



| School Name/Code | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Westside High School / 098508 | Student Survey | 12 | 122 |

School Level Response Rates:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Surveys Administered | 143 |
| Surveys Received | 122 |
| School Response Rate (%) | 85.3% |

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Female | 44.3% |
| Male | 55.7% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

2. What is your race?

| | (%) |
|---|--------------|
| White | 97.5% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 1.6% |
| Other | Puerto Rican |
| No response | 0.8% |

3. What is your ethnicity?

| | (%) |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 3.3% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 75.4% |
| Other | White; white; Greek |
| No Response | 21.3% |

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

| | (%) |
|---------|--------|
| English | 100.0% |



| | |
|-------------|------|
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less | 32.8% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000 | 17.2% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000 | 11.5% |
| \$100,001 or more | 4.1% |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 34.4% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school | 13.1% | 13.1% |
| High school diploma/GED | 41.0% | 49.2% |
| Some college | 17.2% | 12.3% |
| 2-year college degree | 9.8% | 5.7% |
| 4-year college degree | 6.6% | 3.3% |
| Master's degree | 6.6% | 4.9% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Don't know | 5.7% | 10.7% |
| 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 | 58.2% |
| 1 | 26.2% |
| 2 | 5.7% |
| 3 | 4.1% |
| 4 | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 5.7% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 88.5% |
| No | 9.8% |
| No Response | 1.6% |



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 | 41.7% |
| I need to work | 66.7% |
| I want to work | 50.0% |
| Family issues | 16.7% |
| 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 | 18.0% | 46.7% | 32.8% | 2.5% | 0.0% |
| English/Language Arts | 42.6% | 49.2% | 6.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Science | 21.3% | 59.0% | 17.2% | 1.6% | 0.8% |
| Study Skills | 23.0% | 63.1% | 10.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment) | 24.6% | 51.6% | 18.0% | 3.3% | 2.5% |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in the future | 29.5% | 47.5% | 10.7% | 9.8% | 2.5% |

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

| | Would like to get? (%) | Expect to get? (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| High school or less | 9.0% | 11.5% |
| Some college | 9.8% | 11.5% |
| Two-year associate's college degree | 16.4% | 17.2% |
| Four-year bachelor's college degree | 36.9% | 36.9% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 27.0% | 22.1% |
| No Response | 0.8% | 0.8% |

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. | 9.8% | 32.0% | 32.8% | 12.3% | 12.3% | 0.8% |
| I can get accepted to a college. | 32.0% | 29.5% | 20.5% | 11.5% | 5.7% | 0.8% |
| I can have family support for going to college. | 38.5% | 30.3% | 21.3% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 0.8% |



| | Very Sure (%) | Sure (%) | Somewhat Sure (%) | Not at all Sure (%) | Don't Know (%) | No Response (%) |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| I can choose a good college. | 41.0% | 33.6% | 13.1% | 7.4% | 4.1% | 0.8% |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college. | 13.9% | 29.5% | 25.4% | 18.0% | 10.7% | 2.5% |
| I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college. | 11.5% | 42.6% | 29.5% | 9.0% | 6.6% | 0.8% |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school. | 39.3% | 37.7% | 12.3% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 0.8% |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests. | 28.7% | 43.4% | 18.0% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 0.8% |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me. | 4.1% | 21.3% | 29.5% | 27.0% | 17.2% | 0.8% |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes. | 18.9% | 31.1% | 30.3% | 13.9% | 4.1% | 1.6% |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes. | 20.5% | 41.8% | 23.0% | 8.2% | 5.7% | 0.8% |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 26.2% | 40.2% | 17.2% | 7.4% | 7.4% | 1.6% |
| I know enough about computers to get into college. | 21.3% | 32.8% | 30.3% | 9.0% | 5.7% | 0.8% |
| I can go to college after high school. | 37.7% | 31.1% | 15.6% | 8.2% | 4.9% | 2.5% |

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. | 3.3% | 27.9% | 32.8% | 18.9% | 15.6% | 1.6% |
| I could get A's and B's in college. | 12.3% | 36.1% | 31.1% | 9.8% | 8.2% | 2.5% |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 37.7% | 31.1% | 13.9% | 10.7% | 4.9% | 1.6% |
| I could take care of myself in college. | 31.1% | 38.5% | 16.4% | 8.2% | 4.1% | 1.6% |
| I could fit in at college. | 29.5% | 34.4% | 18.9% | 9.0% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship. | 23.0% | 34.4% | 24.6% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 1.6% |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree. | 31.1% | 37.7% | 14.8% | 9.0% | 5.7% | 1.6% |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college. | 18.9% | 40.2% | 22.1% | 10.7% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| I could set my own schedule while in college. | 21.3% | 41.8% | 20.5% | 8.2% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| I could make friends at college. | 32.0% | 40.2% | 14.8% | 4.9% | 5.7% | 2.5% |



| | 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. | 33.6% | 41.0% | 12.3% | 6.6% | 4.1% | 2.5% |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college. | 29.5% | 40.2% | 17.2% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 1.6% |
| I would like being in college. | 27.9% | 41.0% | 13.9% | 8.2% | 7.4% | 1.6% |
| I could be smart enough to finish college. | 32.0% | 36.9% | 17.2% | 5.7% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| I could pick the right things to study at college. | 27.0% | 41.0% | 17.2% | 6.6% | 5.7% | 2.5% |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 27.9% | 42.6% | 17.2% | 6.6% | 4.9% | 0.8% |

