



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Point Pleasant Junior & Senior High School / 049502	Student Survey	12	81

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	190
Surveys Received*	81
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>42.6%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 80 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	45.0%
Male	50.0%
Other	5.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	91.3%
Black or African American	2.5%
Asian	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.8%
Other	
No response	1.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	6.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.3%
Other	caucasion
No Response	22.5%

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

	(%)
English	96.3%



Spanish	1.3%
Other	French
No Response	2.5%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	21.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	13.8%
\$100,001 or more	10.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	38.8%
No Response	1.3%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	8.8%	10.0%
High school diploma/GED	23.8%	42.5%
Some college	18.8%	7.5%
2-year college degree	12.5%	7.5%
4-year college degree	17.5%	10.0%
Master's degree	7.5%	2.5%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	2.5%
Don't know	10.0%	17.5%
No Response	1.3%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	50.0%
1	23.8%
2	5.0%
3	2.5%
4	1.3%
5 or more	2.5%
I don't have brothers or sisters	15.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	80.0%
No	12.5%



No Response	7.5%
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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	40.0%
I need to work	70.0%
I want to work	50.0%
Family issues	0.0%
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	23.8%	37.5%	30.0%	7.5%	1.3%
English/Language Arts	30.0%	58.8%	5.0%	5.0%	1.3%
Science	31.3%	53.8%	8.8%	5.0%	1.3%
Study Skills	15.0%	63.8%	12.5%	6.3%	2.5%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	22.5%	56.3%	7.5%	11.3%	2.5%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.3%	51.3%	13.8%	7.5%	1.3%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	10.0%	11.3%
Some college	10.0%	12.5%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.5%	11.3%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	41.3%	41.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.3%	22.5%
No Response	0.0%	1.3%

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.	21.3%	25.0%	26.3%	15.0%	11.3%	1.3%
I can get accepted to a college.	40.0%	28.8%	12.5%	7.5%	11.3%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can have family support for going to college.	38.8%	21.3%	21.3%	10.0%	7.5%	1.3%
I can choose a good college.	33.8%	30.0%	17.5%	11.3%	7.5%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	22.5%	27.5%	22.5%	12.5%	13.8%	1.3%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	21.3%	37.5%	17.5%	12.5%	8.8%	2.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	40.0%	31.3%	12.5%	7.5%	7.5%	1.3%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	28.8%	35.0%	16.3%	11.3%	7.5%	1.3%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	12.5%	21.3%	21.3%	30.0%	13.8%	1.3%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	32.5%	28.8%	21.3%	10.0%	6.3%	1.3%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	26.3%	40.0%	18.8%	10.0%	3.8%	1.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	33.8%	33.8%	16.3%	8.8%	6.3%	1.3%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	31.3%	31.3%	21.3%	10.0%	6.3%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	45.0%	26.3%	12.5%	7.5%	7.5%	1.3%

**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.	10.0%	23.8%	27.5%	20.0%	16.3%	2.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	16.3%	33.8%	25.0%	11.3%	10.0%	3.8%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	35.0%	26.3%	17.5%	7.5%	10.0%	3.8%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.0%	32.5%	17.5%	8.8%	7.5%	3.8%
I could fit in at college.	28.8%	32.5%	15.0%	12.5%	7.5%	3.8%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	28.8%	22.5%	21.3%	10.0%	12.5%	5.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	33.8%	27.5%	17.5%	10.0%	7.5%	3.8%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.8%	22.5%	26.3%	15.0%	7.5%	5.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	17.5%	37.5%	20.0%	11.3%	7.5%	6.3%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could make friends at college.	30.0%	32.5%	16.3%	10.0%	7.5%	3.8%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	30.0%	31.3%	13.8%	12.5%	8.8%	3.8%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	35.0%	25.0%	17.5%	8.8%	10.0%	3.8%
I would like being in college.	26.3%	33.8%	15.0%	10.0%	11.3%	3.8%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	31.3%	30.0%	17.5%	8.8%	8.8%	3.8%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	25.0%	32.5%	18.8%	10.0%	10.0%	3.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	27.5%	28.8%	21.3%	10.0%	8.8%	3.8%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	61.3%	36.3%	2.5%
Availability of Financial Aid	66.3%	27.5%	6.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	67.5%
No	26.3%
No Response	6.3%

