



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Van Junior & Senior High School / 006503	Student Survey	9	23

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	29
Surveys Received	23
School Response Rate (%)	79.3%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	52.2%
Male	47.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.7%
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	hispanic;
No response	4.3%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	8.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.0%
Other	
No Response	4.3%

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	26.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	17.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.4%
\$100,001 or more	8.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	30.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	4.3%	30.4%
High school diploma/GED	39.1%	26.1%
Some college	21.7%	21.7%
2-year college degree	8.7%	0.0%
4-year college degree	13.0%	8.7%
Master's degree	4.3%	4.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	8.7%	8.7%
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	69.6%
1	21.7%
2	4.3%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	4.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.6%
No	8.7%
No Response	8.7%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	50.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	50.0%
I need to work	100.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	100.0%
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	34.8%	52.2%	8.7%	4.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	34.8%	47.8%	13.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Science	21.7%	56.5%	13.0%	4.3%	4.3%
Study Skills	13.0%	47.8%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	26.1%	39.1%	13.0%	8.7%	13.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.1%	43.5%	13.0%	13.0%	4.3%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	13.0%	13.0%
Some college	8.7%	13.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	8.7%	8.7%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	21.7%	26.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	47.8%	39.1%
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.	13.0%	21.7%	34.8%	4.3%	26.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	43.5%	17.4%	17.4%	4.3%	17.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	39.1%	21.7%	26.1%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	47.8%	17.4%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.7%	30.4%	21.7%	4.3%	21.7%	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.	21.7%	17.4%	34.8%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	47.8%	17.4%	21.7%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	39.1%	17.4%	26.1%	4.3%	13.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.7%	17.4%	26.1%	34.8%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	43.5%	17.4%	34.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	30.4%	26.1%	30.4%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	34.8%	21.7%	30.4%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	30.4%	13.0%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	52.2%	0.0%	17.4%	17.4%	13.0%	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.	8.7%	17.4%	30.4%	26.1%	17.4%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	21.7%	17.4%	21.7%	26.1%	8.7%	4.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	47.8%	17.4%	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	52.2%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	47.8%	4.3%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	34.8%	17.4%	30.4%	13.0%	4.3%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	52.2%	13.0%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	34.8%	21.7%	21.7%	8.7%	13.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	39.1%	8.7%	26.1%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	56.5%	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	39.1%	17.4%	17.4%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	47.8%	13.0%	4.3%	26.1%	8.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	39.1%	17.4%	8.7%	21.7%	8.7%	4.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	39.1%	21.7%	13.0%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	87.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	91.3%	8.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	73.9%
No	21.7%
No Response	4.3%

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	26.1%	43.5%	47.8%
Probably	43.5%	26.1%	26.1%
Not Sure	13.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Probably Not	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
Definitely Not	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%

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	0.0%	8.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	21.7%	26.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	34.8%	26.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	8.7%	26.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.4%	8.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.3%	0.0%
>\$26,000	13.0%	4.3%
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	17.4%	39.1%	17.4%	26.1%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	4.3%	34.8%	21.7%	34.8%	4.3%
ACT /SAT	34.8%	21.7%	30.4%	8.7%	4.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.7%	39.1%	30.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	8.7%	39.1%	26.1%	26.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	13.0%	39.1%	26.1%	21.7%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	13.0%	39.1%	17.4%	30.4%	0.0%
Scholarships	52.2%	17.4%	21.7%	8.7%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	39.1%	26.1%	17.4%	17.4%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	43.5%	30.4%	8.7%	17.4%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	39.1%	34.8%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%

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%	8.7%	4.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	30.4%	17.4%	21.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	17.4%	21.7%	21.7%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.7%	13.0%	13.0%
>\$7,000	8.7%	4.3%	13.0%
No Response	4.3%	0.0%	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	26.1%	34.8%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	26.1%	34.8%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	21.7%	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	0.0%
College fairs	17.4%	43.5%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
Television	13.0%	34.8%	34.8%	17.4%	0.0%
Radio	13.0%	34.8%	30.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Direct mail	8.7%	34.8%	34.8%	21.7%	0.0%
E-mail	21.7%	39.1%	17.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	8.7%	43.5%	21.7%	26.1%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	8.7%	43.5%	30.4%	17.4%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	13.0%	39.1%	34.8%	13.0%	0.0%
Text messages	34.8%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%	0.0%
School counselor	43.5%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Family members	39.1%	26.1%	13.0%	21.7%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	34.8%	17.4%	17.4%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	34.8%	26.1%	21.7%	17.4%	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)	52.2%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	47.8%
Tutoring	60.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	73.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	47.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	47.8%
Leadership opportunities	60.9%
Summer activities	43.5%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	65.2%
Test preparation	47.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	47.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	34.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	21.7%
Other scholarship for football; With more activities, I believe others will tend to follow;	