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| School Name/Code | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
| Bluefield Middle School / 051301 | **Student Survey** | **8** | **151** |

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# **School Level Response Rates:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surveys Administered | 169 |
| Surveys Received | 151 |
| School Response Rate (%) | **89.3%** |

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

1. **What is your gender?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Female | 45.7% |
| Male | 51.7% |
| Other | 0.7% |
| No Response | 2.0% |

1. **What is your race?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| White | 63.6% |
| Black or African American | 19.9% |
| Asian | 0.7% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.7% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.7% |
| Two or more races | 12.6% |
| No response | 2.0% |

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5.3% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92.7% |
| No Response | 2.0% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| English | 96.7% |
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 3.3% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| $30,000 or less | 7.3% |
| $30,001 - $60,000 | 9.9% |
| $60,001 - $100,000 | 12.6% |
| $100,001 or more | 5.3% |
| I'd rather not say | 62.3% |
| No Response | 2.6% |

1. **What is the highest level of education obtained by your mother/father?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Mother  (%) | Father  (%) |
| Some high school | 9.3% | 13.9% |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.9% | 17.9% |
| Some college | 11.9% | 11.3% |
| 2-year college degree | 7.3% | 4.6% |
| 4-year college degree | 9.9% | 9.3% |
| Master's degree | 11.3% | 3.3% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Don't know | 27.2% | 35.1% |
| No Response | 2.0% | 3.3% |

1. **If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| 0 | 47.0% |
| 1 | 27.2% |
| 2 | 7.3% |
| 3 | 4.0% |
| 4 | 0.7% |
| 5 or more | 2.6% |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 7.9% |
| No Response | 3.3% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Yes | 92.1% |
| No | 2.6% |
| No Response | 5.3% |

**8b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | | (%) |
| My grades aren’t good enough | | 2.0% |
| It costs too much/I can’t afford it | | 1.3% |
| I need to work | | 0.7% |
| I want to work | | 2.6% |
| Family issues | | 0.7% |
| I plan to enlist in the military | | 0.7% |
| Other | I plan to be an entertainer, in music or comedy.; | |

1. **As you think about your current skills, how confident are you of your ability in the following areas?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very Confident (%) | Confident (%) | Not Confident (%) | Don’t Know  (%) | No Response  (%) |
| Math Skills | 29.1% | 47.7% | 16.6% | 4.6% | 2.0% |
| English/Language Arts | 35.8% | 47.0% | 11.9% | 3.3% | 2.0% |
| Science | 25.8% | 52.3% | 17.9% | 2.0% | 2.0% |
| Study Skills | 20.5% | 52.3% | 13.9% | 7.9% | 5.3% |
| Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment) | 39.7% | 43.0% | 6.0% | 7.9% | 3.3% |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in the future | 33.8% | 42.4% | 4.6% | 14.6% | 4.6% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Would like to get?  (%) | Expect to get?  (%) |
| High school or less | 0.7% | 3.3% |
| Some college | 12.6% | 16.6% |
| Two-year associate's college degree | 11.9% | 21.2% |
| Four-year bachelor's college degree | 32.5% | 32.5% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 39.1% | 22.5% |
| No Response | 3.3% | 4.0% |

1. **How sure are you about being able to do the following?**

|  | Very Sure  (%) | Sure  (%) | Somewhat Sure  (%) | Not at all Sure  (%) | Don’t Know  (%) | No Response  (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I can find a way to pay for college. | 14.6% | 20.5% | 41.7% | 9.3% | 11.9% | 2.0% |
| I can get accepted to a college. | 21.9% | 27.2% | 30.5% | 11.3% | 6.6% | 2.6% |
| I can have family support for going to college. | 46.4% | 24.5% | 15.2% | 4.0% | 7.9% | 2.0% |
| I can choose a good college. | 35.8% | 29.8% | 21.9% | 5.3% | 4.6% | 2.6% |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college. | 17.9% | 26.5% | 31.1% | 11.9% | 10.6% | 2.0% |
| I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college. | 19.2% | 28.5% | 31.8% | 10.6% | 7.3% | 2.6% |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school. | 45.7% | 29.8% | 17.2% | 0.7% | 4.0% | 2.6% |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests. | 39.1% | 36.4% | 17.9% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me. | 9.3% | 13.2% | 31.8% | 23.2% | 19.2% | 3.3% |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes. | 21.9% | 24.5% | 30.5% | 10.6% | 9.9% | 2.6% |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes. | 17.9% | 26.5% | 31.1% | 10.6% | 9.9% | 4.0% |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 30.5% | 35.1% | 22.5% | 5.3% | 4.0% | 2.6% |
| I know enough about computers to get into college. | 18.5% | 21.9% | 33.1% | 11.9% | 11.3% | 3.3% |
| I can go to college after high school. | 45.7% | 27.8% | 13.9% | 4.0% | 6.6% | 2.0% |

