



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Richwood High School / 062502	Student Survey	12	70

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	103
Surveys Received	70
School Response Rate (%)	68.0%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	40.0%
Male	60.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	98.6%
Black or African American	1.4%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	95.7%
Other	white
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
English	98.6%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	1.4%
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5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	20.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	37.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.9%
\$100,001 or more	2.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	27.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	2.9%	8.6%
High school diploma/GED	41.4%	55.7%
Some college	17.1%	4.3%
2-year college degree	5.7%	4.3%
4-year college degree	11.4%	10.0%
Master's degree	10.0%	2.9%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	1.4%
Don't know	10.0%	12.9%
No Response	1.4%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	54.3%
1	25.7%
2	7.1%
3	1.4%
4	2.9%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.6%
No	11.4%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	12.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	25.0%
I need to work	37.5%
I want to work	50.0%
Family issues	12.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	25.0%
Other	0

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	17.1%	54.3%	27.1%	1.4%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	41.4%	44.3%	8.6%	5.7%	0.0%
Science	21.4%	58.6%	10.0%	8.6%	1.4%
Study Skills	14.3%	60.0%	17.1%	5.7%	2.9%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	24.3%	54.3%	10.0%	10.0%	1.4%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.3%	57.1%	7.1%	8.6%	2.9%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.7%	7.1%
Some college	8.6%	14.3%
Two-year associate's college degree	18.6%	12.9%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	40.0%	44.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	25.7%	21.4%
No Response	1.4%	0.0%

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.	10.0%	21.4%	45.7%	21.4%	1.4%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	44.3%	21.4%	25.7%	2.9%	5.7%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	40.0%	27.1%	20.0%	10.0%	2.9%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	35.7%	35.7%	18.6%	7.1%	2.9%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	12.9%	27.1%	28.6%	21.4%	10.0%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	10.0%	32.9%	30.0%	17.1%	10.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	48.6%	21.4%	20.0%	5.7%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	31.4%	40.0%	21.4%	4.3%	2.9%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	4.3%	17.1%	34.3%	31.4%	12.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	31.4%	30.0%	24.3%	8.6%	5.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	30.0%	35.7%	22.9%	7.1%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	31.4%	38.6%	15.7%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	24.3%	35.7%	22.9%	10.0%	7.1%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	50.0%	27.1%	12.9%	7.1%	2.9%	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.	7.1%	18.6%	34.3%	22.9%	17.1%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	8.6%	31.4%	42.9%	7.1%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	38.6%	34.3%	12.9%	5.7%	8.6%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.0%	38.6%	17.1%	4.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	27.1%	40.0%	20.0%	5.7%	7.1%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	27.1%	30.0%	25.7%	5.7%	11.4%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	40.0%	30.0%	21.4%	1.4%	7.1%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.7%	32.9%	31.4%	1.4%	8.6%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	18.6%	40.0%	22.9%	8.6%	10.0%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	27.1%	38.6%	22.9%	4.3%	7.1%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.1%	45.7%	15.7%	2.9%	8.6%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	28.6%	35.7%	22.9%	2.9%	10.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	22.9%	30.0%	32.9%	4.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	31.4%	38.6%	17.1%	4.3%	8.6%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	24.3%	40.0%	22.9%	4.3%	8.6%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.4%	42.9%	22.9%	2.9%	10.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	72.9%	27.1%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	87.1%	12.9%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	74.3%
No	24.3%
No Response	1.4%

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	17.1%	28.6%	32.9%
Probably	54.3%	47.1%	41.4%
Not Sure	17.1%	11.4%	12.9%
Probably Not	4.3%	2.9%	2.9%
Definitely Not	7.1%	4.3%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	5.7%	5.7%



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	5.7%	21.4%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.1%	31.4%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	28.6%	20.0%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	14.3%	12.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.9%	7.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.9%	2.9%
>\$26,000	8.6%	4.3%
No response	0.0%	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	30.0%	50.0%	15.7%	4.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	4.3%	27.1%	22.9%	45.7%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	52.9%	35.7%	8.6%	2.9%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.6%	25.7%	25.7%	40.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	8.6%	28.6%	28.6%	34.3%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	12.9%	48.6%	24.3%	14.3%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	10.0%	35.7%	25.7%	27.1%	1.4%
Scholarships	47.1%	40.0%	8.6%	4.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	38.6%	40.0%	12.9%	5.7%	2.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	51.4%	32.9%	10.0%	5.7%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	67.1%	27.1%	4.3%	1.4%	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	10.0%	5.7%	1.4%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.6%	7.1%	5.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.3%	20.0%	7.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.6%	12.9%	7.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.9%	17.1%	40.0%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	20.0%	18.6%	7.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	1.4%	7.1%	8.6%
>\$7,000	14.3%	11.4%	22.9%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*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	40.0%	30.0%	24.3%	4.3%	1.4%
College Foundation of WV website	25.7%	47.1%	21.4%	4.3%	1.4%
Other college planning websites	10.0%	37.1%	31.4%	20.0%	1.4%
College fairs	21.4%	45.7%	22.9%	7.1%	2.9%
Television	7.1%	24.3%	28.6%	38.6%	1.4%
Radio	8.6%	18.6%	24.3%	47.1%	1.4%
Direct mail	21.4%	37.1%	24.3%	15.7%	1.4%
E-mail	27.1%	40.0%	17.1%	14.3%	1.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	15.7%	37.1%	32.9%	12.9%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	5.7%	27.1%	31.4%	34.3%	1.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.1%	27.1%	28.6%	35.7%	1.4%
Text messages	12.9%	21.4%	30.0%	32.9%	2.9%
School counselor	20.0%	37.1%	24.3%	15.7%	2.9%
Family members	20.0%	41.4%	27.1%	10.0%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	20.0%	45.7%	15.7%	15.7%	2.9%
College admissions representatives	24.3%	38.6%	24.3%	11.4%	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)	30.0%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	32.9%
Tutoring	34.3%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	57.1%
Information about college entrance requirements	48.6%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	68.6%
Leadership opportunities	31.4%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	18.6%
Career exploration activities	52.9%
Test preparation	48.6%
Assistance with the college entrance process	45.7%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	41.4%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	5.7%
Other	DONT CARE ENOUGH

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	10.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	35.7%
Yes.	52.9%
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.	11.4%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	22.9%
Yes.	64.3%
No Response	1.4%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	5.7%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	12.9%
1.	12.9%
2 or more.	67.1%
No Response	1.4%