.6% |
| $8001 - $11000 | 23.3% | 17.8% |
| $11001 - $16000 | 17.8% | 15.1% |
| $16001 - $21000 | 17.8% | 4.1% |
| $21001 - $26000 | 9.6% | 8.2% |
| >$26000 | 12.3% | 2.7% |
| No Response | 1.4% | 0.0% |

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Extremely (%) | Moderately (%) | Slightly  (%) | Not at All (%) | No Response (%) |
| FAFSA | 23.3% | 28.8% | 19.2% | 28.8% | 0.0% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 19.2% | 24.7% | 21.9% | 32.9% | 1.4% |
| ACT/SAT | 37.0% | 32.9% | 19.2% | 11.0% | 0.0% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 21.9% | 24.7% | 24.7% | 28.8% | 0.0% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 24.7% | 28.8% | 24.7% | 21.9% | 0.0% |
| Federal Student Loans | 28.8% | 27.4% | 26.0% | 17.8% | 0.0% |
| Federal Work-Study | 13.7% | 24.7% | 30.1% | 31.5% | 0.0% |
| Scholarships | 32.9% | 19.2% | 30.1% | 17.8% | 0.0% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 20.5% | 37.0% | 19.2% | 23.3% | 0.0% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 50.7% | 26.0% | 13.7% | 9.6% | 0.0% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 43.8% | 35.6% | 12.3% | 8.2% | 0.0% |

1. **How much money per academic Year do you think your child can get if he or she qualifies for a…**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Federal Pell Grant  (%) | WV Higher Education Grant  (%) | PROMISE Scholarship  (%) |
| Up to $1,000 | 11.0% | 12.3% | 9.6% |
| $1,001- $2000 | 13.7% | 13.7% | 12.3% |
| $2,001-$3,000 | 16.4% | 19.2% | 13.7% |
| $3,001-$4,000 | 11.0% | 11.0% | 16.4% |
| $4,001-$5,000 | 21.9% | 20.5% | 21.9% |
| $5,001-$6,000 | 13.7% | 11.0% | 4.1% |
| $6,001-$7,000 | 4.1% | 9.6% | 8.2% |
| >$7,000 | 6.8% | 1.4% | 12.3% |
| No Response | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% |

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Extremely (%) | Moderately (%) | Slightly (%) | Not at All  (%) | No Response (%) |
| College or university websites | 30.1% | 26.0% | 27.4% | 15.1% | 1.4% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 15.1% | 27.4% | 30.1% | 26.0% | 1.4% |
| Other college planning websites | 12.3% | 31.5% | 30.1% | 23.3% | 2.7% |
| College fairs | 16.4% | 21.9% | 31.5% | 28.8% | 1.4% |
| Television | 12.3% | 21.9% | 35.6% | 27.4% | 2.7% |
| Radio | 11.0% | 13.7% | 35.6% | 38.4% | 1.4% |
| Direct mail | 12.3% | 23.3% | 32.9% | 30.1% | 1.4% |
| E-mail | 17.8% | 23.3% | 23.3% | 32.9% | 2.7% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 17.8% | 23.3% | 32.9% | 24.7% | 1.4% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 15.1% | 15.1% | 37.0% | 30.1% | 2.7% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 12.3% | 21.9% | 34.2% | 30.1% | 1.4% |
| Text messages | 13.7% | 13.7% | 27.4% | 43.8% | 1.4% |
| School counselor | 24.7% | 26.0% | 28.8% | 17.8% | 2.7% |
| Family members | 30.1% | 30.1% | 21.9% | 16.4% | 1.4% |
| GEAR UP staff | 23.3% | 20.5% | 26.0% | 27.4% | 2.7% |
| College admissions representatives | 20.5% | 15.1% | 30.1% | 32.9% | 1.4% |

1. **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)?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | 32.9% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | 64.4% |
| Tutoring | 41.1% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | 64.4% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | 68.5% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 75.3% |
| Leadership opportunities | 37.0% |
| Summer activities | 35.6% |
| Career exploration activities | 54.8% |
| Test preparation | 67.1% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | 61.6% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | 58.9% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 13.7% |
| Other | 4.1% |