



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Valley High School / 020507	Student Survey	9	71

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	83
Surveys Received	71
School Response Rate (%)	85.5%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	53.5%
Male	45.1%
Other	1.4%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	90.1%
Black or African American	4.2%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	4.2%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.0%
Other	
No Response	1.4%

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

	(%)
English	98.6%
Spanish	1.4%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	15.5%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	11.3%
\$100,001 or more	5.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	49.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.7%	11.3%
High school diploma/GED	25.4%	38.0%
Some college	15.5%	12.7%
2-year college degree	4.2%	1.4%
4-year college degree	16.9%	7.0%
Master's degree	2.8%	2.8%
Ph.D. or higher	1.4%	0.0%
Don't know	21.1%	26.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	49.3%
1	22.5%
2	7.0%
3	1.4%
4	1.4%
5 or more	2.8%
I don't have brothers or sisters	15.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	95.8%
No	2.8%
No Response	1.4%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	50.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	0.0%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.0%
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	18.3%	49.3%	25.4%	7.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	18.3%	63.4%	15.5%	2.8%	0.0%
Science	12.7%	57.7%	25.4%	4.2%	0.0%
Study Skills	16.9%	50.7%	23.9%	5.6%	2.8%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	11.3%	50.7%	25.4%	11.3%	1.4%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	21.1%	50.7%	14.1%	14.1%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	2.8%	8.5%
Some college	14.1%	16.9%
Two-year associate's college degree	7.0%	14.1%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	32.4%	36.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	42.3%	21.1%
No Response	1.4%	2.8%

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.	22.5%	28.2%	18.3%	16.9%	14.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	22.5%	28.2%	22.5%	8.5%	16.9%	1.4%
I can have family support for going to college.	57.7%	22.5%	7.0%	1.4%	11.3%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	40.8%	29.6%	18.3%	4.2%	7.0%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	12.7%	28.2%	21.1%	15.5%	21.1%	1.4%



	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.	12.7%	36.6%	21.1%	12.7%	16.9%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.4%	33.8%	15.5%	4.2%	7.0%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	35.2%	36.6%	19.7%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.0%	11.3%	23.9%	32.4%	25.4%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	19.7%	35.2%	23.9%	14.1%	7.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	14.1%	26.8%	32.4%	15.5%	11.3%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	18.3%	35.2%	23.9%	12.7%	9.9%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	15.5%	28.2%	25.4%	21.1%	9.9%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	45.1%	26.8%	9.9%	7.0%	11.3%	0.0%

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.	14.1%	15.5%	36.6%	12.7%	19.7%	1.4%
I could get A's and B's in college.	7.0%	29.6%	31.0%	15.5%	15.5%	1.4%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	54.9%	19.7%	8.5%	7.0%	8.5%	1.4%
I could take care of myself in college.	38.0%	25.4%	22.5%	5.6%	7.0%	1.4%
I could fit in at college.	32.4%	31.0%	18.3%	5.6%	11.3%	1.4%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	21.1%	31.0%	19.7%	12.7%	14.1%	1.4%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	28.2%	39.4%	15.5%	7.0%	8.5%	1.4%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.9%	26.8%	26.8%	9.9%	11.3%	1.4%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	22.5%	38.0%	19.7%	8.5%	9.9%	1.4%
I could make friends at college.	42.3%	31.0%	15.5%	2.8%	7.0%	1.4%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	36.6%	31.0%	18.3%	5.6%	7.0%	1.4%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	45.1%	25.4%	14.1%	4.2%	9.9%	1.4%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	25.4%	28.2%	25.4%	7.0%	12.7%	1.4%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	28.2%	33.8%	16.9%	5.6%	12.7%	2.8%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	26.8%	36.6%	18.3%	1.4%	15.5%	1.4%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.9%	40.8%	18.3%	4.2%	11.3%	1.4%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	77.5%	22.5%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	70.4%	29.6%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	67.6%
No	31.0%
No Response	1.4%

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	19.7%	19.7%	25.4%
Probably	43.7%	43.7%	36.6%
Not Sure	31.0%	31.0%	31.0%
Probably Not	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%
Definitely Not	2.8%	1.4%	2.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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	5.6%	11.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	21.1%	18.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	16.9%	25.4%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	19.7%	25.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	21.1%	12.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	14.1%	7.0%
>\$26,000	1.4%	0.0%
No response	0.0%	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	2.8%	21.1%	39.4%	36.6%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	7.0%	22.5%	28.2%	42.3%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	21.1%	33.8%	36.6%	8.5%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.9%	19.7%	31.0%	38.0%	1.4%
Federal Pell Grants	2.8%	18.3%	28.2%	49.3%	1.4%
Federal Student Loans	11.3%	35.2%	29.6%	23.9%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	4.2%	22.5%	26.8%	46.5%	0.0%
Scholarships	40.8%	26.8%	23.9%	8.5%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.2%	25.4%	33.8%	11.3%	1.4%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	47.9%	25.4%	14.1%	11.3%	1.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	40.8%	31.0%	19.7%	7.0%	1.4%

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	4.2%	5.6%	2.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.7%	5.6%	2.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.1%	12.7%	8.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.5%	8.5%	14.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	18.3%	33.8%	15.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	16.9%	8.5%	25.4%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.5%	14.1%	9.9%
>\$7,000	8.5%	11.3%	21.1%
No Response	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%

*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	21.1%	28.2%	26.8%	23.9%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	15.5%	36.6%	19.7%	26.8%	1.4%
Other college planning websites	15.5%	28.2%	29.6%	26.8%	0.0%
College fairs	12.7%	26.8%	29.6%	31.0%	0.0%
Television	12.7%	33.8%	35.2%	18.3%	0.0%
Radio	7.0%	21.1%	29.6%	42.3%	0.0%
Direct mail	8.5%	28.2%	22.5%	40.8%	0.0%
E-mail	8.5%	28.2%	21.1%	42.3%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.1%	33.8%	22.5%	28.2%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	8.5%	28.2%	29.6%	32.4%	1.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.7%	31.0%	25.4%	31.0%	0.0%
Text messages	9.9%	19.7%	23.9%	45.1%	1.4%
School counselor	38.0%	32.4%	21.1%	8.5%	0.0%
Family members	28.2%	32.4%	26.8%	12.7%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	42.3%	32.4%	15.5%	9.9%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	21.1%	35.2%	25.4%	16.9%	1.4%

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)	42.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	39.4%
Tutoring	38.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	53.5%
Information about college entrance requirements	64.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	59.2%
Leadership opportunities	33.8%
Summer activities	16.9%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	40.8%
Test preparation	47.9%
Assistance with the college entrance process	54.9%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	39.4%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	18.3%
Other More available classes; Support	