



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo Central Comprehensive High / 054508	Student Survey	9	174

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	194
Surveys Received*	174
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>89.7%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 172 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	49.4%
Male	50.0%
Other	0.6%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.7%
Black or African American	1.7%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.6%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	6.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	80.2%
Other	
No Response	13.4%

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



	(%)
English	99.4%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	0.6%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	22.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	13.4%
\$100,001 or more	2.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	18.0%	22.1%
High school diploma/GED	31.4%	40.7%
Some college	12.8%	8.1%
2-year college degree	10.5%	4.1%
4-year college degree	7.0%	2.9%
Master's degree	4.1%	4.1%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.6%
Don't know	15.7%	17.4%
No Response	0.6%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	57.6%
1	20.9%
2	4.7%
3	2.3%
4	0.6%
5 or more	1.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	12.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
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Yes	83.7%
No	9.9%
No Response	6.4%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	35.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	41.2%
I need to work	29.4%
I want to work	88.2%
Family issues	41.2%
I plan to enlist in the military	35.3%
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	16.9%	44.2%	32.0%	5.2%	1.7%
English/Language Arts	29.1%	60.5%	4.7%	3.5%	2.3%
Science	24.4%	50.6%	17.4%	5.2%	2.3%
Study Skills	16.9%	49.4%	20.9%	9.3%	3.5%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	20.3%	53.5%	11.6%	8.7%	5.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	20.9%	50.6%	12.2%	13.4%	2.9%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.7%	11.6%
Some college	14.0%	14.5%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.2%	23.3%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	37.8%	33.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	27.3%	16.3%
No Response	0.0%	1.2%

**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.	14.5%	28.5%	26.2%	15.7%	14.5%	0.6%
I can get accepted to a college.	22.1%	29.1%	23.8%	13.4%	10.5%	1.2%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.9%	26.7%	15.1%	8.7%	5.2%	2.3%
I can choose a good college.	31.4%	35.5%	19.8%	4.7%	7.0%	1.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	14.0%	21.5%	32.0%	16.3%	14.5%	1.7%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	13.4%	36.0%	27.3%	11.0%	10.5%	1.7%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	34.9%	33.7%	18.6%	6.4%	5.2%	1.2%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	29.1%	36.6%	20.9%	7.0%	4.7%	1.7%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.0%	16.9%	33.1%	23.3%	17.4%	2.3%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	15.1%	27.9%	27.9%	16.9%	10.5%	1.7%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	17.4%	33.7%	27.9%	9.3%	9.3%	2.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.9%	39.0%	21.5%	9.3%	6.4%	2.9%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.6%	30.2%	27.3%	12.8%	9.9%	1.2%
I can go to college after high school.	32.0%	29.7%	21.5%	8.7%	6.4%	1.7%

**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.	12.2%	19.8%	32.0%	14.5%	20.3%	1.2%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.2%	28.5%	31.4%	11.6%	14.5%	1.7%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	39.5%	28.5%	16.9%	7.6%	5.2%	2.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	28.5%	38.4%	20.3%	5.2%	4.7%	2.9%
I could fit in at college.	25.0%	36.0%	21.5%	7.6%	7.6%	2.3%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	17.4%	34.9%	26.7%	8.1%	9.9%	2.9%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	21.5%	37.2%	25.0%	4.1%	8.7%	3.5%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	21.5%	36.6%	23.3%	6.4%	9.3%	2.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could set my own schedule while in college.	23.3%	34.9%	23.3%	4.7%	10.5%	3.5%
I could make friends at college.	27.9%	32.6%	24.4%	6.4%	5.8%	2.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	26.7%	32.0%	24.4%	5.2%	9.3%	2.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.7%	33.1%	21.5%	8.1%	5.2%	2.3%
I would like being in college.	25.0%	34.9%	20.9%	7.0%	9.9%	2.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	22.7%	35.5%	24.4%	7.6%	6.4%	3.5%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	26.7%	29.7%	25.0%	8.1%	7.6%	2.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	25.0%	30.2%	28.5%	5.8%	8.1%	2.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	83.1%	15.1%	1.7%
Availability of Financial Aid	77.9%	16.3%	5.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	73.8%
No	21.5%
No Response	4.7%

**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	14.5%	22.7%	22.1%
Probably	36.6%	34.9%	36.0%
Not Sure	26.7%	27.3%	28.5%
Probably Not	12.8%	8.7%	6.4%
Definitely Not	8.1%	4.1%	5.2%
No Response	1.2%	2.3%	1.7%



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	11.6%	18.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	13.4%	20.9%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	26.2%	20.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	16.9%	16.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	18.0%	13.4%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.6%	6.4%
>\$26,000	6.4%	2.9%
No response	0.0%	0.6%

\*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	9.9%	33.7%	34.3%	20.9%	1.2%
College Savings Plan/529	8.1%	30.8%	27.9%	31.4%	1.7%
ACT /SAT	16.9%	41.3%	25.6%	15.1%	1.2%
WV Higher Education Grant	11.0%	36.0%	33.1%	18.6%	1.2%
Federal Pell Grants	12.8%	29.7%	30.8%	25.0%	1.7%
Federal Student Loans	15.1%	38.4%	27.3%	17.4%	1.7%
Federal Work-Study	11.6%	33.7%	28.5%	25.0%	1.2%
Scholarships	21.5%	42.4%	22.1%	12.8%	1.2%
Requirements for College Acceptance	20.3%	39.0%	23.8%	15.7%	1.2%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	29.7%	33.1%	21.5%	14.0%	1.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	29.7%	37.8%	18.0%	12.8%	1.7%

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	9.3%	6.4%	7.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.8%	8.7%	8.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.6%	12.2%	11.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.4%	22.1%	15.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	17.4%	15.7%	17.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.5%	16.9%	11.0%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	9.9%	6.4%	11.6%
>\$7,000	5.2%	8.1%	14.5%
No Response	1.7%	3.5%	2.9%

\*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	16.3%	42.4%	26.2%	14.0%	1.2%
College Foundation of WV website	26.2%	37.8%	20.9%	12.2%	2.9%
Other college planning websites	9.9%	44.2%	26.2%	15.7%	4.1%
College fairs	14.0%	34.9%	29.7%	20.3%	1.2%
Television	15.1%	34.3%	29.1%	20.3%	1.2%
Radio	12.2%	27.9%	31.4%	27.3%	1.2%
Direct mail	13.4%	29.1%	27.9%	27.3%	2.3%
E-mail	14.0%	33.1%	29.7%	22.1%	1.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.4%	36.6%	31.4%	16.9%	1.7%
Magazines/newspapers	14.0%	31.4%	33.1%	20.3%	1.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.0%	34.3%	32.6%	16.9%	2.3%
Text messages	13.4%	27.9%	25.0%	32.0%	1.7%
School counselor	26.7%	34.9%	23.8%	12.8%	1.7%
Family members	25.0%	33.7%	23.8%	14.5%	2.9%
GEAR UP staff	25.6%	41.3%	19.2%	11.0%	2.9%
College admissions representatives	20.9%	32.0%	26.2%	19.2%	1.7%

**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)	49.4%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	39.0%
Tutoring	40.7%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	51.7%
Information about college entrance requirements	47.1%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	50.6%
Leadership opportunities	37.2%
Summer activities	34.9%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	41.9%
Test preparation	47.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	37.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	36.6%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.7%
Other	