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

| | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirement | 82.8% | 15.6% | 1.6% |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 86.1% | 13.1% | 0.8% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 83.6% |
| No | 14.8% |
| No Response | 1.6% |

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 | 18.9% | 43.4% | 51.6% |
| Probably | 44.3% | 35.2% | 30.3% |
| Not Sure | 23.8% | 14.8% | 10.7% |
| Probably Not | 9.8% | 3.3% | 4.9% |
| Definitely Not | 2.5% | 1.6% | 0.8% |
| No Response | 0.8% | 1.6% | 1.6% |



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 | 10.7% | 29.5% |
| \$4,001 - \$8,000 | 22.1% | 27.9% |
| \$8,001 - \$11,000 | 17.2% | 20.5% |
| \$11,001 - \$16,000 | 20.5% | 12.3% |
| \$16,001 - \$21,000 | 19.7% | 4.9% |
| \$21,001 - \$26,000 | 4.9% | 3.3% |
| >\$26,000 | 4.9% | 1.6% |
| 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 | 58.2% | 24.6% | 9.8% | 6.6% | 0.8% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 17.2% | 23.8% | 19.7% | 38.5% | 0.8% |
| ACT /SAT | 61.5% | 18.0% | 13.1% | 5.7% | 1.6% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 21.3% | 35.2% | 28.7% | 13.9% | 0.8% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 21.3% | 31.1% | 29.5% | 17.2% | 0.8% |
| Federal Student Loans | 27.0% | 32.0% | 28.7% | 11.5% | 0.8% |
| Federal Work-Study | 23.0% | 30.3% | 27.0% | 18.9% | 0.8% |
| Scholarships | 54.1% | 26.2% | 13.1% | 5.7% | 0.8% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 48.4% | 30.3% | 13.1% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 59.8% | 23.0% | 9.0% | 6.6% | 1.6% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 64.8% | 21.3% | 8.2% | 4.9% | 0.8% |

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 | 7.4% | 5.7% | 8.2% |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 9.0% | 10.7% | 4.1% |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 18.9% | 12.3% | 5.7% |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 13.9% | 17.2% | 14.8% |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 16.4% | 17.2% | 27.0% |



| | Federal Pell Grant (%) | WV Higher Education Grant (%) | PROMISE Scholarship (%) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 19.7% | 15.6% | 11.5% |
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 4.1% | 9.0% | 7.4% |
| >\$7,000 | 7.4% | 10.7% | 21.3% |
| No Response | 3.3% | 1.6% | 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 | 35.2% | 33.6% | 20.5% | 9.8% | 0.8% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 21.3% | 34.4% | 30.3% | 12.3% | 1.6% |
| Other college planning websites | 19.7% | 36.1% | 28.7% | 13.9% | 1.6% |
| College fairs | 36.9% | 39.3% | 14.8% | 7.4% | 1.6% |
| Television | 12.3% | 32.0% | 32.0% | 21.3% | 2.5% |
| Radio | 7.4% | 33.6% | 30.3% | 27.0% | 1.6% |
| Direct mail | 31.1% | 36.1% | 18.9% | 12.3% | 1.6% |
| E-mail | 36.1% | 35.2% | 15.6% | 11.5% | 1.6% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 27.9% | 40.2% | 20.5% | 9.8% | 1.6% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 9.8% | 32.0% | 32.8% | 23.8% | 1.6% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 10.7% | 39.3% | 29.5% | 18.0% | 2.5% |
| Text messages | 15.6% | 36.1% | 22.1% | 24.6% | 1.6% |
| School counselor | 30.3% | 36.1% | 19.7% | 11.5% | 2.5% |
| Family members | 32.0% | 37.7% | 18.9% | 9.8% | 1.6% |
| GEAR UP staff | 26.2% | 33.6% | 24.6% | 13.1% | 2.5% |
| College admissions representatives | 36.1% | 35.2% | 16.4% | 9.8% | 2.5% |

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) | 37.7% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events | 44.3% |
| Tutoring | 42.6% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits | 56.6% |
| Information about college entrance requirements | 51.6% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 54.9% |
| Leadership opportunities | 46.7% |



| Support Needed | (%) |
|---|-------|
| Summer activities | 31.1% |
| Career exploration activities | 53.3% |
| Test preparation | 41.0% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process | 50.0% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA) | 43.4% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 22.1% |
| Other | |

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

| | (%) |
|--|-------|
| No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year. | 13.1% |
| No, but I plan to complete it this academic year. | 28.7% |
| Yes. | 58.2% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?

| | (%) |
|---|-------|
| No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year. | 18.9% |
| No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year. | 43.4% |
| Yes. | 36.1% |
| No Response | 1.6% |

23. How many college applications have you completed?

| | (%) |
|---|-------|
| 0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year. | 14.8% |
| 0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year. | 23.0% |
| 1. | 13.1% |
| 2 or more. | 49.2% |
| No Response | 0.0% |