



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
WYOMING County	Student Survey	9	271

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	305
Surveys Received*	271
<b>County Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>88.9%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 269 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.3%
Male	50.6%
Other	0.4%
No Response	0.7%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.3%
Black or African American	1.9%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.3%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.8%
Other	
No Response	10.0%

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

	(%)
English	99.3%
Spanish	0.0%



Other	
No Response	0.7%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.9%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.4%
\$100,001 or more	2.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	39.0%
No Response	0.4%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	11.9%	13.0%
High school diploma/GED	29.7%	39.8%
Some college	14.1%	14.5%
2-year college degree	9.3%	2.6%
4-year college degree	13.0%	7.8%
Master's degree	4.8%	2.6%
Ph.D. or higher	1.5%	1.1%
Don't know	15.2%	18.6%
No Response	0.4%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	55.0%
1	20.4%
2	9.7%
3	1.5%
4	1.1%
5 or more	2.6%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.8%
No Response	1.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.0%
No	7.4%
No Response	2.6%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	15.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	35.0%
I need to work	25.0%
I want to work	65.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	20.0%
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	26.4%	48.7%	19.7%	4.8%	0.4%
English/Language Arts	33.8%	51.3%	7.8%	6.7%	0.4%
Science	21.6%	54.6%	14.9%	8.6%	0.4%
Study Skills	22.7%	56.9%	12.6%	6.7%	1.1%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	22.3%	56.1%	11.9%	8.6%	1.1%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	27.5%	48.0%	8.9%	13.4%	2.2%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.1%	8.2%
Some college	10.0%	10.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	10.4%	19.3%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	34.6%	35.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	37.9%	25.3%
No Response	0.0%	1.5%

**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.	14.5%	27.1%	31.6%	11.2%	15.6%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	17.1%	34.2%	29.7%	6.7%	12.3%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	48.0%	26.4%	14.5%	3.3%	7.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	34.9%	38.7%	16.4%	3.3%	6.7%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.8%	31.2%	28.3%	11.2%	15.2%	0.4%



	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.	15.6%	35.3%	29.7%	7.1%	11.9%	0.4%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	42.0%	30.5%	17.8%	3.3%	5.6%	0.7%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	32.0%	38.7%	19.3%	3.3%	6.3%	0.4%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.6%	16.7%	30.5%	25.3%	18.6%	0.4%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.4%	31.2%	32.3%	6.3%	6.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	16.4%	36.8%	30.1%	5.6%	10.4%	0.7%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	23.0%	35.3%	26.8%	4.8%	9.3%	0.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	17.5%	31.2%	30.9%	8.6%	11.5%	0.4%
I can go to college after high school.	35.3%	33.5%	19.0%	3.3%	8.2%	0.7%

**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.	12.3%	23.4%	27.9%	15.2%	20.4%	0.7%
I could get A's and B's in college.	16.7%	30.1%	31.2%	9.7%	11.9%	0.4%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	42.4%	29.4%	14.9%	4.8%	7.8%	0.7%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.0%	34.6%	17.5%	3.3%	5.2%	0.4%
I could fit in at college.	27.9%	34.2%	23.8%	4.1%	8.6%	1.5%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	23.8%	34.6%	25.3%	6.7%	8.6%	1.1%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	29.0%	37.5%	22.3%	3.3%	7.1%	0.7%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	22.7%	35.7%	27.9%	5.2%	8.2%	0.4%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	23.8%	34.2%	28.3%	4.1%	8.9%	0.7%
I could make friends at college.	38.3%	33.5%	14.5%	4.8%	7.8%	1.1%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	35.7%	34.9%	17.5%	2.2%	8.9%	0.7%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	36.8%	34.2%	17.5%	3.0%	7.8%	0.7%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	33.5%	31.6%	19.0%	4.8%	10.0%	1.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	30.1%	37.9%	19.3%	3.7%	8.2%	0.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	27.5%	38.7%	20.8%	3.0%	9.7%	0.4%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	26.4%	39.8%	21.6%	2.6%	8.9%	0.7%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	80.3%	18.6%	1.1%
Availability of Financial Aid	76.6%	19.7%	3.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	74.7%
No	21.2%
No Response	4.1%

**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	21.2%	35.7%	42.8%
Probably	43.5%	39.4%	34.9%
Not Sure	21.9%	17.1%	16.0%
Probably Not	7.4%	4.1%	3.3%
Definitely Not	5.2%	3.3%	2.6%
No Response	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%



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	7.1%	21.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	19.3%	25.7%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	23.8%	20.4%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	16.7%	16.7%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	14.9%	6.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	8.2%	3.0%
>\$26,000	9.7%	5.6%
No response	0.4%	0.7%

\*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	8.9%	31.2%	32.7%	26.8%	0.4%
College Savings Plan/529	5.9%	30.5%	31.2%	32.0%	0.4%
ACT /SAT	21.2%	36.4%	27.9%	14.1%	0.4%
WV Higher Education Grant	12.6%	33.8%	31.2%	21.9%	0.4%
Federal Pell Grants	8.2%	27.5%	28.6%	34.9%	0.7%
Federal Student Loans	14.1%	39.4%	28.6%	16.4%	1.5%
Federal Work-Study	8.6%	27.1%	29.4%	33.8%	1.1%
Scholarships	37.9%	34.6%	19.0%	7.4%	1.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	27.9%	36.1%	24.9%	10.4%	0.7%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	42.4%	30.9%	16.7%	9.7%	0.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	43.9%	32.0%	15.2%	8.2%	0.7%

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	7.1%	4.1%	7.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.7%	5.2%	6.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	15.2%	15.2%	9.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	19.3%	19.0%	14.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	19.7%	20.1%	19.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.5%	17.8%	11.9%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.2%	9.3%	12.3%
>\$7,000	7.8%	7.1%	17.5%
No Response	1.5%	2.2%	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	26.0%	37.5%	27.9%	8.6%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	29.7%	32.7%	23.0%	13.8%	0.7%
Other college planning websites	17.8%	33.1%	31.6%	16.7%	0.7%
College fairs	21.9%	33.8%	22.3%	21.2%	0.7%
Television	16.7%	34.6%	29.7%	18.6%	0.4%
Radio	12.3%	27.5%	31.6%	28.6%	0.0%
Direct mail	16.4%	25.7%	27.9%	29.7%	0.4%
E-mail	16.7%	28.3%	27.5%	27.1%	0.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	15.2%	35.3%	28.3%	21.2%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	14.1%	29.4%	27.9%	28.6%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	19.7%	32.0%	29.7%	17.5%	1.1%
Text messages	16.7%	24.2%	26.4%	32.3%	0.4%
School counselor	36.1%	36.4%	18.2%	8.9%	0.4%
Family members	39.4%	36.1%	14.9%	9.3%	0.4%
GEAR UP staff	37.9%	37.5%	16.0%	8.2%	0.4%
College admissions representatives	29.0%	30.9%	24.5%	14.9%	0.7%

**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)	46.8%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	55.4%
Tutoring	29.4%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	62.1%
Information about college entrance requirements	58.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	60.6%
Leadership opportunities	42.4%
Summer activities	37.5%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	59.1%
Test preparation	48.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	44.6%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	49.4%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	21.6%
Other	