



| County Name    | Survey Type    | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| WEBSTER County | Student Survey | 9           | 91                        |

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### County Level Response Rates:

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered            | 100          |
| Surveys Received*               | 91           |
| <b>County Response Rate (%)</b> | <b>91.0%</b> |

\*tables below include data only for those 90 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Female      | 42.2% |
| Male        | 53.3% |
| Other       | 2.2%  |
| No Response | 2.2%  |

#### 2. What is your race?

|   | (%)   |
|---|-------|
| White                                     | 90.0% |
| Black or African American                 | 0.0%  |
| Asian                                     | 0.0%  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 3.3%  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1.1%  |
| Two or more races                         | 2.2%  |
| Other                                     |       |
| No response                               | 3.3%  |

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

|                        | (%)   |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic or Latino     | 12.2% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 72.2% |
| Other                  |       |
| No Response            | 15.6% |

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

|         | (%)   |
|---------|-------|
| English | 95.6% |
| Spanish | 0.0%  |



|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Other       |      |
| No Response | 4.4% |

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

|                                  | (%)   |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less                 | 15.6% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000              | 15.6% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000             | 11.1% |
| \$100,001 or more                | 5.6%  |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 52.2% |
| No Response                      | 0.0%  |

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

|                         | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school        | 6.7%       | 10.0%      |
| High school diploma/GED | 38.9%      | 48.9%      |
| Some college            | 14.4%      | 7.8%       |
| 2-year college degree   | 5.6%       | 4.4%       |
| 4-year college degree   | 7.8%       | 2.2%       |
| Master's degree         | 3.3%       | 2.2%       |
| Ph.D. or higher         | 0.0%       | 0.0%       |
| Don't know              | 22.2%      | 24.4%      |
| No Response             | 1.1%       | 0.0%       |

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

|                                  | (%)   |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 0                                | 48.9% |
| 1                                | 22.2% |
| 2                                | 12.2% |
| 3                                | 5.6%  |
| 4                                | 2.2%  |
| 5 or more                        | 2.2%  |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 6.7%  |
| No Response                      | 0.0%  |

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

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes         | 76.7% |
| No          | 17.8% |
| No Response | 5.6%  |

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



|                                     | (%)   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| My grades aren't good enough        | 43.8% |
| It costs too much/I can't afford it | 25.0% |
| I need to work                      | 37.5% |
| I want to work                      | 50.0% |
| Family issues                       | 12.5% |
| I plan to enlist in the military    | 12.5% |
| 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  | 24.4%              | 28.9%         | 38.9%             | 5.6%           | 2.2%            |
| English/Language Arts  | 37.8%              | 44.4%         | 8.9%              | 4.4%           | 4.4%            |
| Science  | 15.6%              | 40.0%         | 37.8%             | 5.6%           | 1.1%            |
| Study Skills   | 16.7%              | 46.7%         | 25.6%             | 7.8%           | 3.3%            |
| Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment) | 20.0%              | 43.3%         | 22.2%             | 11.1%          | 3.3%            |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in the future                            | 23.3%              | 45.6%         | 12.2%             | 16.7%          | 2.2%            |

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

|                                     | Would like to get? (%) | Expect to get? (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| High school or less                 | 11.1%                  | 13.3%              |
| Some college                        | 14.4%                  | 16.7%              |
| Two-year associate's college degree | 8.9%                   | 11.1%              |
| Four-year bachelor's college degree | 30.0%                  | 33.3%              |
| More than a 4-year college degree   | 34.4%                  | 23.3%              |
| No Response                         | 1.1%                   | 2.2%               |

**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.            | 8.9%          | 14.4%    | 33.3%             | 12.2%               | 28.9%          | 2.2%            |
| I can get accepted to a college.                | 13.3%         | 24.4%    | 27.8%             | 12.2%               | 22.2%          | 0.0%            |
| I can have family support for going to college. | 30.0%         | 22.2%    | 8.9%              | 14.4%               | 22.2%          | 2.2%            |
| I can choose a good college.                    | 27.8%         | 25.6%    | 21.1%             | 3.3%                | 20.0%          | 2.2%            |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college.   | 7.8%          | 20.0%    | 27.8%             | 14.4%               | 27.8%          | 2.2%            |