**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	21.3%	25.0%	30.0%
Probably	46.3%	40.0%	37.5%
Not Sure	18.8%	17.5%	13.8%
Probably Not	11.3%	8.8%	10.0%
Definitely Not	2.5%	3.8%	3.8%
No Response	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%

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	5.0%	15.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	21.3%	20.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	13.8%	17.5%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.8%	26.3%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	21.3%	10.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.5%	7.5%
>\$26,000	6.3%	3.8%
No response	1.3%	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	25.0%	40.0%	17.5%	13.8%	3.8%
College Savings Plan/529	10.0%	31.3%	20.0%	35.0%	3.8%
ACT /SAT	48.8%	32.5%	7.5%	8.8%	2.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	18.8%	33.8%	20.0%	25.0%	2.5%
Federal Pell Grants	13.8%	43.8%	17.5%	22.5%	2.5%
Federal Student Loans	15.0%	45.0%	26.3%	11.3%	2.5%
Federal Work-Study	13.8%	36.3%	21.3%	26.3%	2.5%
Scholarships	31.3%	43.8%	15.0%	8.8%	1.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	33.8%	40.0%	13.8%	8.8%	3.8%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	42.5%	35.0%	11.3%	7.5%	3.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	45.0%	37.5%	7.5%	7.5%	2.5%

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	7.5%	10.0%	7.5%
\$1,001- \$2000	3.8%	5.0%	5.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.3%	15.0%	15.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	21.3%	25.0%	27.5%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	21.3%	15.0%	13.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.8%	6.3%	5.0%
>\$7,000	10.0%	11.3%	12.5%
No Response	3.8%	0.0%	1.3%

\*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	31.3%	40.0%	18.8%	8.8%	1.3%
College Foundation of WV website	17.5%	42.5%	21.3%	17.5%	1.3%
Other college planning websites	13.8%	43.8%	25.0%	16.3%	1.3%
College fairs	18.8%	43.8%	21.3%	15.0%	1.3%
Television	12.5%	31.3%	27.5%	27.5%	1.3%
Radio	13.8%	27.5%	23.8%	32.5%	2.5%
Direct mail	22.5%	38.8%	21.3%	17.5%	0.0%
E-mail	23.8%	38.8%	22.5%	12.5%	2.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	17.5%	40.0%	32.5%	8.8%	1.3%
Magazines/newspapers	13.8%	31.3%	25.0%	28.8%	1.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.5%	31.3%	33.8%	21.3%	1.3%
Text messages	13.8%	28.8%	27.5%	28.8%	1.3%
School counselor	23.8%	32.5%	22.5%	20.0%	1.3%
Family members	27.5%	40.0%	22.5%	8.8%	1.3%
GEAR UP staff	13.8%	40.0%	20.0%	25.0%	1.3%
College admissions representatives	18.8%	42.5%	25.0%	10.0%	3.8%

**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)	31.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	23.8%
Tutoring	16.3%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	43.8%
Information about college entrance requirements	32.5%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	42.5%
Leadership opportunities	20.0%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	12.5%
Career exploration activities	38.8%
Test preparation	42.5%
Assistance with the college entrance process	41.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	31.3%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	10.0%
Other      People who really care	

**21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?**

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	17.5%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	37.5%
Yes.	45.0%
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.	15.0%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	21.3%
Yes.	63.8%
No Response	0.0%

**23. How many college applications have you completed?**

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	17.5%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	26.3%
1.	18.8%
2 or more.	37.5%
No Response	0.0%