



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
BOONE County	Student Survey	9	217

County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	320
Surveys Received*	217
County Response Rate (%)	67.8%

*tables below include data only for those 215 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	47.9%
Male	50.7%
Other	1.4%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.0%
Black or African American	0.9%
Asian	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.8%
Other	hispanic;
No response	0.9%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.0%
Other	
No Response	10.2%

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

	(%)
English	99.5%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	0.5%
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5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	13.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	16.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.9%
\$100,001 or more	10.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	38.1%
No Response	1.4%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	9.3%	16.7%
High school diploma/GED	30.2%	31.6%
Some college	15.8%	15.3%
2-year college degree	7.4%	7.0%
4-year college degree	16.7%	9.8%
Master's degree	5.6%	1.9%
Ph.D. or higher	0.9%	0.9%
Don't know	14.0%	16.7%
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	57.2%
1	21.4%
2	7.9%
3	1.9%
4	0.5%
5 or more	0.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	9.3%
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.4%
No	7.0%
No Response	4.7%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	33.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	33.3%
I need to work	26.7%
I want to work	53.3%
Family issues	13.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	40.0%
Other just don't wanna go to college or whatever.;Guitarist ;I will be going to a techinal school while still in high school ; im opening my own restraut mabye ;	

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	33.0%	46.0%	14.9%	4.7%	1.4%
English/Language Arts	35.8%	45.6%	15.3%	1.9%	1.4%
Science	26.5%	54.0%	14.0%	3.7%	1.9%
Study Skills	23.3%	48.4%	23.3%	2.8%	2.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	30.2%	48.4%	11.6%	6.5%	3.3%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.2%	47.0%	9.8%	10.2%	2.8%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.0%	8.4%
Some college	10.2%	14.4%
Two-year associate's college degree	9.3%	14.0%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	32.1%	30.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	40.9%	31.6%
No Response	0.5%	1.4%

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.	20.0%	22.3%	25.6%	15.3%	15.8%	0.9%
I can get accepted to a college.	27.0%	26.0%	21.9%	12.6%	11.2%	1.4%
I can have family support for going to college.	47.9%	19.1%	19.5%	6.0%	5.6%	1.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can choose a good college.	38.6%	26.0%	21.4%	7.4%	4.2%	2.3%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	20.5%	19.1%	31.6%	17.2%	9.8%	1.9%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	20.5%	23.7%	33.0%	11.2%	9.3%	2.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	46.5%	22.8%	16.7%	7.0%	4.7%	2.3%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.2%	33.5%	20.0%	7.9%	5.6%	2.8%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	9.8%	14.0%	24.7%	31.2%	16.3%	4.2%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	32.6%	24.2%	24.7%	10.7%	5.6%	2.3%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	28.4%	26.0%	27.0%	9.8%	5.6%	3.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	29.8%	29.8%	21.9%	7.9%	7.0%	3.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.4%	23.7%	25.1%	15.8%	10.7%	3.3%
I can go to college after high school.	46.0%	20.5%	12.6%	7.9%	8.8%	4.2%

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.	13.5%	22.3%	26.0%	19.5%	15.8%	2.8%
I could get A's and B's in college.	17.2%	26.5%	27.4%	14.4%	10.7%	3.7%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	48.8%	19.1%	17.7%	5.6%	5.6%	3.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.1%	28.4%	20.0%	5.1%	5.1%	2.3%
I could fit in at college.	34.9%	26.5%	20.0%	8.8%	5.6%	4.2%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	27.9%	27.0%	23.3%	12.6%	6.5%	2.8%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	40.0%	25.1%	19.5%	6.0%	6.0%	3.3%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	27.0%	28.8%	24.7%	7.9%	7.9%	3.7%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	30.7%	28.4%	22.8%	7.0%	7.9%	3.3%
I could make friends at college.	38.1%	26.0%	20.0%	6.5%	6.5%	2.8%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	35.8%	28.4%	18.6%	6.0%	7.9%	3.3%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	38.6%	27.9%	17.2%	6.0%	6.5%	3.7%
I would like being in college.	36.3%	26.5%	19.1%	7.4%	7.9%	2.8%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	34.4%	29.8%	17.2%	7.0%	7.4%	4.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	34.0%	30.2%	18.1%	7.4%	7.4%	2.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	30.2%	29.3%	21.4%	7.0%	7.9%	4.2%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	79.1%	19.5%	1.4%
Availability of Financial Aid	80.5%	16.7%	2.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	67.4%
No	25.6%
No Response	7.0%

