



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

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	190
Surveys Received*	81
School Response Rate (%)	42.6%

*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	caucasian
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%