1. **If you do go to college, how sure are you about being able to do the following?**

|  | Very Sure  (%) | Sure  (%) | Somewhat Sure  (%) | Not at all Sure  (%) | Don’t Know  (%) | No Response  (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I could pay for each year of college. | 11.9% | 20.5% | 29.8% | 15.9% | 19.2% | 2.6% |
| I could get A’s and B’s in college. | 19.9% | 28.5% | 27.2% | 11.9% | 9.9% | 2.6% |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 48.3% | 24.5% | 10.6% | 2.0% | 11.3% | 3.3% |
| I could take care of myself in college. | 37.1% | 32.5% | 17.9% | 4.6% | 5.3% | 2.6% |
| I could fit in at college. | 30.5% | 27.8% | 24.5% | 5.3% | 8.6% | 3.3% |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship. | 27.2% | 27.2% | 25.8% | 7.3% | 9.9% | 2.6% |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree. | 37.7% | 33.8% | 13.9% | 5.3% | 6.6% | 2.6% |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college. | 23.2% | 29.8% | 24.5% | 7.9% | 11.9% | 2.6% |
| I could set my own schedule while in college. | 20.5% | 33.8% | 31.1% | 4.6% | 6.6% | 3.3% |
| I could make friends at college. | 51.7% | 27.2% | 12.6% | 1.3% | 4.6% | 2.6% |
| I could get the education I need for my choice of career. | 43.0% | 29.1% | 18.5% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 2.6% |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college. | 45.0% | 33.1% | 12.6% | 4.0% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| I would like being in college. | 31.1% | 30.5% | 22.5% | 4.6% | 8.6% | 2.6% |
| I could be smart enough to finish college. | 35.1% | 35.8% | 14.6% | 4.6% | 7.3% | 2.6% |
| I could pick the right things to study at college. | 31.1% | 37.1% | 19.9% | 1.3% | 7.3% | 3.3% |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 33.8% | 31.8% | 21.2% | 4.6% | 6.0% | 2.6% |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes  (%) | No  (%) | No Response  (%) |
| College Entrance Requirement | 59.6% | 36.4% | 4.0% |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 55.0% | 39.1% | 6.0% |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | (%) |
| Yes | 72.8% |
| No | 21.2% |
| No Response | 6.0% |

1. **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?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A public 4-year college  (%) | A public community/ technical college  (%) | A public career/ technical center  (%) |
| Definitely | 27.8% | 23.8% | 24.5% |
| Probably | 40.4% | 37.7% | 39.1% |
| Not Sure | 23.8% | 27.2% | 25.2% |
| Probably Not | 3.3% | 4.6% | 4.0% |
| Definitely Not | 2.6% | 4.0% | 3.3% |
| No Response | 2.0% | 2.6% | 4.0% |

1. **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…**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 4-year University or College  (%) | Public Community or Technical College  (%) |
| Up to $4,000 | 11.9% | 16.6% |
| $4,001 - $8,000 | 17.9% | 23.2% |
| $8,001 - $11,000 | 14.6% | 15.2% |
| $11,001 - $16,000 | 15.9% | 13.2% |
| $16,001 - $21,000 | 17.9% | 12.6% |
| $21,001 - $26,000 | 7.3% | 8.6% |
| >$26,000 | 9.9% | 6.0% |
| No response | 4.6% | 4.6% |