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	28.8%	35.8%	42.3%
Probably	34.9%	34.9%	31.6%
Not Sure	20.5%	15.8%	16.3%
Probably Not	5.6%	2.8%	1.4%
Definitely Not	8.8%	6.0%	3.3%
No Response	1.4%	4.7%	5.1%



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	5.1%	11.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.4%	22.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.9%	23.7%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	15.3%	16.3%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	18.6%	10.2%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	11.6%	5.1%
>\$26,000	9.8%	6.0%
No response	3.3%	4.7%

*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	11.2%	26.5%	29.8%	28.4%	4.2%
College Savings Plan/529	8.4%	22.8%	27.4%	37.2%	4.2%
ACT /SAT	21.9%	34.4%	26.0%	13.5%	4.2%
WV Higher Education Grant	12.1%	32.6%	27.4%	24.2%	3.7%
Federal Pell Grants	6.5%	25.1%	28.4%	35.8%	4.2%
Federal Student Loans	14.9%	36.7%	27.0%	17.7%	3.7%
Federal Work-Study	11.2%	26.0%	23.7%	34.4%	4.7%
Scholarships	30.2%	37.7%	18.6%	8.4%	5.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	23.3%	37.2%	19.5%	14.0%	6.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	34.0%	34.4%	12.6%	14.9%	4.2%
High School Graduation Requirements	40.0%	34.4%	12.1%	7.4%	6.0%

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	3.7%	2.8%	5.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.0%	6.5%	6.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.4%	11.2%	7.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.7%	18.1%	15.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	22.3%	19.1%	19.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.2%	15.8%	13.5%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	9.3%	10.2%	9.8%
>\$7,000	10.2%	11.2%	19.1%
No Response	5.1%	5.1%	4.7%

*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	28.8%	36.3%	17.2%	12.1%	5.6%
College Foundation of WV website	22.8%	35.8%	21.9%	14.4%	5.1%
Other college planning websites	16.3%	42.3%	18.1%	16.7%	6.5%
College fairs	20.5%	33.5%	19.5%	20.5%	6.0%
Television	13.5%	36.7%	27.4%	17.2%	5.1%
Radio	11.6%	27.9%	27.0%	27.4%	6.0%
Direct mail	14.0%	31.6%	23.3%	24.7%	6.5%
E-mail	15.3%	28.8%	20.9%	28.4%	6.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.3%	35.3%	23.7%	18.1%	6.5%
Magazines/newspapers	13.5%	28.4%	26.0%	25.6%	6.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.0%	32.6%	27.9%	19.5%	6.0%
Text messages	18.1%	26.5%	21.4%	27.4%	6.5%
School counselor	31.6%	35.8%	16.7%	10.2%	5.6%
Family members	32.6%	34.9%	14.9%	11.6%	6.0%
GEAR UP staff	31.6%	33.5%	19.1%	9.3%	6.5%
College admissions representatives	27.4%	32.1%	20.9%	13.0%	6.5%

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)	39.5%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	36.7%
Tutoring	32.1%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	61.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	53.5%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	51.6%
Leadership opportunities	32.6%
Summer activities	25.6%



Support Needed		(%)
Career exploration activities		44.2%
Test preparation		43.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process		41.4%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)		40.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)		19.1%
Other	A person to help me write a letter of recommendation to get into the Air Force Academy.; scholarship for football; With more activities, I believe others will tend to follow; Info about what employers need; Military options;	