



Report/Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
County / FAYETTE	Student Survey	12	283

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	366
Surveys Received*	283
School Response Rate (%)	77.3%

*tables below include data only for those 274 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	50.0%
Male	48.2%
Other	1.5%
No Response	0.4%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	83.6%
Black or African American	6.2%
Asian	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.7%
Two or more races	4.7%
Other	Zebra; mixed; Caucasian; red and blue mixed;
No response	1.8%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.9%
Other	Zebra; Indian; white American; white; Caucasian; white; Siberian Husky; white;



	German; Italian, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Eastern European; Italian
No Response	26.3%

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

	(%)
English	97.1%
Spanish	1.1%
Other	Zebra; pig lattin; pig latin
No Response	1.8%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	19.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	13.1%
\$100,001 or more	4.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	43.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.4%	12.8%
High school diploma/GED	36.5%	48.2%
Some college	14.6%	14.6%
2-year college degree	7.7%	3.3%
4-year college degree	14.6%	4.4%
Master's degree	4.7%	1.8%
Ph.D. or higher	1.5%	1.8%
Don't know	7.7%	12.8%
No Response	0.4%	0.4%

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

	(%)
0	55.1%
1	28.8%
2	5.8%
3	1.5%
4	1.1%
5 or more	1.8%



I don't have brothers or sisters	5.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.8%
No	12.8%
No Response	4.4%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	34.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	34.3%
I need to work	31.4%
I want to work	42.9%
Family issues	8.6%
I plan to enlist in the military	34.3%
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%	35.8%	39.8%	2.6%	0.4%
English/Language Arts	29.6%	50.4%	16.4%	3.3%	0.4%
Science	23.7%	55.1%	16.4%	4.7%	0.0%
Study Skills	20.8%	52.9%	18.2%	6.2%	1.8%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	18.2%	42.3%	27.0%	10.2%	2.2%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	20.1%	47.4%	17.9%	13.5%	1.1%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	11.3%	13.5%
Some college	10.2%	13.1%
Two-year associate's college degree	10.2%	11.7%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	35.4%	39.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	32.1%	21.2%
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.	12.4%	24.5%	28.5%	20.4%	14.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	31.8%	25.5%	18.2%	11.7%	12.0%	0.7%
I can have family support for going to college.	38.3%	21.9%	16.1%	12.0%	11.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	36.5%	28.5%	15.3%	8.0%	10.9%	0.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	17.2%	21.2%	25.5%	20.1%	16.1%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	15.3%	28.5%	30.3%	14.6%	11.3%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	43.8%	23.7%	16.1%	5.8%	10.6%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	32.5%	29.6%	22.6%	6.6%	8.8%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	13.9%	15.7%	25.5%	28.8%	16.1%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.0%	28.8%	22.3%	10.6%	10.9%	0.4%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	27.4%	30.3%	23.0%	7.3%	10.9%	1.1%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.5%	31.4%	23.4%	8.8%	10.2%	0.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	26.3%	27.7%	22.3%	10.9%	11.7%	1.1%
I can go to college after high school.	38.0%	26.6%	16.4%	8.0%	9.5%	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.	10.9%	18.6%	25.5%	24.5%	19.0%	1.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.0%	24.8%	33.6%	14.6%	10.2%	1.8%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	37.2%	24.5%	17.5%	7.3%	11.3%	2.2%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.2%	24.8%	22.6%	8.4%	9.1%	1.8%
I could fit in at college.	24.5%	27.4%	23.7%	11.7%	10.9%	1.8%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	19.0%	27.7%	28.1%	12.4%	11.7%	1.1%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	27.4%	30.7%	20.8%	8.0%	10.9%	2.2%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.8%	31.0%	24.8%	9.1%	12.8%	1.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	20.4%	29.9%	28.1%	9.1%	10.6%	1.8%
I could make friends at college.	32.1%	27.4%	19.7%	7.7%	11.7%	1.5%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	30.7%	29.9%	21.5%	6.6%	9.9%	1.5%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	31.4%	27.7%	22.6%	7.3%	9.1%	1.8%
I would like being in college.	23.7%	29.9%	23.4%	10.6%	10.6%	1.8%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	28.1%	29.9%	21.9%	9.1%	9.5%	1.5%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	27.7%	31.4%	21.5%	8.0%	9.9%	1.5%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	24.8%	30.3%	23.7%	8.4%	10.6%	2.2%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	62.0%	37.2%	0.7%
Availability of Financial Aid	69.3%	27.4%	3.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	69.0%
No	23.4%
No Response	7.7%

