



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
MINGO County	Student Survey	9	260

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	312
Surveys Received*	260
<b>County Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 256 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.4%
Male	50.8%
Other	0.8%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.3%
Black or African American	1.2%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.8%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.9%
Other	
No Response	15.2%

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

	(%)
English	98.8%
Spanish	0.8%



Other	
No Response	0.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	19.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.5%
\$100,001 or more	2.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	46.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	15.2%	18.8%
High school diploma/GED	26.2%	37.5%
Some college	15.2%	8.6%
2-year college degree	9.4%	5.9%
4-year college degree	7.4%	3.5%
Master's degree	4.7%	3.1%
Ph.D. or higher	0.8%	0.8%
Don't know	20.7%	21.1%
No Response	0.4%	0.8%

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

	(%)
0	59.8%
1	18.8%
2	6.6%
3	2.3%
4	0.8%
5 or more	0.8%
I don't have brothers or sisters	10.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	86.7%
No	7.8%
No Response	5.5%

**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	45.0%
I need to work	35.0%
I want to work	85.0%
Family issues	35.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	30.0%
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	20.3%	43.0%	31.3%	4.3%	1.2%
English/Language Arts	27.0%	60.5%	8.2%	2.7%	1.6%
Science	29.7%	48.0%	16.8%	3.9%	1.6%
Study Skills	19.1%	51.2%	19.5%	7.8%	2.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	22.3%	52.7%	11.7%	9.4%	3.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.0%	49.6%	12.5%	12.5%	2.3%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.8%	11.7%
Some college	12.1%	14.8%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.5%	21.5%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	35.2%	30.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	32.0%	20.3%
No Response	0.4%	1.6%

**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.	15.6%	25.0%	27.0%	13.3%	18.4%	0.8%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.9%	27.7%	25.4%	12.5%	13.3%	1.2%
I can have family support for going to college.	42.6%	25.8%	16.0%	6.3%	7.0%	2.3%
I can choose a good college.	31.6%	35.2%	19.1%	3.9%	8.6%	1.6%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	12.9%	23.8%	28.9%	15.6%	17.2%	1.6%



	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.	13.7%	34.8%	27.3%	10.9%	11.7%	1.6%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.9%	31.6%	18.4%	4.7%	8.2%	1.2%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.1%	35.5%	20.7%	5.1%	7.0%	1.6%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.4%	18.4%	29.7%	21.5%	20.3%	2.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	17.2%	26.6%	27.0%	14.8%	12.9%	1.6%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	19.1%	32.4%	26.6%	7.8%	12.1%	2.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	21.9%	35.9%	21.9%	9.0%	9.0%	2.3%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.1%	29.3%	28.5%	10.9%	10.9%	1.2%
I can go to college after high school.	33.2%	27.7%	20.7%	6.3%	10.5%	1.6%

**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.	11.7%	21.5%	27.7%	13.7%	24.2%	1.2%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.9%	29.3%	28.5%	11.3%	16.4%	1.6%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	39.5%	26.6%	18.0%	6.3%	7.8%	2.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	31.3%	35.2%	19.9%	3.9%	7.8%	2.0%
I could fit in at college.	26.6%	34.0%	21.5%	6.3%	9.8%	2.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	19.9%	34.4%	24.2%	7.0%	12.1%	2.3%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	25.0%	34.0%	24.2%	3.1%	10.9%	2.7%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.4%	36.3%	21.9%	5.1%	11.3%	2.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	25.8%	32.4%	22.3%	4.3%	12.5%	2.7%
I could make friends at college.	31.6%	30.9%	21.9%	5.5%	8.2%	2.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	29.7%	30.9%	21.9%	3.9%	11.3%	2.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	31.3%	32.8%	19.5%	6.6%	8.2%	1.6%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	25.4%	35.9%	19.5%	5.9%	11.7%	1.6%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	23.0%	36.7%	21.9%	5.9%	10.2%	2.3%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	28.1%	30.5%	22.7%	5.9%	10.5%	2.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	24.2%	33.6%	25.4%	4.7%	10.5%	1.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	79.7%	19.1%	1.2%
Availability of Financial Aid	76.2%	19.5%	4.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	72.7%
No	22.3%
No Response	5.1%

**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	16.4%	21.1%	21.1%
Probably	35.9%	35.9%	34.8%
Not Sure	26.6%	27.3%	31.3%
Probably Not	11.3%	8.2%	5.5%
Definitely Not	8.6%	5.9%	5.9%
No Response	1.2%	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	11.3%	16.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.8%	19.9%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.7%	24.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.6%	13.7%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.6%	12.5%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	8.2%	7.4%
>\$26,000	7.4%	4.7%
No response	0.4%	0.8%

\*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	9.8%	31.6%	31.6%	25.4%	1.6%
College Savings Plan/529	8.6%	28.5%	29.7%	30.9%	2.3%
ACT /SAT	16.4%	41.8%	24.6%	15.2%	2.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	12.1%	35.5%	27.3%	23.4%	1.6%
Federal Pell Grants	11.3%	28.5%	28.5%	29.3%	2.3%
Federal Student Loans	14.5%	35.5%	28.5%	19.5%	2.0%
Federal Work-Study	11.3%	33.6%	26.6%	27.0%	1.6%
Scholarships	22.7%	39.8%	21.9%	14.1%	1.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	18.4%	39.8%	23.0%	17.2%	1.6%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	30.1%	34.0%	20.7%	13.3%	2.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	29.3%	39.1%	18.0%	11.3%	2.3%

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	11.3%	7.8%	7.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	11.7%	7.8%	7.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.5%	12.1%	10.2%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.6%	19.9%	15.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	19.9%	16.8%	17.6%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.9%	14.8%	12.5%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.2%	8.2%	11.3%
>\$7,000	8.2%	9.8%	16.0%
No Response	1.6%	2.7%	2.7%

\*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	19.1%	40.6%	24.2%	14.8%	1.2%
College Foundation of WV website	28.1%	35.9%	21.5%	12.1%	2.3%
Other college planning websites	11.7%	43.4%	23.8%	18.0%	3.1%
College fairs	17.2%	34.4%	28.1%	19.1%	1.2%
Television	16.4%	33.6%	29.7%	19.1%	1.2%
Radio	13.3%	26.6%	30.9%	28.1%	1.2%
Direct mail	13.7%	30.1%	26.6%	27.7%	2.0%
E-mail	14.8%	31.3%	27.7%	25.0%	1.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.8%	34.8%	32.0%	16.8%	1.6%
Magazines/newspapers	14.1%	31.6%	30.9%	22.3%	1.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.5%	35.2%	29.3%	18.8%	2.3%
Text messages	14.1%	28.1%	24.2%	31.6%	2.0%
School counselor	25.4%	37.9%	19.9%	14.8%	2.0%
Family members	28.5%	33.2%	21.5%	14.5%	2.3%
GEAR UP staff	25.0%	42.6%	18.4%	11.7%	2.3%
College admissions representatives	21.1%	33.2%	24.2%	19.5%	2.0%

**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)	46.9%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	40.6%
Tutoring	41.8%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	55.1%
Information about college entrance requirements	49.6%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	52.0%
Leadership opportunities	36.7%
Summer activities	33.6%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	43.4%
Test preparation	47.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	38.7%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	37.9%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.3%
Other	