|   | 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.        | 11.1%         | 20.0%    | 33.3%             | 10.0%               | 22.2%          | 3.3%            |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.           | 34.4%         | 21.1%    | 17.8%             | 7.8%                | 17.8%          | 1.1%            |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.                | 30.0%         | 23.3%    | 21.1%             | 6.7%                | 17.8%          | 1.1%            |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.                 | 8.9%          | 12.2%    | 27.8%             | 18.9%               | 31.1%          | 1.1%            |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes.                   | 13.3%         | 22.2%    | 28.9%             | 12.2%               | 22.2%          | 1.1%            |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes.                | 10.0%         | 20.0%    | 31.1%             | 16.7%               | 21.1%          | 1.1%            |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 12.2%         | 31.1%    | 27.8%             | 8.9%                | 18.9%          | 1.1%            |
| I know enough about computers to get into college.                      | 16.7%         | 26.7%    | 21.1%             | 8.9%                | 24.4%          | 2.2%            |
| I can go to college after high school.                                  | 24.4%         | 24.4%    | 23.3%             | 6.7%                | 16.7%          | 4.4%            |

**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.                          | 8.9%          | 12.2%    | 33.3%             | 15.6%               | 27.8%          | 2.2%            |
| I could get A's and B's in college.                            | 13.3%         | 17.8%    | 32.2%             | 15.6%               | 18.9%          | 2.2%            |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 36.7%         | 18.9%    | 16.7%             | 10.0%               | 15.6%          | 2.2%            |
| I could take care of myself in college.                        | 33.3%         | 27.8%    | 18.9%             | 3.3%                | 14.4%          | 2.2%            |
| I could fit in at college.                                     | 26.7%         | 22.2%    | 25.6%             | 7.8%                | 15.6%          | 2.2%            |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.   | 14.4%         | 27.8%    | 27.8%             | 11.1%               | 16.7%          | 2.2%            |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree.           | 26.7%         | 22.2%    | 28.9%             | 5.6%                | 14.4%          | 2.2%            |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.  | 17.8%         | 27.8%    | 25.6%             | 8.9%                | 17.8%          | 2.2%            |
| I could set my own schedule while in college.                  | 16.7%         | 24.4%    | 32.2%             | 5.6%                | 18.9%          | 2.2%            |
| I could make friends at college.                               | 27.8%         | 25.6%    | 26.7%             | 5.6%                | 13.3%          | 1.1%            |
| I could get the education I need for my choice of career.      | 25.6%         | 30.0%    | 22.2%             | 6.7%                | 13.3%          | 2.2%            |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college.               | 24.4%         | 36.7%    | 16.7%             | 5.6%                | 13.3%          | 3.3%            |



|   | Very Sure (%) | Sure (%) | Somewhat Sure (%) | Not at all Sure (%) | Don't Know (%) | No Response (%) |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| I would like being in college.  | 25.6%         | 28.9%    | 20.0%             | 6.7%                | 16.7%          | 2.2%            |
| I could be smart enough to finish college.                            | 20.0%         | 30.0%    | 21.1%             | 7.8%                | 18.9%          | 2.2%            |
| I could pick the right things to study at college.                    | 20.0%         | 31.1%    | 27.8%             | 3.3%                | 15.6%          | 2.2%            |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 22.2%         | 28.9%    | 23.3%             | 3.3%                | 20.0%          | 2.2%            |

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

|                               | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirement  | 52.2%   | 45.6%  | 2.2%            |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 51.1%   | 47.8%  | 1.1%            |

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

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes         | 52.2% |
| No          | 37.8% |
| No Response | 10.0% |

**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     | 17.8%                       | 23.3%                                    | 20.0%                                |
| Probably       | 33.3%                       | 28.9%                                    | 23.3%                                |
| Not Sure       | 30.0%                       | 31.1%                                    | 33.3%                                |
| Probably Not   | 10.0%                       | 5.6%                                     | 10.0%                                |
| Definitely Not | 6.7%                        | 8.9%                                     | 7.8%                                 |
| No Response    | 2.2%                        | 2.2%                                     | 5.6%                                 |



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       | 14.4%                            | 18.9%                                     |
| \$4,001 - \$8,000   | 15.6%                            | 14.4%                                     |
| \$8,001 - \$11,000  | 20.0%                            | 23.3%                                     |
| \$11,001 - \$16,000 | 17.8%                            | 12.2%                                     |
| \$16,001 - \$21,000 | 11.1%                            | 15.6%                                     |
| \$21,001 - \$26,000 | 10.0%                            | 5.6%                                      |
| >\$26,000           | 10.0%                            | 7.8%                                      |
| No response         | 1.1%                             | 2.2%                                      |

