



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Princeton Senior high School / 051507	Student Survey	9	219

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	286
Surveys Received*	219
School Response Rate (%)	76.6%

*tables below include data only for those 217 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.8%
Male	48.8%
Other	2.3%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	82.9%
Black or African American	6.5%
Asian	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	9.2%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.9%
Other	Pakistani;
No Response	2.8%

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	12.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	21.2%
\$100,001 or more	7.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	43.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.5%	11.5%
High school diploma/GED	22.6%	25.8%
Some college	16.1%	12.4%
2-year college degree	6.0%	4.6%
4-year college degree	18.9%	13.4%
Master's degree	11.1%	6.5%
Ph.D. or higher	2.3%	1.4%
Don't know	16.6%	24.4%
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	54.4%
1	22.1%
2	6.9%
3	3.7%
4	1.4%
5 or more	1.4%
I don't have brothers or sisters	10.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.8%
No	7.4%
No Response	1.8%



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	12.5%
I want to work	31.3%
Family issues	12.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	25.0%
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	37.8%	35.9%	21.7%	4.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	39.6%	48.4%	7.4%	4.1%	0.5%
Science	15.2%	54.4%	19.8%	10.6%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.8%	54.4%	16.1%	7.4%	2.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	33.6%	46.5%	9.7%	9.2%	0.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.4%	48.8%	8.3%	11.5%	0.9%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.8%	8.3%
Some college	6.0%	9.7%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.4%	17.1%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	33.2%	38.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	40.6%	25.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.5%

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.	19.8%	24.9%	32.7%	9.7%	12.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	22.1%	33.6%	25.8%	8.8%	9.2%	0.5%
I can have family support for going to college.	53.0%	23.5%	9.7%	6.5%	6.9%	0.5%
I can choose a good college.	44.7%	33.2%	11.5%	4.1%	5.5%	0.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	10.6%	22.1%	33.6%	18.9%	12.9%	1.8%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	16.6%	30.4%	30.9%	11.5%	10.1%	0.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	49.3%	29.0%	13.4%	4.6%	3.2%	0.5%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	41.0%	31.8%	18.0%	2.8%	5.5%	0.9%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	6.5%	12.0%	30.4%	29.5%	21.2%	0.5%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	29.5%	26.7%	20.7%	16.1%	5.5%	1.4%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	12.9%	30.0%	36.9%	9.2%	9.2%	1.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.3%	36.9%	23.5%	6.5%	6.5%	0.5%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.9%	25.8%	29.0%	17.5%	8.3%	0.5%
I can go to college after high school.	44.2%	24.4%	15.7%	6.5%	8.3%	0.9%

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.	12.4%	20.3%	31.8%	15.7%	19.4%	0.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.2%	23.5%	35.9%	13.8%	10.6%	0.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	56.7%	18.4%	13.4%	5.1%	6.0%	0.5%
I could take care of myself in college.	45.6%	32.3%	15.2%	1.8%	4.1%	0.9%
I could fit in at college.	39.6%	28.6%	18.4%	6.0%	6.5%	0.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	22.1%	32.7%	28.1%	8.3%	8.3%	0.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	41.5%	30.4%	15.7%	4.1%	7.8%	0.5%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	24.4%	39.2%	23.0%	4.1%	8.8%	0.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	27.6%	41.0%	21.2%	4.1%	5.5%	0.5%
I could make friends at college.	51.6%	28.6%	12.0%	4.1%	3.2%	0.5%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	43.3%	35.0%	13.8%	2.8%	4.1%	0.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	47.9%	35.5%	11.5%	1.8%	2.8%	0.5%
I would like being in college.	41.0%	30.4%	16.6%	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	34.1%	38.2%	15.2%	7.4%	4.1%	0.9%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	33.2%	36.9%	21.2%	2.8%	5.1%	0.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	34.1%	37.3%	19.4%	3.2%	5.1%	0.9%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	68.7%	30.9%	0.5%
Availability of Financial Aid	58.5%	40.1%	1.4%

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

	(%)
Yes	70.5%
No	29.0%
No Response	0.5%

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	28.1%	33.2%	38.7%
Probably	40.1%	42.4%	38.2%
Not Sure	19.8%	16.6%	15.2%
Probably Not	5.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Definitely Not	5.5%	4.6%	3.7%
No Response	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%



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	7.4%	21.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	22.6%	23.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.6%	22.6%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.0%	14.7%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	15.7%	10.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	9.2%	5.1%
>\$26,000	3.7%	1.8%
No response	0.9%	0.9%

*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	2.8%	19.8%	35.0%	41.5%	0.9%
College Savings Plan/529	3.7%	25.3%	27.2%	42.9%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	23.5%	29.0%	23.0%	23.5%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	6.9%	28.1%	33.2%	30.0%	1.8%
Federal Pell Grants	2.8%	20.3%	28.1%	47.5%	1.4%
Federal Student Loans	17.1%	35.5%	30.0%	16.1%	1.4%
Federal Work-Study	7.8%	23.5%	26.7%	41.0%	0.9%
Scholarships	40.6%	33.6%	14.3%	9.2%	2.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	25.8%	38.2%	21.2%	13.8%	0.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	54.8%	24.9%	9.2%	9.7%	1.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	52.1%	29.0%	12.0%	6.0%	0.9%

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	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	5.5%	6.5%	3.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	13.4%	8.8%	6.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.7%	18.0%	14.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	20.7%	21.7%	18.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.2%	17.1%	15.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	10.6%	14.7%	14.7%
>\$7,000	7.8%	7.8%	23.5%
No Response	2.8%	3.2%	0.9%

*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	20.7%	33.2%	26.3%	18.9%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website	14.7%	30.9%	24.0%	29.5%	0.9%
Other college planning websites	11.5%	32.3%	25.8%	29.5%	0.9%
College fairs	14.7%	24.0%	24.4%	36.4%	0.5%
Television	15.2%	34.6%	28.6%	20.7%	0.9%
Radio	10.6%	25.8%	30.0%	33.2%	0.5%
Direct mail	13.4%	22.1%	24.9%	39.2%	0.5%
E-mail	14.3%	23.5%	23.5%	37.8%	0.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.1%	33.6%	29.0%	20.7%	0.5%
Magazines/newspapers	8.8%	24.9%	31.3%	34.1%	0.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	15.2%	31.3%	32.3%	20.7%	0.5%
Text messages	10.6%	22.6%	23.5%	42.9%	0.5%
School counselor	25.8%	35.9%	18.4%	18.4%	1.4%
Family members	33.6%	32.7%	23.5%	8.8%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	28.1%	22.6%	18.0%	0.9%
College admissions representatives	20.7%	27.2%	21.2%	29.0%	1.8%

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)	39.6%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	39.2%
Tutoring	40.1%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	65.0%
Information about college entrance requirements	60.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	62.2%
Leadership opportunities	38.2%
Summer activities	27.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	53.0%
Test preparation	53.9%
Assistance with the college entrance process	47.9%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	40.6%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.6%
Other I don't want to go to college; more field trips; math help;	