



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Van Junior & Senior High School / 006503	Student Survey	12	26

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	31
Surveys Received	26
School Response Rate (%)	83.9%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	65.4%
Male	34.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	100.0%
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	0.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.8%
Other	Caucasian Caucasian Caucasian
No Response	46.2%

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	53.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	3.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.4%
\$100,001 or more	7.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	19.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	23.1%	30.8%
High school diploma/GED	46.2%	42.3%
Some college	7.7%	7.7%
2-year college degree	7.7%	0.0%
4-year college degree	11.5%	11.5%
Master's degree	0.0%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	3.8%	7.7%
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	57.7%
1	30.8%
2	3.8%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.5%
No	11.5%
No Response	0.0%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	0.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	33.3%
I need to work	100.0%
I want to work	0.0%
Family issues	33.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.0%
Other	Train jobs just need GED; Don't want to join

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	26.9%	26.9%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	34.6%	50.0%	11.5%	3.8%	0.0%
Science	15.4%	53.8%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.2%	46.2%	26.9%	7.7%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	26.9%	46.2%	15.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.1%	65.4%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.7%	7.7%
Some college	11.5%	19.2%
Two-year associate's college degree	15.4%	11.5%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	38.5%	42.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.9%	19.2%
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.	0.0%	26.9%	38.5%	23.1%	11.5%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	42.3%	42.3%	11.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	19.2%	42.3%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	30.8%	42.3%	11.5%	3.8%	3.8%	7.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.5%	42.3%	38.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	15.4%	46.2%	26.9%	7.7%	3.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	26.9%	50.0%	15.4%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.8%	38.5%	26.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	3.8%	7.7%	30.8%	23.1%	30.8%	3.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.1%	23.1%	38.5%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	19.2%	38.5%	34.6%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.9%	53.8%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	26.9%	46.2%	19.2%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	46.2%	30.8%	15.4%	3.8%	3.8%	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.	0.0%	19.2%	38.5%	3.8%	26.9%	11.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	7.7%	26.9%	30.8%	7.7%	19.2%	7.7%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	26.9%	38.5%	15.4%	3.8%	7.7%	7.7%
I could take care of myself in college.	19.2%	50.0%	11.5%	3.8%	7.7%	7.7%
I could fit in at college.	15.4%	53.8%	19.2%	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	15.4%	53.8%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	11.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	23.1%	46.2%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	3.8%	50.0%	30.8%	3.8%	3.8%	7.7%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.4%	38.5%	30.8%	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%
I could make friends at college.	34.6%	42.3%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	26.9%	53.8%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	26.9%	50.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
I would like being in college.	34.6%	38.5%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	30.8%	38.5%	19.2%	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.1%	50.0%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%	11.5%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	15.4%	53.8%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	69.2%	30.8%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	80.8%	19.2%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	73.1%
No	23.1%
No Response	3.8%

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	23.1%	46.2%	50.0%
Probably	42.3%	30.8%	26.9%
Not Sure	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%
Probably Not	7.7%	3.8%	0.0%
Definitely Not	7.7%	0.0%	3.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	3.8%	30.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	38.5%	19.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	7.7%	19.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	15.4%	15.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.5%	7.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	19.2%	0.0%
>\$26,000	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.8%	7.7%

*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	46.2%	30.8%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	0.0%	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	53.8%	26.9%	0.0%	15.4%	3.8%
WV Higher Education Grant	19.2%	26.9%	30.8%	19.2%	3.8%
Federal Pell Grants	15.4%	42.3%	23.1%	19.2%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	7.7%	42.3%	30.8%	19.2%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	7.7%	50.0%	11.5%	30.8%	0.0%
Scholarships	34.6%	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	46.2%	34.6%	11.5%	7.7%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	57.7%	26.9%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	57.7%	34.6%	0.0%	7.7%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.7%	7.7%	11.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.5%	15.4%	3.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	38.5%	34.6%	11.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.4%	26.9%	46.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.4%	7.7%	15.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
>\$7,000	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%
No Response	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%

*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	38.5%	34.6%	3.8%	19.2%	3.8%
College Foundation of WV website	19.2%	46.2%	15.4%	15.4%	3.8%
Other college planning websites	15.4%	46.2%	23.1%	11.5%	3.8%
College fairs	23.1%	46.2%	19.2%	7.7%	3.8%
Television	7.7%	23.1%	34.6%	30.8%	3.8%
Radio	7.7%	19.2%	30.8%	38.5%	3.8%
Direct mail	30.8%	23.1%	23.1%	19.2%	3.8%
E-mail	26.9%	30.8%	30.8%	7.7%	3.8%
Brochures and pamphlets	11.5%	46.2%	26.9%	11.5%	3.8%
Magazines/newspapers	11.5%	26.9%	30.8%	26.9%	3.8%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.7%	38.5%	19.2%	30.8%	3.8%
Text messages	7.7%	26.9%	23.1%	38.5%	3.8%
School counselor	26.9%	30.8%	19.2%	19.2%	3.8%
Family members	23.1%	30.8%	23.1%	15.4%	7.7%
GEAR UP staff	19.2%	34.6%	11.5%	23.1%	11.5%
College admissions representatives	15.4%	46.2%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%

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)	42.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	15.4%
Tutoring	26.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	53.8%
Information about college entrance requirements	46.2%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	50.0%
Leadership opportunities	11.5%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	15.4%
Career exploration activities	26.9%
Test preparation	53.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	50.0%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	53.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	3.8%
Other	

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	0.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	42.3%
Yes.	57.7%
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.	15.4%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	23.1%
Yes.	61.5%
No Response	0.0%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	7.7%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	23.1%
1.	30.8%
2 or more.	38.5%
No Response	0.0%