\*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  | 6.7%          | 17.8%          | 32.2%        | 38.9%          | 4.4%            |
| College Savings Plan/529                       | 5.6%          | 17.8%          | 31.1%        | 37.8%          | 7.8%            |
| ACT /SAT                                       | 8.9%          | 32.2%          | 25.6%        | 27.8%          | 5.6%            |
| WV Higher Education Grant                      | 6.7%          | 25.6%          | 30.0%        | 31.1%          | 6.7%            |
| Federal Pell Grants                            | 4.4%          | 21.1%          | 33.3%        | 34.4%          | 6.7%            |
| Federal Student Loans                          | 8.9%          | 25.6%          | 34.4%        | 23.3%          | 7.8%            |
| Federal Work-Study                             | 7.8%          | 16.7%          | 30.0%        | 38.9%          | 6.7%            |
| Scholarships                                   | 17.8%         | 30.0%          | 31.1%        | 16.7%          | 4.4%            |
| Requirements for College Acceptance            | 11.1%         | 30.0%          | 33.3%        | 18.9%          | 6.7%            |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 27.8%         | 27.8%          | 22.2%        | 15.6%          | 6.7%            |
| High School Graduation Requirements            | 27.8%         | 35.6%          | 15.6%        | 13.3%          | 7.8%            |

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   | 10.0%                  | 6.7%                          | 11.1%                   |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 2.2%                   | 8.9%                          | 5.6%                    |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 16.7%                  | 10.0%                         | 13.3%                   |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 11.1%                  | 20.0%                         | 12.2%                   |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 28.9%                  | 14.4%                         | 13.3%                   |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 13.3%                  | 18.9%                         | 17.8%                   |



|                 | Federal Pell Grant (%) | WV Higher Education Grant (%) | PROMISE Scholarship (%) |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 8.9%                   | 8.9%                          | 6.7%                    |
| >\$7,000        | 6.7%                   | 8.9%                          | 17.8%                   |
| No Response     | 2.2%                   | 3.3%                          | 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     | 12.2%         | 27.8%          | 30.0%        | 26.7%          | 3.3%            |
| College Foundation of WV website   | 6.7%          | 34.4%          | 32.2%        | 22.2%          | 4.4%            |
| Other college planning websites    | 6.7%          | 32.2%          | 33.3%        | 23.3%          | 4.4%            |
| College fairs                      | 15.6%         | 27.8%          | 31.1%        | 20.0%          | 5.6%            |
| Television                         | 8.9%          | 26.7%          | 33.3%        | 27.8%          | 3.3%            |
| Radio                              | 5.6%          | 22.2%          | 37.8%        | 28.9%          | 5.6%            |
| Direct mail                        | 7.8%          | 27.8%          | 25.6%        | 35.6%          | 3.3%            |
| E-mail                             | 5.6%          | 27.8%          | 32.2%        | 30.0%          | 4.4%            |
| Brochures and pamphlets            | 7.8%          | 32.2%          | 33.3%        | 22.2%          | 4.4%            |
| Magazines/newspapers               | 11.1%         | 20.0%          | 41.1%        | 23.3%          | 4.4%            |
| Signs, posters, or billboards      | 7.8%          | 26.7%          | 38.9%        | 21.1%          | 5.6%            |
| Text messages                      | 5.6%          | 20.0%          | 30.0%        | 40.0%          | 4.4%            |
| School counselor                   | 8.9%          | 31.1%          | 27.8%        | 26.7%          | 5.6%            |
| Family members                     | 16.7%         | 34.4%          | 28.9%        | 15.6%          | 4.4%            |
| GEAR UP staff                      | 16.7%         | 27.8%          | 27.8%        | 21.1%          | 6.7%            |
| College admissions representatives | 15.6%         | 31.1%          | 23.3%        | 22.2%          | 7.8%            |

**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)                     | 36.7% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events    | 50.0% |
| Tutoring   | 35.6% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits       | 54.4% |
| Information about college entrance requirements      | 52.2% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 48.9% |
| Leadership opportunities                             | 35.6% |
| Summer activities                                    | 31.1% |



| Support Needed  | (%)   |
|---|-------|
| Career exploration activities                                       | 44.4% |
| Test preparation  | 43.3% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process                        | 38.9% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)        | 38.9% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 27.8% |
| Other   |       |