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

1. **How aware are you about the following topics (by percentage)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Extremely  (%) | Moderately  (%) | Slightly  (%) | Not at All  (%) | No Response (%) |
| FAFSA | 1.3% | 19.2% | 31.1% | 42.4% | 6.0% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 7.9% | 24.5% | 29.8% | 33.8% | 4.0% |
| ACT /SAT | 17.2% | 27.8% | 25.8% | 23.8% | 5.3% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 9.3% | 28.5% | 29.1% | 28.5% | 4.6% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 3.3% | 15.2% | 28.5% | 46.4% | 6.6% |
| Federal Student Loans | 15.9% | 34.4% | 25.8% | 19.2% | 4.6% |
| Federal Work-Study | 7.3% | 28.5% | 20.5% | 38.4% | 5.3% |
| Scholarships | 34.4% | 31.1% | 18.5% | 11.9% | 4.0% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 31.1% | 29.8% | 23.2% | 11.9% | 4.0% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 44.4% | 26.5% | 14.6% | 9.9% | 4.6% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 34.4% | 35.8% | 15.2% | 10.6% | 4.0% |

1. **How much money per academic year do you think you can get if you qualify for a…**

|  | Federal Pell Grant  (%) | WV Higher Education Grant  (%) | PROMISE Scholarship  (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Up to $1,000 | 9.3% | 7.9% | 7.3% |
| $1,001- $2000 | 8.6% | 9.3% | 4.0% |
| $2,001-$3,000 | 18.5% | 13.9% | 12.6% |
| $3,001-$4,000 | 14.6% | 17.2% | 11.9% |
| $4,001-$5,000 | 12.6% | 19.2% | 15.2% |
| $5,001-$6,000 | 14.6% | 7.9% | 13.2% |
| $6,001-$7,000 | 4.6% | 7.3% | 12.6% |
| >$7,000 | 8.6% | 9.9% | 16.6% |
| No Response | 8.6% | 7.3% | 6.6% |

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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

|  | Extremely  (%) | Moderately  (%) | Slightly  (%) | Not at All  (%) | No Response (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| College or university websites | 14.6% | 35.8% | 29.1% | 16.6% | 4.0% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 13.2% | 25.8% | 25.2% | 31.8% | 4.0% |
| Other college planning websites | 9.9% | 32.5% | 27.2% | 25.8% | 4.6% |
| College fairs | 11.3% | 36.4% | 26.5% | 21.2% | 4.6% |
| Television | 17.9% | 34.4% | 29.1% | 15.2% | 3.3% |
| Radio | 13.9% | 28.5% | 25.8% | 27.8% | 4.0% |
| Direct mail | 9.9% | 32.5% | 17.2% | 36.4% | 4.0% |
| E-mail | 11.3% | 30.5% | 22.5% | 32.5% | 3.3% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 18.5% | 41.7% | 20.5% | 15.9% | 3.3% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 11.9% | 37.1% | 23.2% | 24.5% | 3.3% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 15.9% | 34.4% | 29.1% | 17.2% | 3.3% |
| Text messages | 9.3% | 29.8% | 21.9% | 35.8% | 3.3% |
| School counselor | 23.2% | 34.4% | 26.5% | 11.9% | 4.0% |
| Family members | 35.1% | 38.4% | 13.9% | 8.6% | 4.0% |
| GEAR UP staff | 17.9% | 38.4% | 27.2% | 13.2% | 3.3% |
| College admissions representatives | 19.9% | 29.8% | 19.2% | 24.5% | 6.6% |

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)?**

| Support Needed | | (%) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| More advanced classes (e.g., AP) | | 49.7% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | | 51.0% |
| Tutoring | | 50.3% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | | 74.8% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | | 68.2% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | | 65.6% |
| Leadership opportunities | | 49.0% |
| Summer activities | | 41.7% |
| Career exploration activities | | 65.6% |
| Test preparation | | 51.0% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | | 59.6% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | | 51.7% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | | 31.1% |
| Other | more one on one attention between the student and teacher; Sorority help; field trips to different colleges; Life skills | |