



Report/Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
County / SUMMERS	Student Survey	12	63

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	96
Surveys Received	63
School Response Rate (%)	65.6%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	46.0%
Male	52.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.6%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	90.5%
Black or African American	4.8%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.2%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.2%
Other	White; American; White
No Response	20.6%

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

	(%)
English	96.8%
Spanish	1.6%
Other	



No Response	1.6%
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5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	22.2%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	17.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.9%
\$100,001 or more	3.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	39.7%
No Response	1.6%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	15.9%	17.5%
High school diploma/GED	34.9%	44.4%
Some college	11.1%	7.9%
2-year college degree	9.5%	3.2%
4-year college degree	15.9%	11.1%
Master's degree	3.2%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	9.5%	15.9%
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	49.2%
1	23.8%
2	12.7%
3	0.0%
4	1.6%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	12.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	77.8%
No	20.6%
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	38.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	53.8%
I need to work	30.8%
I want to work	30.8%
Family issues	23.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	7.7%
Other	My chances of getting financial aid is pretty unlikely.; Trump won mine coal

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	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	38.1%	41.3%	17.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Science	20.6%	57.1%	15.9%	6.3%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.0%	54.0%	22.2%	3.2%	1.6%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	17.5%	41.3%	33.3%	7.9%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	11.1%	55.6%	23.8%	9.5%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	14.3%	22.2%
Some college	14.3%	14.3%
Two-year associate's college degree	11.1%	7.9%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	38.1%	39.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	22.2%	15.9%
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.	12.7%	12.7%	31.7%	17.5%	25.4%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	31.7%	17.5%	19.0%	19.0%	12.7%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	25.4%	23.8%	28.6%	4.8%	17.5%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	31.7%	34.9%	14.3%	9.5%	9.5%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	28.6%	19.0%	14.3%	20.6%	17.5%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	27.0%	17.5%	25.4%	14.3%	15.9%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	41.3%	28.6%	14.3%	6.3%	9.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	33.3%	31.7%	12.7%	12.7%	9.5%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	14.3%	7.9%	23.8%	38.1%	15.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.0%	12.7%	28.6%	22.2%	9.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	30.2%	30.2%	22.2%	4.8%	12.7%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	30.2%	22.2%	27.0%	7.9%	11.1%	1.6%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	28.6%	30.2%	17.5%	15.9%	7.9%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	42.9%	27.0%	6.3%	9.5%	14.3%	0.0%

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.	9.5%	11.1%	23.8%	34.9%	19.0%	1.6%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.7%	22.2%	31.7%	23.8%	9.5%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	27.0%	30.2%	22.2%	9.5%	11.1%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.2%	28.6%	20.6%	11.1%	9.5%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	25.4%	25.4%	27.0%	14.3%	7.9%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.6%	28.6%	25.4%	17.5%	7.9%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	28.6%	27.0%	23.8%	12.7%	7.9%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	22.2%	27.0%	23.8%	15.9%	11.1%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	25.4%	28.6%	20.6%	12.7%	12.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	33.3%	28.6%	20.6%	7.9%	9.5%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.9%	20.6%	27.0%	6.3%	9.5%	1.6%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	34.9%	30.2%	17.5%	7.9%	9.5%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	27.0%	27.0%	22.2%	11.1%	12.7%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	30.2%	25.4%	20.6%	12.7%	9.5%	1.6%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	28.6%	25.4%	22.2%	12.7%	11.1%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	28.6%	27.0%	22.2%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	68.3%	31.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	71.4%
No	27.0%
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	23.8%	28.6%	27.0%
Probably	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
Not Sure	27.0%	25.4%	30.2%
Probably Not	6.3%	6.3%	3.2%
Definitely Not	14.3%	9.5%	9.5%
No Response	0.0%	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	7.9%	30.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	41.3%	25.4%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	12.7%	20.6%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.5%	11.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	7.9%	7.9%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	1.6%	1.6%
>\$26,000	9.5%	3.2%
No response	1.6%	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	44.4%	28.6%	17.5%	9.5%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	11.1%	14.3%	22.2%	50.8%	1.6%
ACT /SAT	49.2%	25.4%	17.5%	7.9%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	22.2%	25.4%	22.2%	30.2%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	25.4%	15.9%	22.2%	36.5%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	20.6%	25.4%	30.2%	23.8%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	19.0%	25.4%	14.3%	41.3%	0.0%
Scholarships	36.5%	33.3%	17.5%	12.7%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	34.9%	27.0%	23.8%	14.3%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	47.6%	20.6%	19.0%	12.7%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	55.6%	22.2%	14.3%	7.9%	0.0%

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	6.3%	6.3%	1.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	6.3%	4.8%	4.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.5%	15.9%	7.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	14.3%	22.2%	15.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.9%	14.3%	31.7%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	22.2%	17.5%	14.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	7.9%	6.3%	4.8%
>\$7,000	7.9%	9.5%	15.9%
No Response	1.6%	3.2%	3.2%

*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	33.3%	27.0%	25.4%	14.3%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	20.6%	28.6%	28.6%	22.2%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	17.5%	30.2%	31.7%	20.6%	0.0%
College fairs	28.6%	38.1%	19.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Television	19.0%	28.6%	27.0%	25.4%	0.0%
Radio	14.3%	23.8%	30.2%	31.7%	0.0%
Direct mail	27.0%	30.2%	23.8%	17.5%	1.6%
E-mail	34.9%	30.2%	19.0%	15.9%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	25.4%	25.4%	36.5%	12.7%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	15.9%	23.8%	30.2%	30.2%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	15.9%	27.0%	27.0%	30.2%	0.0%
Text messages	17.5%	25.4%	25.4%	31.7%	0.0%
School counselor	44.4%	23.8%	17.5%	14.3%	0.0%
Family members	23.8%	38.1%	25.4%	12.7%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	20.6%	22.2%	27.0%	30.2%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	30.2%	34.9%	19.0%	14.3%	1.6%

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)	14.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	33.3%
Tutoring	34.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	47.6%
Information about college entrance requirements	42.9%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	54.0%
Leadership opportunities	20.6%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	22.2%
Career exploration activities	31.7%
Test preparation	50.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	33.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	39.7%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	12.7%
Other	Better ways to work around the schedule for CTE students. So that they can receive AP classes like they need and want.

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	20.6%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	25.4%
Yes.	54.0%
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.	17.5%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	34.9%
Yes.	47.6%
No Response	0.0%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	20.6%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	20.6%
1.	7.9%
2 or more.	50.8%
No Response	0.0%