



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Princeton Senior high School / 051507	Student Survey	9	219

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	286
Surveys Received*	219
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>76.6%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 217 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.8%
Male	48.8%
Other	2.3%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	82.9%
Black or African American	6.5%
Asian	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	9.2%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.9%
Other	Pakistani;
No Response	2.8%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%

Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	12.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	21.2%
\$100,001 or more	7.4%
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	6.5%	11.5%
High school diploma/GED	22.6%	25.8%
Some college	16.1%	12.4%
2-year college degree	6.0%	4.6%
4-year college degree	18.9%	13.4%
Master's degree	11.1%	6.5%
Ph.D. or higher	2.3%	1.4%
Don't know	16.6%	24.4%
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	54.4%
1	22.1%
2	6.9%
3	3.7%
4	1.4%
5 or more	1.4%
I don't have brothers or sisters	10.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.8%
No	7.4%
No Response	1.8%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	37.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	37.5%
I need to work	12.5%
I want to work	31.3%
Family issues	12.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	25.0%
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	37.8%	35.9%	21.7%	4.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	39.6%	48.4%	7.4%	4.1%	0.5%
Science	15.2%	54.4%	19.8%	10.6%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.8%	54.4%	16.1%	7.4%	2.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	33.6%	46.5%	9.7%	9.2%	0.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.4%	48.8%	8.3%	11.5%	0.9%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.8%	8.3%
Some college	6.0%	9.7%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.4%	17.1%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	33.2%	38.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	40.6%	25.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.5%

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.	19.8%	24.9%	32.7%	9.7%	12.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	22.1%	33.6%	25.8%	8.8%	9.2%	0.5%
I can have family support for going to college.	53.0%	23.5%	9.7%	6.5%	6.9%	0.5%
I can choose a good college.	44.7%	33.2%	11.5%	4.1%	5.5%	0.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	10.6%	22.1%	33.6%	18.9%	12.9%	1.8%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	16.6%	30.4%	30.9%	11.5%	10.1%	0.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	49.3%	29.0%	13.4%	4.6%	3.2%	0.5%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	41.0%	31.8%	18.0%	2.8%	5.5%	0.9%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	6.5%	12.0%	30.4%	29.5%	21.2%	0.5%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	29.5%	26.7%	20.7%	16.1%	5.5%	1.4%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	12.9%	30.0%	36.9%	9.2%	9.2%	1.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.3%	36.9%	23.5%	6.5%	6.5%	0.5%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.9%	25.8%	29.0%	17.5%	8.3%	0.5%
I can go to college after high school.	44.2%	24.4%	15.7%	6.5%	8.3%	0.9%

**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.	12.4%	20.3%	31.8%	15.7%	19.4%	0.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.2%	23.5%	35.9%	13.8%	10.6%	0.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	56.7%	18.4%	13.4%	5.1%	6.0%	0.5%
I could take care of myself in college.	45.6%	32.3%	15.2%	1.8%	4.1%	0.9%
I could fit in at college.	39.6%	28.6%	18.4%	6.0%	6.5%	0.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	22.1%	32.7%	28.1%	8.3%	8.3%	0.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	41.5%	30.4%	15.7%	4.1%	7.8%	0.5%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	24.4%	39.2%	23.0%	4.1%	8.8%	0.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	27.6%	41.0%	21.2%	4.1%	5.5%	0.5%
I could make friends at college.	51.6%	28.6%	12.0%	4.1%	3.2%	0.5%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	43.3%	35.0%	13.8%	2.8%	4.1%	0.9%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	47.9%	35.5%	11.5%	1.8%	2.8%	0.5%
I would like being in college.	41.0%	30.4%	16.6%	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	34.1%	38.2%	15.2%	7.4%	4.1%	0.9%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	33.2%	36.9%	21.2%	2.8%	5.1%	0.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	34.1%	37.3%	19.4%	3.2%	5.1%	0.9%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	68.7%	30.9%	0.5%
Availability of Financial Aid	58.5%	40.1%	1.4%

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

	(%)
Yes	70.5%
No	29.0%
No Response	0.5%

**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	28.1%	33.2%	38.7%
Probably	40.1%	42.4%	38.2%
Not Sure	19.8%	16.6%	15.2%
Probably Not	5.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Definitely Not	5.5%	4.6%	3.7%
No Response	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%

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	7.4%	21.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	22.6%	23.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.6%	22.6%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.0%	14.7%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	15.7%	10.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	9.2%	5.1%
>\$26,000	3.7%	1.8%
No response	0.9%	0.9%

\*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%	19.8%	35.0%	41.5%	0.9%
College Savings Plan/529	3.7%	25.3%	27.2%	42.9%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	23.5%	29.0%	23.0%	23.5%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	6.9%	28.1%	33.2%	30.0%	1.8%
Federal Pell Grants	2.8%	20.3%	28.1%	47.5%	1.4%
Federal Student Loans	17.1%	35.5%	30.0%	16.1%	1.4%
Federal Work-Study	7.8%	23.5%	26.7%	41.0%	0.9%
Scholarships	40.6%	33.6%	14.3%	9.2%	2.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	25.8%	38.2%	21.2%	13.8%	0.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	54.8%	24.9%	9.2%	9.7%	1.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	52.1%	29.0%	12.0%	6.0%	0.9%

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	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	5.5%	6.5%	3.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	13.4%	8.8%	6.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.7%	18.0%	14.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	20.7%	21.7%	18.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.2%	17.1%	15.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	10.6%	14.7%	14.7%
>\$7,000	7.8%	7.8%	23.5%
No Response	2.8%	3.2%	0.9%

\*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	20.7%	33.2%	26.3%	18.9%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website	14.7%	30.9%	24.0%	29.5%	0.9%
Other college planning websites	11.5%	32.3%	25.8%	29.5%	0.9%
College fairs	14.7%	24.0%	24.4%	36.4%	0.5%
Television	15.2%	34.6%	28.6%	20.7%	0.9%
Radio	10.6%	25.8%	30.0%	33.2%	0.5%
Direct mail	13.4%	22.1%	24.9%	39.2%	0.5%
E-mail	14.3%	23.5%	23.5%	37.8%	0.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.1%	33.6%	29.0%	20.7%	0.5%
Magazines/newspapers	8.8%	24.9%	31.3%	34.1%	0.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	15.2%	31.3%	32.3%	20.7%	0.5%
Text messages	10.6%	22.6%	23.5%	42.9%	0.5%
School counselor	25.8%	35.9%	18.4%	18.4%	1.4%
Family members	33.6%	32.7%	23.5%	8.8%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	28.1%	22.6%	18.0%	0.9%
College admissions representatives	20.7%	27.2%	21.2%	29.0%	1.8%

**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)	39.6%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	39.2%
Tutoring	40.1%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	65.0%
Information about college entrance requirements	60.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	62.2%
Leadership opportunities	38.2%
Summer activities	27.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	53.0%
Test preparation	53.9%
Assistance with the college entrance process	47.9%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	40.6%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.6%
Other I don't want to go to college; more field trips; math help;	