



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High School / 062501	Student Survey	9	169

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	168
Surveys Received*	169
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>100.6%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 164 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	47.6%
Male	51.8%
Other	0.6%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.6%
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	1.2%
Other	
No response	1.2%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.0%
Other	
No Response	17.7%



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

	(%)
English	98.8%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	1.2%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	14.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.7%
\$100,001 or more	5.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.7%	14.6%
High school diploma/GED	28.0%	31.7%
Some college	12.2%	12.2%
2-year college degree	6.1%	6.1%
4-year college degree	17.1%	11.6%
Master's degree	10.4%	3.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.6%	0.0%
Don't know	18.9%	20.7%
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	60.4%
1	23.2%
2	7.3%
3	2.4%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	4.9%
No Response	0.6%

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



	(%)
Yes	89.0%
No	6.7%
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	63.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	36.4%
I need to work	54.5%
I want to work	72.7%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	36.4%
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	25.6%	49.4%	22.0%	3.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	27.4%	50.6%	17.1%	4.3%	0.6%
Science	20.7%	57.3%	18.3%	2.4%	1.2%
Study Skills	16.5%	59.8%	16.5%	6.1%	1.2%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	23.8%	48.8%	18.3%	8.5%	0.6%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	28.7%	45.1%	14.0%	12.2%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.5%	11.6%
Some college	14.0%	15.9%
Two-year associate's college degree	9.8%	9.8%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	33.5%	39.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	35.4%	20.1%
No Response	1.8%	3.7%

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.	15.2%	23.8%	26.2%	17.7%	17.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.2%	30.5%	21.3%	12.2%	12.8%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	51.2%	21.3%	14.6%	5.5%	7.3%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	39.6%	28.7%	20.1%	3.0%	7.9%	0.6%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.4%	25.0%	32.3%	11.0%	17.1%	1.2%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	17.1%	28.0%	28.7%	12.2%	12.2%	1.8%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	43.3%	24.4%	17.1%	6.7%	7.9%	0.6%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	39.0%	29.3%	16.5%	7.9%	7.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.5%	18.3%	31.1%	25.0%	16.5%	0.6%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	22.6%	29.9%	21.3%	14.6%	11.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	14.0%	36.0%	25.6%	12.8%	9.8%	1.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.7%	36.0%	24.4%	7.9%	11.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.5%	25.0%	29.9%	10.4%	14.0%	1.2%
I can go to college after high school.	39.6%	21.3%	18.3%	7.3%	12.8%	0.6%

**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.	13.4%	22.0%	28.7%	14.6%	21.3%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	14.0%	29.3%	28.0%	16.5%	11.0%	1.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	42.1%	25.6%	15.2%	1.2%	15.2%	0.6%
I could take care of myself in college.	40.9%	30.5%	12.2%	8.5%	7.9%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	33.5%	30.5%	14.6%	7.3%	14.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	25.0%	33.5%	20.1%	10.4%	10.4%	0.6%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	31.1%	35.4%	14.0%	7.3%	11.6%	0.6%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.0%	32.3%	22.6%	6.7%	11.6%	1.8%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could set my own schedule while in college.	30.5%	34.1%	16.5%	7.3%	10.4%	1.2%
I could make friends at college.	43.3%	29.3%	12.2%	4.9%	9.8%	0.6%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	39.0%	29.9%	14.6%	6.1%	9.1%	1.2%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	38.4%	34.1%	12.2%	4.9%	9.8%	0.6%
I would like being in college.	37.8%	28.0%	17.1%	6.1%	10.4%	0.6%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	29.9%	31.1%	15.2%	9.1%	14.0%	0.6%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	29.3%	38.4%	15.9%	4.9%	9.8%	1.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	28.7%	32.9%	22.0%	4.3%	11.6%	0.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	66.5%	32.3%	1.2%
Availability of Financial Aid	54.3%	43.9%	1.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	59.8%
No	32.3%
No Response	7.9%

**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	23.8%	30.5%	29.9%
Probably	38.4%	35.4%	34.1%
Not Sure	18.3%	17.7%	21.3%
Probably Not	11.0%	11.6%	9.8%
Definitely Not	8.5%	4.3%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%



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	9.1%	11.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.6%	23.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.7%	26.8%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.9%	22.6%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.7%	6.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.8%	4.9%
>\$26,000	9.1%	5.5%
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	5.5%	18.3%	32.9%	42.1%	1.2%
College Savings Plan/529	7.9%	24.4%	26.8%	40.2%	0.6%
ACT /SAT	24.4%	35.4%	22.0%	15.2%	3.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	11.0%	31.1%	22.6%	33.5%	1.8%
Federal Pell Grants	7.9%	23.2%	26.2%	41.5%	1.2%
Federal Student Loans	17.7%	27.4%	30.5%	23.2%	1.2%
Federal Work-Study	7.9%	24.4%	28.0%	37.8%	1.8%
Scholarships	29.9%	35.4%	21.3%	12.8%	0.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	23.2%	39.0%	22.0%	14.6%	1.2%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	41.5%	28.0%	16.5%	13.4%	0.6%
High School Graduation Requirements	37.8%	33.5%	17.7%	7.9%	3.0%

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	6.1%	6.1%	7.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.8%	10.4%	7.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.5%	11.6%	9.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.9%	22.6%	18.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	22.0%	20.7%	17.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.8%	10.4%	12.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.7%	7.3%	12.8%
>\$7,000	5.5%	9.1%	14.0%
No Response	1.8%	1.8%	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	21.3%	38.4%	21.3%	18.9%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	18.9%	32.3%	29.3%	18.9%	0.6%
Other college planning websites	14.0%	31.7%	30.5%	22.6%	1.2%
College fairs	15.2%	28.7%	28.0%	28.0%	0.0%
Television	15.2%	33.5%	33.5%	16.5%	1.2%
Radio	14.0%	28.7%	28.7%	28.0%	0.6%
Direct mail	19.5%	23.8%	28.7%	28.0%	0.0%
E-mail	20.7%	25.0%	20.7%	32.3%	1.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.6%	37.8%	28.0%	19.5%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	11.6%	32.9%	26.8%	27.4%	1.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.2%	30.5%	30.5%	25.6%	1.2%
Text messages	17.1%	24.4%	19.5%	36.6%	2.4%
School counselor	22.0%	28.0%	29.3%	19.5%	1.2%
Family members	31.1%	32.3%	23.8%	12.2%	0.6%
GEAR UP staff	28.7%	32.3%	22.6%	16.5%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	23.2%	28.0%	26.2%	22.6%	0.0%

**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)	34.8%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	41.5%
Tutoring	31.7%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	55.5%
Information about college entrance requirements	54.9%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	56.7%
Leadership opportunities	32.3%
Summer activities	26.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	48.8%
Test preparation	43.3%
Assistance with the college entrance process	43.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	43.9%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.6%
Other	