



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Midland Trail High / 020504	Student Survey	12	75

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	87
Surveys Received*	75
School Response Rate (%)	86.2%

*tables below include data only for those 72 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	54.2%
Male	43.1%
Other	1.4%
No Response	1.4%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	83.3%
Black or African American	2.8%
Asian	1.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.4%
Two or more races	2.8%
Other	mixed Caucasian red and blue
No response	4.2%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.9%
Other	german Siberian Husky
No Response	31.9%



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

	(%)
English	93.1%
Spanish	4.2%
Other	pig latin pig lattin
No Response	2.8%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	25.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	8.3%
\$100,001 or more	5.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	11.1%	8.3%
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	55.6%
Some college	19.4%	15.3%
2-year college degree	9.7%	2.8%
4-year college degree	13.9%	5.6%
Master's degree	5.6%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	1.4%	2.8%
Don't know	5.6%	8.3%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%

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

	(%)
0	61.1%
1	20.8%
2	5.6%
3	2.8%
4	0.0%
5 or more	4.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	5.6%
No Response	0.0%

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



	(%)
Yes	84.7%
No	11.1%
No Response	4.2%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	37.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	37.5%
I need to work	25.0%
I want to work	50.0%
Family issues	37.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	75.0%
Other	Can make good money starting out

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	22.2%	29.2%	44.4%	2.8%	1.4%
English/Language Arts	40.3%	45.8%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Science	22.2%	54.2%	18.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.4%	52.8%	19.4%	6.9%	1.4%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	19.4%	41.7%	27.8%	9.7%	1.4%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	27.8%	44.4%	16.7%	11.1%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	11.1%	8.3%
Some college	6.9%	12.5%
Two-year associate's college degree	8.3%	12.5%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	31.9%	37.5%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.9%	26.4%
No Response	2.8%	2.8%

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.	11.1%	22.2%	30.6%	22.2%	13.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	31.9%	29.2%	16.7%	13.9%	6.9%	1.4%
I can have family support for going to college.	31.9%	30.6%	13.9%	15.3%	8.3%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	34.7%	31.9%	13.9%	5.6%	11.1%	2.8%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.9%	20.8%	29.2%	27.8%	8.3%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	15.3%	25.0%	43.1%	9.7%	6.9%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	40.3%	26.4%	19.4%	5.6%	8.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	34.7%	31.9%	23.6%	4.2%	5.6%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	15.3%	13.9%	27.8%	29.2%	13.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.8%	26.4%	25.0%	9.7%	9.7%	1.4%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	23.6%	33.3%	26.4%	5.6%	8.3%	2.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	22.2%	33.3%	23.6%	12.5%	6.9%	1.4%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	27.8%	29.2%	20.8%	8.3%	11.1%	2.8%
I can go to college after high school.	36.1%	29.2%	18.1%	11.1%	4.2%	1.4%

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.	8.3%	15.3%	33.3%	23.6%	18.1%	1.4%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.5%	29.2%	33.3%	13.9%	11.1%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	34.7%	31.9%	19.4%	8.3%	5.6%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	27.8%	27.8%	25.0%	11.1%	5.6%	2.8%
I could fit in at college.	20.8%	38.9%	29.2%	6.9%	2.8%	1.4%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	12.5%	34.7%	33.3%	13.9%	5.6%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	22.2%	38.9%	20.8%	12.5%	4.2%	1.4%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	19.4%	34.7%	30.6%	11.1%	4.2%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could set my own schedule while in college.	16.7%	34.7%	30.6%	11.1%	6.9%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	20.8%	36.1%	26.4%	6.9%	9.7%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	26.4%	34.7%	25.0%	8.3%	5.6%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	22.2%	37.5%	20.8%	12.5%	6.9%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	15.3%	38.9%	26.4%	11.1%	6.9%	1.4%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	26.4%	31.9%	27.8%	9.7%	4.2%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	20.8%	34.7%	30.6%	8.3%	5.6%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	19.4%	36.1%	26.4%	8.3%	6.9%	2.8%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	75.0%	20.8%	4.2%

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

	(%)
Yes	69.4%
No	18.1%
No Response	12.5%

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	20.8%	27.8%	26.4%
Probably	41.7%	40.3%	34.7%
Not Sure	22.2%	19.4%	22.2%
Probably Not	5.6%	4.2%	2.8%
Definitely Not	9.7%	6.9%	11.1%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%



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	9.7%	20.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	15.3%	22.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.1%	16.7%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	20.8%	13.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	16.7%	15.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.5%	5.6%
>\$26,000	6.9%	4.2%
No response	0.0%	1.4%

*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	25.0%	50.0%	13.9%	9.7%	1.4%
College Savings Plan/529	8.3%	37.5%	19.4%	33.3%	1.4%
ACT /SAT	34.7%	43.1%	12.5%	9.7%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	12.5%	48.6%	22.2%	13.9%	2.8%
Federal Pell Grants	9.7%	48.6%	22.2%	19.4%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	11.1%	50.0%	26.4%	11.1%	1.4%
Federal Work-Study	6.9%	50.0%	22.2%	20.8%	0.0%
Scholarships	23.6%	41.7%	19.4%	15.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	25.0%	48.6%	15.3%	9.7%	1.4%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	34.7%	45.8%	6.9%	11.1%	1.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	38.9%	38.9%	9.7%	12.5%	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	4.2%	5.6%	4.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.3%	11.1%	8.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	9.7%	8.3%	11.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	19.4%	16.7%	12.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.3%	18.1%	22.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.9%	8.3%	2.8%
>\$7,000	18.1%	12.5%	20.8%
No Response	4.2%	5.6%	4.2%

*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	31.9%	43.1%	13.9%	11.1%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	16.7%	52.8%	15.3%	15.3%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	15.3%	51.4%	19.4%	13.9%	0.0%
College fairs	12.5%	54.2%	18.1%	15.3%	0.0%
Television	4.2%	50.0%	18.1%	26.4%	1.4%
Radio	6.9%	43.1%	19.4%	29.2%	1.4%
Direct mail	13.9%	52.8%	13.9%	19.4%	0.0%
E-mail	15.3%	48.6%	18.1%	18.1%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	9.7%	52.8%	22.2%	15.3%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	4.2%	44.4%	22.2%	29.2%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.3%	44.4%	19.4%	27.8%	0.0%
Text messages	9.7%	38.9%	20.8%	30.6%	0.0%
School counselor	20.8%	43.1%	15.3%	20.8%	0.0%
Family members	18.1%	52.8%	13.9%	15.3%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	8.3%	48.6%	20.8%	20.8%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	15.3%	54.2%	16.7%	12.5%	1.4%

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)	36.1%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	37.5%
Tutoring	36.1%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	50.0%
Information about college entrance requirements	33.3%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	44.4%
Leadership opportunities	23.6%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	18.1%
Career exploration activities	29.2%
Test preparation	44.4%
Assistance with the college entrance process	34.7%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	43.1%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	16.7%
Other HELP!!!!!!!; shorter school days	

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	8.3%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	43.1%
Yes.	47.2%
No Response	1.4%

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	15.3%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	41.7%
Yes.	40.3%
No Response	2.8%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	12.5%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	4.2%
1.	4.2%
2 or more.	77.8%
No Response	1.4%