



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Richwood High School / 062502	Student Survey	9	73

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	88
Surveys Received	73
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>83.0%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	42.5%
Male	57.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	91.8%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.4%
Two or more races	4.1%
Other	
No response	2.7%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.8%
Other	
No Response	6.8%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	0.0%
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**5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?**

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	23.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	16.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.3%
\$100,001 or more	4.1%
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	12.3%	11.0%
High school diploma/GED	27.4%	34.2%
Some college	12.3%	16.4%
2-year college degree	8.2%	4.1%
4-year college degree	13.7%	5.5%
Master's degree	6.8%	4.1%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	19.2%	24.7%
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	61.6%
1	20.5%
2	6.8%
3	2.7%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.4%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	91.8%
No	6.8%
No Response	1.4%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	40.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	40.0%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	80.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.0%
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	35.6%	45.2%	16.4%	2.7%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	30.1%	58.9%	8.2%	2.7%	0.0%
Science	21.9%	49.3%	17.8%	9.6%	1.4%
Study Skills	20.5%	54.8%	15.1%	6.8%	2.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	28.8%	50.7%	12.3%	6.8%	1.4%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	32.9%	35.6%	13.7%	15.1%	2.7%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.2%	6.8%
Some college	2.7%	6.8%
Two-year associate's college degree	6.8%	13.7%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	41.1%	41.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	41.1%	31.5%
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.	17.8%	16.4%	28.8%	17.8%	19.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	15.1%	31.5%	28.8%	8.2%	16.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.1%	23.3%	21.9%	4.1%	9.6%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	26.0%	38.4%	16.4%	5.5%	11.0%	2.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	15.1%	17.8%	26.0%	16.4%	24.7%	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.	15.1%	23.3%	23.3%	15.1%	23.3%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	43.8%	30.1%	13.7%	2.7%	9.6%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.7%	37.0%	24.7%	4.1%	9.6%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.2%	9.6%	21.9%	27.4%	32.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	26.0%	31.5%	27.4%	5.5%	9.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	19.2%	26.0%	37.0%	8.2%	9.6%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.5%	32.9%	21.9%	8.2%	15.1%	1.4%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	15.1%	24.7%	27.4%	15.1%	17.8%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	28.8%	24.7%	27.4%	8.2%	11.0%	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.	11.0%	12.3%	30.1%	23.3%	23.3%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	16.4%	24.7%	42.5%	4.1%	12.3%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	38.4%	30.1%	13.7%	8.2%	9.6%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.7%	26.0%	24.7%	1.4%	8.2%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	28.8%	30.1%	21.9%	6.8%	12.3%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	23.3%	27.4%	24.7%	11.0%	13.7%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	30.1%	31.5%	27.4%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	24.7%	31.5%	21.9%	2.7%	19.2%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	19.2%	39.7%	27.4%	2.7%	11.0%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	35.6%	31.5%	13.7%	4.1%	15.1%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.4%	32.9%	27.4%	2.7%	9.6%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	34.2%	37.0%	16.4%	1.4%	9.6%	1.4%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	27.4%	31.5%	23.3%	6.8%	11.0%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	27.4%	34.2%	19.2%	5.5%	12.3%	1.4%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	21.9%	34.2%	26.0%	5.5%	12.3%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	31.5%	30.1%	19.2%	4.1%	15.1%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	41.1%	58.9%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	46.6%	52.1%	1.4%

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

	(%)
Yes	49.3%
No	47.9%
No Response	2.7%

**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	19.2%	23.3%	23.3%
Probably	43.8%	38.4%	35.6%
Not Sure	23.3%	26.0%	28.8%
Probably Not	5.5%	4.1%	4.1%
Definitely Not	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
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	4.1%	13.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	19.2%	24.7%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	27.4%	24.7%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	15.1%	16.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.0%	9.6%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	13.7%	5.5%
>\$26,000	8.2%	5.5%
No response	1.4%	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	2.7%	13.7%	34.2%	49.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	1.4%	11.0%	34.2%	53.4%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	9.6%	41.1%	34.2%	13.7%	1.4%
WV Higher Education Grant	4.1%	23.3%	31.5%	41.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	1.4%	15.1%	23.3%	58.9%	1.4%
Federal Student Loans	2.7%	34.2%	27.4%	35.6%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	5.5%	12.3%	19.2%	63.0%	0.0%
Scholarships	15.1%	43.8%	28.8%	11.0%	1.4%
Requirements for College Acceptance	4.1%	26.0%	39.7%	30.1%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	20.5%	35.6%	27.4%	16.4%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	20.5%	46.6%	17.8%	13.7%	1.4%

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	9.6%	4.1%	4.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	6.8%	8.2%	6.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	20.5%	13.7%	12.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.4%	17.8%	8.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	19.2%	20.5%	27.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.6%	13.7%	12.3%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.5%	11.0%	13.7%
>\$7,000	9.6%	11.0%	13.7%
No Response	2.7%	0.0%	1.4%

\*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	13.7%	27.4%	35.6%	23.3%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	11.0%	26.0%	31.5%	31.5%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	4.1%	21.9%	35.6%	37.0%	1.4%
College fairs	4.1%	24.7%	27.4%	43.8%	0.0%
Television	12.3%	20.5%	39.7%	26.0%	1.4%
Radio	8.2%	16.4%	30.1%	45.2%	0.0%
Direct mail	9.6%	16.4%	27.4%	46.6%	0.0%
E-mail	8.2%	17.8%	24.7%	49.3%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	4.1%	27.4%	31.5%	37.0%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	8.2%	16.4%	32.9%	42.5%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.6%	19.2%	37.0%	34.2%	0.0%
Text messages	9.6%	12.3%	26.0%	50.7%	1.4%
School counselor	13.7%	30.1%	37.0%	19.2%	0.0%
Family members	16.4%	37.0%	30.1%	16.4%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	13.7%	31.5%	26.0%	27.4%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	12.3%	19.2%	24.7%	42.5%	1.4%

**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)	50.7%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	46.6%
Tutoring	37.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	60.3%
Information about college entrance requirements	69.9%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	68.5%
Leadership opportunities	38.4%
Summer activities	30.1%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	53.4%
Test preparation	50.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	47.9%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	46.6%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	31.5%
Other	