



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
SUMMERS County	Student Survey	9	96

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	117
Surveys Received*	96
<b>County Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>82.1%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 94 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	53.2%
Male	46.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.7%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.1%
Two or more races	4.3%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.6%
Other	
No Response	19.1%

#### 4. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	97.9%
Spanish	2.1%



Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	17.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.8%
\$100,001 or more	7.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	43.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	10.6%	12.8%
High school diploma/GED	31.9%	39.4%
Some college	6.4%	10.6%
2-year college degree	7.4%	4.3%
4-year college degree	18.1%	7.4%
Master's degree	6.4%	5.3%
Ph.D. or higher	1.1%	1.1%
Don't know	18.1%	19.1%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	58.5%
1	25.5%
2	5.3%
3	2.1%
4	0.0%
5 or more	2.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	95.7%
No	3.2%
No Response	1.1%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	0.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	0.0%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	33.3%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	33.3%
Other	

**9. 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	25.5%	38.3%	27.7%	7.4%	1.1%
English/Language Arts	19.1%	62.8%	11.7%	6.4%	0.0%
Science	35.1%	52.1%	8.5%	4.3%	0.0%
Study Skills	20.2%	44.7%	22.3%	10.6%	2.1%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	24.5%	46.8%	16.0%	11.7%	1.1%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	28.7%	41.5%	13.8%	16.0%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.3%	8.5%
Some college	8.5%	14.9%
Two-year associate's college degree	7.4%	18.1%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	46.8%	37.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	31.9%	20.2%
No Response	1.1%	1.1%

**11. 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.	10.6%	25.5%	37.2%	11.7%	14.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	11.7%	34.0%	40.4%	7.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	46.8%	30.9%	12.8%	3.2%	5.3%	1.1%
I can choose a good college.	29.8%	35.1%	24.5%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	8.5%	19.1%	31.9%	18.1%	21.3%	1.1%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	14.9%	35.1%	25.5%	14.9%	9.6%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	34.0%	38.3%	18.1%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.5%	46.8%	23.4%	2.1%	3.2%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	5.3%	12.8%	29.8%	29.8%	20.2%	2.1%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	18.1%	27.7%	30.9%	13.8%	9.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	24.5%	42.6%	20.2%	6.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	16.0%	41.5%	26.6%	5.3%	10.6%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	14.9%	29.8%	30.9%	13.8%	10.6%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	33.0%	41.5%	16.0%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%

**12. 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.	10.6%	17.0%	34.0%	22.3%	16.0%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	14.9%	26.6%	29.8%	11.7%	14.9%	2.1%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	41.5%	25.5%	16.0%	9.6%	6.4%	1.1%
I could take care of myself in college.	37.2%	38.3%	14.9%	6.4%	3.2%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	20.2%	37.2%	26.6%	7.4%	8.5%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	12.8%	29.8%	39.4%	10.6%	7.4%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	28.7%	34.0%	26.6%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	22.3%	37.2%	23.4%	8.5%	8.5%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	22.3%	37.2%	23.4%	7.4%	9.6%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	33.0%	28.7%	24.5%	7.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	28.7%	38.3%	22.3%	4.3%	5.3%	1.1%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.8%	39.4%	22.3%	5.3%	3.2%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	31.9%	24.5%	28.7%	8.5%	5.3%	1.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	26.6%	29.8%	31.9%	6.4%	5.3%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.4%	41.5%	24.5%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	29.8%	34.0%	23.4%	5.3%	7.4%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	63.8%	36.2%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	68.1%	29.8%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	58.5%
No	39.4%
No Response	2.1%

**15. 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	17.0%	25.5%	25.5%
Probably	48.9%	38.3%	40.4%
Not Sure	27.7%	25.5%	26.6%
Probably Not	4.3%	7.4%	3.2%
Definitely Not	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	1.1%	2.1%	3.2%



16. 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	7.4%	20.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.0%	29.8%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	25.5%	19.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	23.4%	14.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	13.8%	7.4%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.3%	4.3%
>\$26,000	7.4%	4.3%
No response	1.1%	0.0%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA	8.5%	16.0%	42.6%	31.9%	1.1%
College Savings Plan/529	7.4%	16.0%	28.7%	46.8%	1.1%
ACT /SAT	18.1%	37.2%	22.3%	21.3%	1.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.5%	29.8%	33.0%	28.7%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	6.4%	19.1%	34.0%	40.4%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	13.8%	29.8%	35.1%	21.3%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	7.4%	17.0%	34.0%	39.4%	2.1%
Scholarships	28.7%	35.1%	26.6%	9.6%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	16.0%	29.8%	42.6%	10.6%	1.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	44.7%	25.5%	19.1%	9.6%	1.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.0%	41.5%	17.0%	7.4%	0.0%

18. What do you think is the maximum amount of money per academic year that is available to help pay for college...

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	4.3%	4.3%	6.4%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.9%	8.5%	12.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.6%	14.9%	6.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	23.4%	21.3%	9.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	13.8%	26.6%	18.1%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	18.1%	11.7%	19.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.2%	3.2%	17.0%
>\$7,000	7.4%	6.4%	9.6%
No Response	4.3%	3.2%	1.1%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

**19. 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	16.0%	34.0%	34.0%	14.9%	1.1%
College Foundation of WV website	11.7%	29.8%	31.9%	24.5%	2.1%
Other college planning websites	9.6%	30.9%	36.2%	22.3%	1.1%
College fairs	10.6%	29.8%	35.1%	23.4%	1.1%
Television	10.6%	26.6%	41.5%	20.2%	1.1%
Radio	6.4%	22.3%	36.2%	34.0%	1.1%
Direct mail	10.6%	21.3%	35.1%	29.8%	3.2%
E-mail	10.6%	30.9%	30.9%	26.6%	1.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.8%	36.2%	37.2%	10.6%	2.1%
Magazines/newspapers	11.7%	24.5%	36.2%	25.5%	2.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.9%	29.8%	37.2%	17.0%	1.1%
Text messages	6.4%	24.5%	33.0%	34.0%	2.1%
School counselor	24.5%	44.7%	24.5%	5.3%	1.1%
Family members	33.0%	34.0%	26.6%	5.3%	1.1%
GEAR UP staff	29.8%	38.3%	20.2%	9.6%	2.1%
College admissions representatives	14.9%	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%	2.1%

**20. 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)	47.9%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	48.9%
Tutoring	41.5%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	63.8%
Information about college entrance requirements	54.3%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	56.4%
Leadership opportunities	36.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	44.7%
Career exploration activities	56.4%
Test preparation	47.9%
Assistance with the college entrance process	46.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	45.7%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	23.4%
Other	