



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
WEBSTER County	Student Survey	9	91

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	100
Surveys Received*	91
<b>County Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>91.0%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 90 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	42.2%
Male	53.3%
Other	2.2%
No Response	2.2%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	90.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.1%
Two or more races	2.2%
Other	
No response	3.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	12.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72.2%
Other	
No Response	15.6%

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

	(%)
English	95.6%
Spanish	0.0%



Other	
No Response	4.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	15.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	11.1%
\$100,001 or more	5.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	52.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.7%	10.0%
High school diploma/GED	38.9%	48.9%
Some college	14.4%	7.8%
2-year college degree	5.6%	4.4%
4-year college degree	7.8%	2.2%
Master's degree	3.3%	2.2%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	22.2%	24.4%
No Response	1.1%	0.0%

**7. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?**

	(%)
0	48.9%
1	22.2%
2	12.2%
3	5.6%
4	2.2%
5 or more	2.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	76.7%
No	17.8%
No Response	5.6%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	43.8%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	25.0%
I need to work	37.5%
I want to work	50.0%
Family issues	12.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	12.5%
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	24.4%	28.9%	38.9%	5.6%	2.2%
English/Language Arts	37.8%	44.4%	8.9%	4.4%	4.4%
Science	15.6%	40.0%	37.8%	5.6%	1.1%
Study Skills	16.7%	46.7%	25.6%	7.8%	3.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	20.0%	43.3%	22.2%	11.1%	3.3%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.3%	45.6%	12.2%	16.7%	2.2%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	11.1%	13.3%
Some college	14.4%	16.7%
Two-year associate's college degree	8.9%	11.1%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	30.0%	33.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	34.4%	23.3%
No Response	1.1%	2.2%

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.	8.9%	14.4%	33.3%	12.2%	28.9%	2.2%
I can get accepted to a college.	13.3%	24.4%	27.8%	12.2%	22.2%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	30.0%	22.2%	8.9%	14.4%	22.2%	2.2%
I can choose a good college.	27.8%	25.6%	21.1%	3.3%	20.0%	2.2%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	7.8%	20.0%	27.8%	14.4%	27.8%	2.2%



	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.	11.1%	20.0%	33.3%	10.0%	22.2%	3.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	34.4%	21.1%	17.8%	7.8%	17.8%	1.1%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.0%	23.3%	21.1%	6.7%	17.8%	1.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.9%	12.2%	27.8%	18.9%	31.1%	1.1%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	13.3%	22.2%	28.9%	12.2%	22.2%	1.1%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	10.0%	20.0%	31.1%	16.7%	21.1%	1.1%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	12.2%	31.1%	27.8%	8.9%	18.9%	1.1%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	16.7%	26.7%	21.1%	8.9%	24.4%	2.2%
I can go to college after high school.	24.4%	24.4%	23.3%	6.7%	16.7%	4.4%

**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.	8.9%	12.2%	33.3%	15.6%	27.8%	2.2%
I could get A's and B's in college.	13.3%	17.8%	32.2%	15.6%	18.9%	2.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	36.7%	18.9%	16.7%	10.0%	15.6%	2.2%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.3%	27.8%	18.9%	3.3%	14.4%	2.2%
I could fit in at college.	26.7%	22.2%	25.6%	7.8%	15.6%	2.2%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	14.4%	27.8%	27.8%	11.1%	16.7%	2.2%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	26.7%	22.2%	28.9%	5.6%	14.4%	2.2%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	17.8%	27.8%	25.6%	8.9%	17.8%	2.2%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	16.7%	24.4%	32.2%	5.6%	18.9%	2.2%
I could make friends at college.	27.8%	25.6%	26.7%	5.6%	13.3%	1.1%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.6%	30.0%	22.2%	6.7%	13.3%	2.2%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	24.4%	36.7%	16.7%	5.6%	13.3%	3.3%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	25.6%	28.9%	20.0%	6.7%	16.7%	2.2%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	20.0%	30.0%	21.1%	7.8%	18.9%	2.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	20.0%	31.1%	27.8%	3.3%	15.6%	2.2%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.2%	28.9%	23.3%	3.3%	20.0%	2.2%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	52.2%	45.6%	2.2%
Availability of Financial Aid	51.1%	47.8%	1.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	52.2%
No	37.8%
No Response	10.0%

**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	17.8%	23.3%	20.0%
Probably	33.3%	28.9%	23.3%
Not Sure	30.0%	31.1%	33.3%
Probably Not	10.0%	5.6%	10.0%
Definitely Not	6.7%	8.9%	7.8%
No Response	2.2%	2.2%	5.6%



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	14.4%	18.9%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	15.6%	14.4%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	20.0%	23.3%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.8%	12.2%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.1%	15.6%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	10.0%	5.6%
>\$26,000	10.0%	7.8%
No response	1.1%	2.2%

\*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	6.7%	17.8%	32.2%	38.9%	4.4%
College Savings Plan/529	5.6%	17.8%	31.1%	37.8%	7.8%
ACT /SAT	8.9%	32.2%	25.6%	27.8%	5.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	6.7%	25.6%	30.0%	31.1%	6.7%
Federal Pell Grants	4.4%	21.1%	33.3%	34.4%	6.7%
Federal Student Loans	8.9%	25.6%	34.4%	23.3%	7.8%
Federal Work-Study	7.8%	16.7%	30.0%	38.9%	6.7%
Scholarships	17.8%	30.0%	31.1%	16.7%	4.4%
Requirements for College Acceptance	11.1%	30.0%	33.3%	18.9%	6.7%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	27.8%	27.8%	22.2%	15.6%	6.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	27.8%	35.6%	15.6%	13.3%	7.8%

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	10.0%	6.7%	11.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	2.2%	8.9%	5.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.7%	10.0%	13.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	11.1%	20.0%	12.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	28.9%	14.4%	13.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.3%	18.9%	17.8%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.9%	8.9%	6.7%
>\$7,000	6.7%	8.9%	17.8%
No Response	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%

\*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	12.2%	27.8%	30.0%	26.7%	3.3%
College Foundation of WV website	6.7%	34.4%	32.2%	22.2%	4.4%
Other college planning websites	6.7%	32.2%	33.3%	23.3%	4.4%
College fairs	15.6%	27.8%	31.1%	20.0%	5.6%
Television	8.9%	26.7%	33.3%	27.8%	3.3%
Radio	5.6%	22.2%	37.8%	28.9%	5.6%
Direct mail	7.8%	27.8%	25.6%	35.6%	3.3%
E-mail	5.6%	27.8%	32.2%	30.0%	4.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	7.8%	32.2%	33.3%	22.2%	4.4%
Magazines/newspapers	11.1%	20.0%	41.1%	23.3%	4.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.8%	26.7%	38.9%	21.1%	5.6%
Text messages	5.6%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	4.4%
School counselor	8.9%	31.1%	27.8%	26.7%	5.6%
Family members	16.7%	34.4%	28.9%	15.6%	4.4%
GEAR UP staff	16.7%	27.8%	27.8%	21.1%	6.7%
College admissions representatives	15.6%	31.1%	23.3%	22.2%	7.8%

**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)	36.7%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	50.0%
Tutoring	35.6%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	54.4%
Information about college entrance requirements	52.2%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	48.9%
Leadership opportunities	35.6%
Summer activities	31.1%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	44.4%
Test preparation	43.3%
Assistance with the college entrance process	38.9%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	38.9%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	27.8%
Other	