



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Montcalm High School / 051505	Student Survey	9	51

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	55
Surveys Received	51
School Response Rate (%)	92.7%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	39.2%
Male	56.9%
Other	2.0%
No Response	2.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	86.3%
Black or African American	3.9%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.0%
Two or more races	5.9%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.1%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	0.0%
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5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	9.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	27.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	9.8%
\$100,001 or more	3.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	49.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	13.7%	21.6%
High school diploma/GED	23.5%	39.2%
Some college	17.6%	2.0%
2-year college degree	5.9%	3.9%
4-year college degree	9.8%	3.9%
Master's degree	2.0%	2.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	25.5%	27.5%
No Response	2.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	51.0%
1	17.6%
2	7.8%
3	2.0%
4	3.9%
5 or more	9.8%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.2%
No	7.8%
No Response	2.0%

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

	(%)
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My grades aren't good enough	50.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	25.0%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	50.0%
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	21.6%	39.2%	31.4%	7.8%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	31.4%	56.9%	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%
Science	25.5%	43.1%	21.6%	7.8%	2.0%
Study Skills	15.7%	47.1%	15.7%	19.6%	2.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	27.5%	37.3%	15.7%	15.7%	3.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	29.4%	39.2%	7.8%	19.6%	3.9%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	11.8%	11.8%
Some college	17.6%	17.6%
Two-year associate's college degree	9.8%	9.8%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	25.5%	31.4%
More than a 4-year college degree	33.3%	25.5%
No Response	2.0%	3.9%

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.	21.6%	25.5%	9.8%	15.7%	27.5%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	17.6%	21.6%	25.5%	15.7%	17.6%	2.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	49.0%	21.6%	11.8%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	33.3%	31.4%	23.5%	7.8%	3.9%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	15.7%	23.5%	25.5%	15.7%	19.6%	0.0%



	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.	13.7%	21.6%	33.3%	15.7%	13.7%	2.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.2%	23.5%	23.5%	5.9%	7.8%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	27.5%	33.3%	23.5%	5.9%	7.8%	2.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	13.7%	13.7%	25.5%	19.6%	27.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	15.7%	21.6%	27.5%	13.7%	21.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	15.7%	23.5%	37.3%	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	13.7%	33.3%	23.5%	11.8%	17.6%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	13.7%	9.8%	35.3%	17.6%	21.6%	2.0%
I can go to college after high school.	31.4%	37.3%	13.7%	7.8%	7.8%	2.0%

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.	15.7%	19.6%	19.6%	15.7%	27.5%	2.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	13.7%	31.4%	25.5%	9.8%	19.6%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	41.2%	31.4%	9.8%	3.9%	13.7%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.3%	43.1%	9.8%	5.9%	5.9%	2.0%
I could fit in at college.	27.5%	35.3%	17.6%	7.8%	9.8%	2.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	15.7%	37.3%	27.5%	5.9%	13.7%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	17.6%	39.2%	25.5%	3.9%	13.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	21.6%	39.2%	15.7%	9.8%	13.7%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	29.4%	31.4%	9.8%	9.8%	19.6%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	31.4%	35.3%	15.7%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	31.4%	35.3%	15.7%	3.9%	13.7%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	25.5%	43.1%	15.7%	3.9%	11.8%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	27.5%	35.3%	19.6%	2.0%	13.7%	2.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	23.5%	37.3%	17.6%	11.8%	9.8%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.5%	35.3%	17.6%	2.0%	19.6%	2.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	27.5%	29.4%	21.6%	9.8%	11.8%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	84.3%	15.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	78.4%	19.6%	2.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	72.5%
No	19.6%
No Response	7.8%

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	27.5%	29.4%	27.5%
Probably	37.3%	31.4%	29.4%
Not Sure	17.6%	23.5%	25.5%
Probably Not	9.8%	7.8%	7.8%
Definitely Not	7.8%	5.9%	5.9%
No Response	0.0%	2.0%	3.9%

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	15.7%	13.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.6%	17.6%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	31.4%	19.6%



\$11,001 - \$16,000	13.7%	19.6%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	9.8%	15.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	5.9%	9.8%
>\$26,000	5.9%	3.9%
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	9.8%	29.4%	21.6%	35.3%	3.9%
College Savings Plan/529	7.8%	17.6%	33.3%	35.3%	5.9%
ACT /SAT	15.7%	25.5%	27.5%	25.5%	5.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	15.7%	37.3%	31.4%	9.8%	5.9%
Federal Pell Grants	15.7%	17.6%	27.5%	33.3%	5.9%
Federal Student Loans	19.6%	35.3%	21.6%	15.7%	7.8%
Federal Work-Study	17.6%	17.6%	25.5%	33.3%	5.9%
Scholarships	39.2%	29.4%	15.7%	9.8%	5.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	31.4%	31.4%	13.7%	17.6%	5.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.3%	29.4%	13.7%	13.7%	5.9%
High School Graduation Requirements	41.2%	29.4%	9.8%	13.7%	5.9%

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	11.8%	9.8%	9.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.8%	3.9%	3.9%
\$2,001-\$3,000	13.7%	19.6%	7.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	11.8%	19.6%	19.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.8%	13.7%	11.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.7%	19.6%	17.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	7.8%	2.0%	3.9%
>\$7,000	17.6%	9.8%	19.6%
No Response	2.0%	2.0%	5.9%

*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	17.6%	35.3%	27.5%	13.7%	5.9%
College Foundation of WV website	19.6%	45.1%	21.6%	9.8%	3.9%
Other college planning websites	11.8%	35.3%	35.3%	11.8%	5.9%
College fairs	19.6%	35.3%	25.5%	13.7%	5.9%
Television	23.5%	27.5%	27.5%	15.7%	5.9%
Radio	15.7%	21.6%	31.4%	25.5%	5.9%
Direct mail	15.7%	21.6%	29.4%	27.5%	5.9%
E-mail	17.6%	21.6%	37.3%	17.6%	5.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	23.5%	31.4%	23.5%	15.7%	5.9%
Magazines/newspapers	19.6%	29.4%	23.5%	21.6%	5.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	19.6%	31.4%	31.4%	11.8%	5.9%
Text messages	23.5%	17.6%	23.5%	31.4%	3.9%
School counselor	31.4%	33.3%	15.7%	11.8%	7.8%
Family members	33.3%	37.3%	19.6%	7.8%	2.0%
GEAR UP staff	39.2%	39.2%	9.8%	9.8%	2.0%
College admissions representatives	29.4%	35.3%	17.6%	13.7%	3.9%

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)	37.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	47.1%
Tutoring	49.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	54.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	49.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	56.9%
Leadership opportunities	37.3%
Summer activities	45.1%
Career exploration activities	47.1%
Test preparation	45.1%
Assistance with the college entrance process	43.1%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	47.1%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	23.5%
Other none	