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	20.4%	26.6%	27.7%
Probably	35.8%	40.1%	38.3%
Not Sure	27.4%	21.9%	21.2%
Probably Not	6.6%	4.0%	4.4%
Definitely Not	7.7%	5.5%	6.9%
No Response	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%



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	8.4%	23.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.9%	25.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.9%	20.8%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	20.1%	11.7%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	15.0%	7.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	6.9%	5.1%
>\$26,000	8.0%	3.6%
No response	1.8%	2.6%

*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	29.9%	40.9%	18.2%	9.5%	1.5%
College Savings Plan/529	9.5%	21.2%	23.0%	44.9%	1.5%
ACT /SAT	45.3%	31.4%	13.5%	8.4%	1.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	16.8%	29.9%	27.0%	24.1%	2.2%
Federal Pell Grants	15.7%	28.5%	27.4%	27.4%	1.1%
Federal Student Loans	20.4%	35.8%	24.5%	17.9%	1.5%
Federal Work-Study	13.1%	30.7%	27.7%	27.0%	1.5%
Scholarships	32.8%	36.9%	16.8%	12.4%	1.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	30.7%	40.1%	15.3%	12.0%	1.8%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	43.4%	34.3%	10.9%	9.5%	1.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	48.2%	31.4%	10.6%	8.4%	1.5%

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	6.2%	6.9%	5.5%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.9%	7.3%	6.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.4%	12.4%	8.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.9%	17.2%	13.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.7%	19.3%	24.8%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.2%	13.5%	11.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.9%	8.4%	5.5%
>\$7,000	12.8%	12.0%	23.0%
No Response	4.0%	2.9%	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	33.9%	35.0%	19.3%	10.2%	1.5%
College Foundation of WV website	23.4%	36.9%	21.5%	16.1%	2.2%
Other college planning websites	19.0%	35.8%	25.5%	17.5%	2.2%
College fairs	23.4%	41.2%	19.7%	13.9%	1.8%
Television	10.2%	34.3%	24.1%	29.2%	2.2%
Radio	10.2%	28.5%	21.9%	36.9%	2.6%
Direct mail	20.1%	40.5%	16.8%	20.8%	1.8%
E-mail	24.1%	39.1%	17.9%	17.2%	1.8%
Brochures and pamphlets	19.0%	39.1%	23.7%	16.1%	2.2%
Magazines/newspapers	10.2%	29.6%	24.8%	33.2%	2.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.4%	31.0%	25.9%	28.8%	1.8%
Text messages	14.2%	28.8%	23.7%	31.4%	1.8%
School counselor	32.5%	33.6%	17.5%	13.9%	2.6%
Family members	21.2%	43.4%	16.4%	16.4%	2.6%
GEAR UP staff	14.2%	31.4%	26.6%	25.2%	2.6%
College admissions representatives	23.0%	40.9%	19.7%	14.2%	2.2%

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)	31.8%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	37.6%
Tutoring	39.1%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	47.8%
Information about college entrance requirements	43.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	54.0%
Leadership opportunities	29.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	21.9%
Career exploration activities	36.5%
Test preparation	48.5%
Assistance with the college entrance process	41.6%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	46.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	15.7%
Other Swag; HELP!!!!!!!; shorter school days; Math; none; tutoring is a big one	

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	17.2%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	43.4%
Yes.	37.2%
No Response	2.2%

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	17.2%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	36.5%
Yes.	44.2%
No Response	2.2%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	15.7%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	22.3%
1.	13.9%
2 or more.	46.4%
No Response	1.8%