



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Westside High School / 098508	Student Survey	9	136

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	158
Surveys Received	136
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>86.1%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	50.7%
Male	47.8%
Other	0.7%
No Response	0.7%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.6%
Black or African American	1.5%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.5%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.1%
Other	
No Response	2.2%

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

	(%)
English	99.3%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	0.7%
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**5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?**

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.2%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	11.8%
\$100,001 or more	2.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	42.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	9.6%	11.0%
High school diploma/GED	29.4%	41.2%
Some college	11.8%	10.3%
2-year college degree	8.1%	2.9%
4-year college degree	11.8%	7.4%
Master's degree	4.4%	2.2%
Ph.D. or higher	2.2%	1.5%
Don't know	22.1%	23.5%
No Response	0.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	51.5%
1	21.3%
2	7.4%
3	0.7%
4	2.2%
5 or more	2.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	11.0%
No Response	2.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	94.1%
No	4.4%
No Response	1.5%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	16.7%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	33.3%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.0%
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	22.1%	48.5%	22.8%	5.9%	0.7%
English/Language Arts	39.0%	45.6%	8.1%	6.6%	0.7%
Science	27.9%	45.6%	13.2%	12.5%	0.7%
Study Skills	32.4%	47.1%	13.2%	6.6%	0.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	28.7%	52.2%	10.3%	8.1%	0.7%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.9%	44.9%	6.6%	15.4%	2.2%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	6.6%	6.6%
Some college	7.4%	7.4%
Two-year associate's college degree	7.4%	16.2%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	37.5%	37.5%
More than a 4-year college degree	41.2%	30.1%
No Response	0.0%	2.2%

**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.	16.9%	30.9%	32.4%	7.4%	12.5%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	20.6%	34.6%	29.4%	3.7%	11.8%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	52.2%	25.7%	11.8%	2.9%	7.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	40.4%	34.6%	16.9%	1.5%	6.6%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	16.9%	35.3%	27.2%	5.9%	14.0%	0.7%



	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.	22.8%	34.6%	26.5%	5.1%	11.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	47.1%	28.7%	15.4%	3.7%	4.4%	0.7%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	39.0%	34.6%	19.9%	1.5%	5.1%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	13.2%	18.4%	31.6%	19.1%	16.9%	0.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	26.5%	31.6%	30.1%	5.1%	6.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	22.1%	33.8%	28.7%	3.7%	11.0%	0.7%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.7%	35.3%	26.5%	2.9%	8.8%	0.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	22.1%	33.1%	26.5%	7.4%	11.0%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	43.4%	33.1%	14.7%	1.5%	6.6%	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.	16.9%	26.5%	28.7%	8.8%	19.1%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	21.3%	31.6%	27.9%	8.1%	11.0%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	43.4%	30.9%	15.4%	2.2%	7.4%	0.7%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.0%	38.2%	15.4%	2.2%	5.1%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	27.2%	38.2%	22.8%	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	27.2%	36.0%	23.5%	5.1%	7.4%	0.7%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	33.8%	37.5%	20.6%	1.5%	6.6%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	22.8%	35.3%	27.2%	5.9%	8.8%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	27.9%	32.4%	27.2%	2.9%	9.6%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	38.2%	38.2%	10.3%	4.4%	8.1%	0.7%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	38.2%	32.4%	18.4%	2.2%	8.1%	0.7%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	39.0%	36.8%	12.5%	2.2%	9.6%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	34.6%	33.8%	17.6%	2.9%	9.6%	1.5%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	33.1%	37.5%	16.9%	4.4%	8.1%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	32.4%	38.2%	19.1%	2.2%	8.1%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	27.9%	43.4%	16.2%	2.9%	9.6%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	83.8%	14.7%	1.5%
Availability of Financial Aid	80.1%	14.7%	5.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	80.1%
No	14.7%
No Response	5.1%

**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	25.0%	39.7%	45.6%
Probably	50.7%	39.7%	33.8%
Not Sure	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%
Probably Not	4.4%	2.2%	1.5%
Definitely Not	3.7%	2.2%	2.9%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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	6.6%	20.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	15.4%	23.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	27.2%	21.3%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	19.1%	15.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	16.2%	8.8%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.4%	3.7%
>\$26,000	7.4%	5.9%
No response	0.7%	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	13.2%	40.4%	27.2%	18.4%	0.7%
College Savings Plan/529	8.8%	36.0%	27.9%	26.5%	0.7%
ACT /SAT	27.9%	39.0%	19.9%	12.5%	0.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	16.9%	39.7%	25.0%	17.6%	0.7%
Federal Pell Grants	8.8%	33.1%	27.2%	29.4%	1.5%
Federal Student Loans	16.2%	40.4%	28.7%	13.2%	1.5%
Federal Work-Study	10.3%	30.1%	26.5%	30.9%	2.2%
Scholarships	39.7%	38.2%	12.5%	8.1%	1.5%
Requirements for College Acceptance	34.6%	33.1%	21.3%	10.3%	0.7%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	44.1%	32.4%	14.0%	8.8%	0.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	46.3%	30.1%	14.0%	8.8%	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	8.8%	4.4%	7.4%
\$1,001- \$2000	11.8%	7.4%	8.1%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.0%	15.4%	11.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.4%	17.6%	12.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	16.2%	19.1%	14.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	16.9%	16.9%	8.8%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.7%	8.8%	14.0%
>\$7,000	8.1%	8.8%	22.1%
No Response	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%

\*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	36.0%	34.6%	18.4%	11.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	39.0%	27.9%	14.7%	17.6%	0.7%
Other college planning websites	22.8%	36.0%	24.3%	16.2%	0.7%
College fairs	29.4%	33.1%	16.9%	19.9%	0.7%
Television	16.9%	36.8%	30.9%	15.4%	0.0%
Radio	15.4%	26.5%	30.1%	27.9%	0.0%
Direct mail	19.9%	29.4%	22.8%	27.9%	0.0%
E-mail	19.9%	32.4%	21.3%	25.7%	0.7%
Brochures and pamphlets	17.6%	39.0%	27.9%	15.4%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	16.2%	32.4%	27.2%	24.3%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	20.6%	33.8%	30.1%	14.7%	0.7%
Text messages	20.6%	25.7%	25.0%	28.7%	0.0%
School counselor	40.4%	35.3%	15.4%	8.8%	0.0%
Family members	42.6%	34.6%	13.2%	9.6%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	41.9%	33.8%	16.2%	8.1%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	33.8%	30.9%	19.9%	14.0%	1.5%

**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)	48.5%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	57.4%
Tutoring	36.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	61.0%
Information about college entrance requirements	56.6%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	64.0%
Leadership opportunities	47.1%
Summer activities	44.1%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	58.1%
Test preparation	51.5%
Assistance with the college entrance process	46.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	50.7%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	25.0%
Other	