



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High School / 062501	Student Survey	12	143

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	160
Surveys Received*	143
School Response Rate (%)	89.4%

*tables below include data only for those 135 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.1%
Male	50.4%
Other	0.7%
No Response	0.7%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.6%
Black or African American	0.7%
Asian	0.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.5%
Other	
No response	1.5%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	73.3%
Other	english; White
No Response	23.7%

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

(%)



English	97.0%
Spanish	0.7%
Other	
No Response	2.2%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	20.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	22.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.8%
\$100,001 or more	12.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	27.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.7%	14.1%
High school diploma/GED	37.8%	42.2%
Some college	14.8%	14.8%
2-year college degree	9.6%	5.2%
4-year college degree	17.8%	14.1%
Master's degree	8.1%	3.0%
Ph.D. or higher	1.5%	1.5%
Don't know	3.7%	4.4%
No Response	0.0%	0.7%

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

	(%)
0	55.6%
1	25.2%
2	5.9%
3	5.2%
4	0.7%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.7%
No Response	0.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.4%
No	7.4%



No Response	2.2%
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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	20.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	50.0%
I need to work	30.0%
I want to work	30.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	20.0%
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	21.5%	36.3%	39.3%	2.2%	0.7%
English/Language Arts	32.6%	62.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Science	26.7%	53.3%	13.3%	4.4%	2.2%
Study Skills	18.5%	59.3%	19.3%	2.2%	0.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	22.2%	49.6%	17.8%	8.9%	1.5%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.7%	50.4%	11.1%	8.9%	3.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.4%	6.7%
Some college	21.5%	20.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	5.9%	10.4%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	37.0%	39.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	30.4%	23.0%
No Response	0.7%	0.7%

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.	17.0%	20.7%	40.0%	12.6%	8.1%	1.5%
I can get accepted to a college.	49.6%	15.6%	22.2%	5.2%	7.4%	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.	44.4%	30.4%	14.1%	5.9%	5.2%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	48.9%	29.6%	14.8%	2.2%	3.7%	0.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.5%	24.4%	26.7%	16.3%	11.1%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	21.5%	37.8%	24.4%	9.6%	5.9%	0.7%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	46.7%	34.1%	13.3%	3.0%	2.2%	0.7%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	38.5%	37.8%	17.0%	3.7%	3.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	13.3%	13.3%	29.6%	31.1%	12.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	25.9%	29.6%	33.3%	5.2%	5.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	34.1%	35.6%	20.0%	4.4%	5.9%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	30.4%	36.3%	24.4%	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	34.8%	37.0%	13.3%	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	49.6%	29.6%	10.4%	3.7%	5.2%	1.5%

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.	14.8%	22.2%	35.6%	16.3%	9.6%	1.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	14.8%	29.6%	34.1%	14.1%	5.9%	1.5%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	50.4%	23.0%	15.6%	4.4%	5.2%	1.5%
I could take care of myself in college.	42.2%	35.6%	14.1%	2.2%	4.4%	1.5%
I could fit in at college.	36.3%	34.1%	17.8%	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	27.4%	32.6%	23.0%	9.6%	5.9%	1.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	40.0%	32.6%	14.1%	5.9%	5.2%	2.2%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.2%	34.8%	23.7%	9.6%	5.2%	1.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	31.9%	36.3%	18.5%	7.4%	4.4%	1.5%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could make friends at college.	41.5%	35.6%	9.6%	8.1%	3.7%	1.5%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	41.5%	34.8%	14.1%	5.2%	3.0%	1.5%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	42.2%	36.3%	11.9%	5.2%	3.0%	1.5%
I would like being in college.	37.8%	30.4%	17.0%	8.1%	4.4%	2.2%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	34.8%	35.6%	14.8%	5.9%	5.9%	3.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	33.3%	36.3%	17.8%	4.4%	5.9%	2.2%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	32.6%	37.8%	17.0%	6.7%	3.0%	3.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	75.6%	22.2%	2.2%
Availability of Financial Aid	86.7%	11.9%	1.5%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.2%
No	15.6%
No Response	2.2%

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	30.4%	34.1%	39.3%
Probably	32.6%	33.3%	32.6%
Not Sure	17.0%	17.0%	15.6%
Probably Not	10.4%	4.4%	3.7%
Definitely Not	8.1%	4.4%	3.7%
No Response	1.5%	6.7%	5.2%



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	5.2%	17.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.0%	31.9%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.2%	25.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.0%	9.6%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	18.5%	8.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	11.9%	2.2%
>\$26,000	6.7%	3.7%
No response	1.5%	0.7%

*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	35.6%	43.0%	11.9%	8.1%	1.5%
College Savings Plan/529	9.6%	23.7%	25.2%	40.0%	1.5%
ACT /SAT	48.9%	34.1%	9.6%	5.9%	1.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	11.9%	40.7%	25.2%	20.7%	1.5%
Federal Pell Grants	11.9%	34.1%	25.9%	25.9%	2.2%
Federal Student Loans	17.0%	43.0%	25.2%	13.3%	1.5%
Federal Work-Study	13.3%	37.0%	20.0%	27.4%	2.2%
Scholarships	42.2%	34.8%	15.6%	5.9%	1.5%
Requirements for College Acceptance	43.0%	35.6%	14.8%	5.2%	1.5%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	51.9%	28.9%	12.6%	5.2%	1.5%
High School Graduation Requirements	60.0%	27.4%	7.4%	3.0%	2.2%

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	5.2%	3.7%	3.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	4.4%	3.0%	5.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	6.7%	9.6%	5.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.3%	17.0%	16.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	25.9%	25.2%	31.9%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	23.7%	18.5%	12.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.9%	9.6%	10.4%
>\$7,000	8.9%	11.1%	11.9%
No Response	3.0%	2.2%	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	38.5%	40.0%	12.6%	7.4%	1.5%
College Foundation of WV website	30.4%	32.6%	24.4%	10.4%	2.2%
Other college planning websites	19.3%	34.1%	30.4%	14.1%	2.2%
College fairs	34.8%	34.8%	17.8%	10.4%	2.2%
Television	11.9%	29.6%	27.4%	28.9%	2.2%
Radio	11.1%	26.7%	21.5%	38.5%	2.2%
Direct mail	27.4%	35.6%	18.5%	16.3%	2.2%
E-mail	32.6%	33.3%	14.1%	17.8%	2.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	21.5%	43.7%	17.8%	14.8%	2.2%
Magazines/newspapers	13.3%	30.4%	22.2%	31.9%	2.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	16.3%	31.1%	21.5%	28.9%	2.2%
Text messages	17.0%	26.7%	17.0%	37.0%	2.2%
School counselor	37.0%	34.1%	14.1%	11.9%	3.0%
Family members	30.4%	39.3%	16.3%	11.9%	2.2%
GEAR UP staff	24.4%	31.9%	23.0%	18.5%	2.2%
College admissions representatives	29.6%	40.7%	11.9%	14.8%	3.0%

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)	24.4%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	34.1%
Tutoring	34.8%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	48.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	43.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	54.1%
Leadership opportunities	22.2%

Support Needed		(%)
Summer activities		20.7%
Career exploration activities		53.3%
Test preparation		43.0%
Assistance with the college entrance process		37.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)		34.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)		15.6%
Other	Not being counted absent after so many college visits if you are a senior. College is about the rest of your life and you want to make the best decisions possible. counseling	

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	13.3%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	32.6%
Yes.	52.6%
No Response	1.5%

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	16.3%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	21.5%
Yes.	61.5%
No Response	0.7%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	10.4%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	17.0%
1.	25.9%
2 or more.	45.2%
No Response	1.5%