



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Montcalm High School / 051505	Student Survey	12	49

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	54
Surveys Received	49
School Response Rate (%)	90.7%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	59.2%
Male	40.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.9%
Black or African American	2.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	4.1%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.4%
Other	Dark White.
No Response	24.5%

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

	(%)
English	93.9%
Spanish	0.0%



Other	Africamericanese; Redneck.
No Response	6.1%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	30.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	32.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	8.2%
\$100,001 or more	4.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	24.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	14.3%	16.3%
High school diploma/GED	36.7%	40.8%
Some college	16.3%	8.2%
2-year college degree	6.1%	2.0%
4-year college degree	12.2%	12.2%
Master's degree	6.1%	4.1%
Ph.D. or higher	4.1%	6.1%
Don't know	4.1%	10.2%
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	53.1%
1	30.6%
2	4.1%
3	2.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	8.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	2.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	89.8%
No	4.1%
No Response	6.1%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	50.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	0.0%
I need to work	50.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	50.0%
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	26.5%	38.8%	30.6%	4.1%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	57.1%	32.7%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Science	24.5%	53.1%	22.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Study Skills	20.4%	57.1%	10.2%	8.2%	4.1%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	40.8%	40.8%	14.3%	2.0%	2.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	36.7%	46.9%	10.2%	4.1%	2.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	6.1%	14.3%
Some college	8.2%	2.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	6.1%	12.2%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	40.8%	36.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.8%	34.7%
No Response	0.0%	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.	22.4%	24.5%	26.5%	12.2%	12.2%	2.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	40.8%	28.6%	18.4%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	46.9%	24.5%	16.3%	2.0%	8.2%	2.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can choose a good college.	38.8%	32.7%	14.3%	2.0%	8.2%	4.1%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	24.5%	24.5%	26.5%	8.2%	14.3%	2.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	34.7%	30.6%	20.4%	6.1%	8.2%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	49.0%	24.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	4.1%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	40.8%	32.7%	16.3%	0.0%	6.1%	4.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	20.4%	16.3%	20.4%	30.6%	10.2%	2.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	34.7%	20.4%	32.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	32.7%	24.5%	28.6%	4.1%	6.1%	4.1%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	38.8%	32.7%	12.2%	4.1%	8.2%	4.1%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	30.6%	38.8%	14.3%	4.1%	8.2%	4.1%
I can go to college after high school.	42.9%	32.7%	12.2%	2.0%	6.1%	4.1%

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.	14.3%	30.6%	30.6%	10.2%	8.2%	6.1%
I could get A's and B's in college.	28.6%	20.4%	32.7%	2.0%	8.2%	8.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	51.0%	20.4%	12.2%	4.1%	6.1%	6.1%
I could take care of myself in college.	38.8%	32.7%	14.3%	2.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I could fit in at college.	36.7%	22.4%	20.4%	4.1%	8.2%	8.2%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	36.7%	22.4%	26.5%	2.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	44.9%	28.6%	12.2%	0.0%	8.2%	6.1%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	36.7%	26.5%	18.4%	4.1%	6.1%	8.2%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	32.7%	28.6%	20.4%	2.0%	8.2%	8.2%
I could make friends at college.	42.9%	18.4%	20.4%	8.2%	6.1%	4.1%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	44.9%	26.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	34.7%	42.9%	10.2%	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I would like being in college.	42.9%	24.5%	22.4%	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	49.0%	18.4%	20.4%	0.0%	4.1%	8.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	42.9%	22.4%	24.5%	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	44.9%	26.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	73.5%	22.4%	4.1%
Availability of Financial Aid	77.6%	16.3%	6.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	75.5%
No	12.2%
No Response	12.2%

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	30.6%	36.7%	40.8%
Probably	42.9%	40.8%	36.7%
Not Sure	14.3%	8.2%	14.3%
Probably Not	2.0%	4.1%	0.0%
Definitely Not	8.2%	8.2%	6.1%
No Response	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%



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	8.2%	20.4%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	28.6%	26.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.4%	26.5%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	10.2%	4.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.2%	12.2%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.1%	2.0%
>\$26,000	10.2%	6.1%
No response	4.1%	2.0%

*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	51.0%	22.4%	18.4%	4.1%	4.1%
College Savings Plan/529	26.5%	18.4%	28.6%	20.4%	6.1%
ACT /SAT	61.2%	24.5%	8.2%	2.0%	4.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	34.7%	30.6%	12.2%	18.4%	4.1%
Federal Pell Grants	32.7%	30.6%	14.3%	18.4%	4.1%
Federal Student Loans	36.7%	34.7%	14.3%	10.2%	4.1%
Federal Work-Study	34.7%	28.6%	14.3%	16.3%	6.1%
Scholarships	46.9%	34.7%	12.2%	2.0%	4.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	46.9%	30.6%	12.2%	4.1%	6.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	63.3%	18.4%	14.3%	2.0%	2.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	63.3%	18.4%	10.2%	4.1%	4.1%

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	6.1%	4.1%	4.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.2%	6.1%	8.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	8.2%	12.2%	4.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.4%	20.4%	22.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	26.5%	22.4%	22.4%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.2%	10.2%	8.2%
\$6,001-\$7,000	10.2%	8.2%	10.2%
>\$7,000	10.2%	14.3%	18.4%
No Response	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

*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	42.9%	38.8%	6.1%	8.2%	4.1%
College Foundation of WV website	36.7%	44.9%	8.2%	6.1%	4.1%
Other college planning websites	34.7%	38.8%	12.2%	12.2%	2.0%
College fairs	38.8%	34.7%	12.2%	8.2%	6.1%
Television	28.6%	36.7%	18.4%	12.2%	4.1%
Radio	24.5%	28.6%	22.4%	20.4%	4.1%
Direct mail	42.9%	32.7%	10.2%	10.2%	4.1%
E-mail	46.9%	28.6%	14.3%	8.2%	2.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	38.8%	32.7%	16.3%	8.2%	4.1%
Magazines/newspapers	26.5%	34.7%	20.4%	16.3%	2.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	22.4%	40.8%	16.3%	16.3%	4.1%
Text messages	32.7%	26.5%	12.2%	24.5%	4.1%
School counselor	44.9%	30.6%	12.2%	8.2%	4.1%
Family members	34.7%	36.7%	16.3%	8.2%	4.1%
GEAR UP staff	38.8%	28.6%	20.4%	8.2%	4.1%
College admissions representatives	40.8%	34.7%	12.2%	8.2%	4.1%

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)	49.0%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	59.2%
Tutoring	46.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	57.1%
Information about college entrance requirements	51.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	38.8%
Leadership opportunities	53.1%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	36.7%
Career exploration activities	46.9%
Test preparation	55.1%
Assistance with the college entrance process	55.1%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	49.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	32.7%
Other	Steve Johnson

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	12.2%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	38.8%
Yes.	46.9%
No Response	2.0%

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	10.2%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	34.7%
Yes.	53.1%
No Response	2.0%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	14.3%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	16.3%
1.	12.2%
2 or more.	55.1%
No Response	2.0%